

FOUR WILL BE LET OUT BY MR. DIECK

Discharges Are Sequel to Allegations and Testimony in Sewer Controversy.

APPEAL REGARDED LIKELY

Conflict With Civil Service Board May Result, and in That Event Removal of Chairman Caldwell Can Be Expected.

Three sewer inspectors and one engineer are to be discharged and one inspector and one laborer are to be suspended from the city service as an outcome of the recent Montavilla trunk sewer investigation. Although Commissioner Dieck has not made public his plans, it was learned yesterday that these dismissals and suspensions will be made to take effect tonight.

The four to be discharged are M. L. Dowling, an engineer, and Martin McCarthy, C. D. Jameson and Richard Walsh, inspectors. Those to be suspended are J. B. Needham, inspector, and A. F. Lawson, laborer. General charges will be preferred against the discharged men, to the effect that they participated in the spreading of groundless rumors of defective work being permitted in the Montavilla sewer, and also that they have been using false methods in an endeavor to get certain of their superiors into trouble. Other specific charges will be filed against some of them individually.

Appeal to Be Met.

The shakeup was foreseen when the committee of engineers representing the American Society of Civil Engineers and the residents of Montavilla announced that after inspection the sewer was found to be in perfect condition. Soon after that Commissioner Dieck began a search of the testimony in the case and has worked up facts and information for use in case the discharged men appeal for a hearing before the Municipal Civil Service Board.

All of the men to be discharged testified in the Montavilla investigation and gave evidence of a nature to show animus toward their superiors. Some of them were involved also in charges made by others that they were in a ring which had set out to "get" Chief Sewer Inspector Smith and Sewer Engineer Sharp. The men to be discharged have in some cases been with the city for many years. Mr. McCarthy was appointed September 28, 1903; Mr. Walsh March 16, 1912; Mr. Needham May 1, 1911; Mr. Jameson May 1910, and Mr. Dowling January 3, 1914. Mr. Lawson has been with the city but a short time.

Fuss May Be Precipitated.

The dismissals by Commissioner Dieck may stir up a row between himself and the Civil Service Board and possibly between the City Council and the board. The Council at the time the engineers gave their decision as to the condition of the sewer announced publicly their intention of backing Commissioner Dieck in his move to clean out the Sewer Bureau.

It is expected the discharged employees will appeal for a hearing before the Civil Service Board, in which event the board will have to take testimony in the cases. The board, after hearing the testimony, will have power to order the men reinstated. In the event of a reinstatement of the men removal of Chairman George W. Caldwell from the board would likely follow.

ILLEGAL SALES CHARGED

Purchaser Declares He Acquired Mostly Unpaid Bills.

For selling a cash register he did not own, A. L. Morris was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by District Judge Jones. The charge is larceny by bailee.

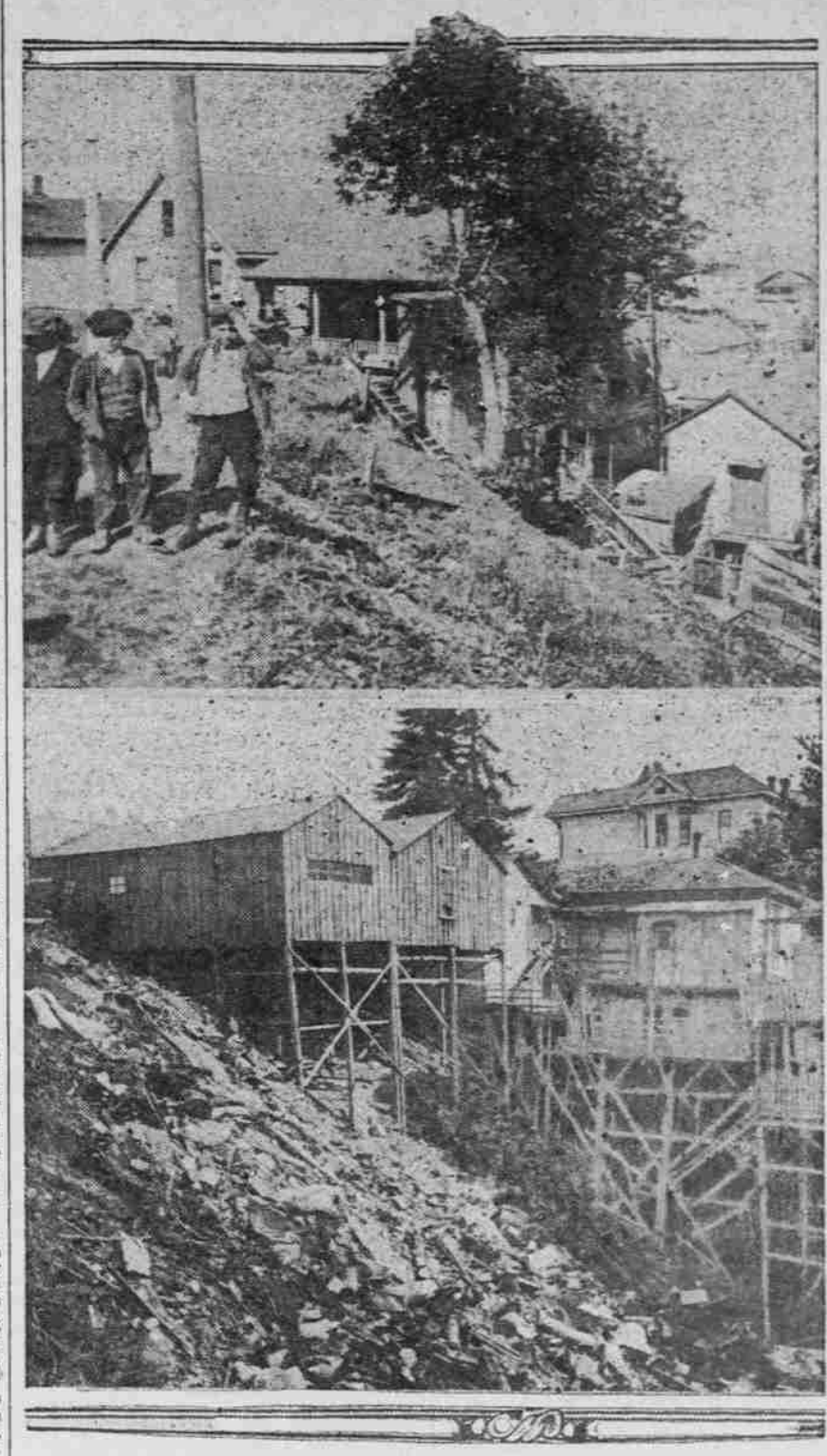
Fred Hoskins, who purchased the stand of the Glendale Coffee Company at the Yamhill-street market from Mr. Morris, contended that the \$750 he paid him made him owner of title, and responsible for several unpaid bills of sale, including those for the cash register, a counter and a coffee-grinding machine that he supposed were included in the purchase price.

Bail was fixed by Judge Jones at \$1500.

Logging Camp Starts Up.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 9.—(Special)—The Robert Dollar logging camp on Bear Creek was opened this week by Nonda Anderson, with a crew of 43 men. The preliminary work of establishing a camp and repairing will require 10 days. Cutting the large fir timber in that section will then begin. The camp is 11 miles from Bandon.

VIEWS IN MARQUAM GULCH DISTRICT WHERE CITY COMMISSIONER BAKER URGES PLAYGROUND.



Upper-Houses Planned to Be Removed for Playground and Some of the Youngsters Who Are Much Interested in Having a Playground in Place of Present Insanitary Rubbish Heaps. Lower—A glimpse of One of Many Rubbish Heaps Which Make Marquam Gulch an Eyesore.

HILL TO BE CLEANED

Dumping of Garbage in Marquam Gulch Must Cease.

PLAYGROUND IS PROPOSED

Commissioner Baker Aims to Transform Objectionable Spot at Entrance of Terwilliger Boulevard into Children's Park.

ELDERLY MAN IS DEPOSED

Martin Canavan Says Water Bureau Is Unfair.

After sticking to his place with the city as a laborer through all the political roundups incidental to changes of administration during 23 years, Martin Canavan now finds himself fighting for his place in the water bureau at the age of 70 years. He has been laid off and has complained to the Civil Service Board.

Mr. Canavan went to work for the city 23 years ago. When the city took over the water system he went to work in that branch of the service, and has been there ever since. He says he was told a few days ago that he was laid off on account of lack of work. He charges that others younger in service are working.

the children are playing on garbage dumps.

The residents of South Portland are just as much interested as Commissioner Baker and have agreed to do all they can to help. A mass meeting to consider plans will be held in South Portland Friday night and a big attendance is expected. The meeting will be for the purpose of considering plans for transforming the boulevard entrance and vicinity from its present condition to a well-equipped playground.

The most deplorable conditions exist in the gulch in plain view of the boulevard. Hundreds of tons of garbage and rubbish have been dumped into the gulch at points which are convenient for garbage haulers. The gulch has an extremely bad odor even at this season.

In the midst of these dumps are houses and a large number of children, mostly of foreigners. The conditions are deplorable and will be much worse when warm weather comes.

War has been declared by City Commissioner Baker on the rubbish heaps and dilapidated shacks in Marquam Gulch, directly east of the entrance to Terwilliger boulevard. He went over the ground yesterday with Park Superintendent Conville and made tentative plans for improvements. Unless his plans fall short the gulch will be entirely cleaned up and a playground for children will be established near the boulevard entrance, where now are unsightly shacks.

The city owns some property in the vicinity and the O-W. R. & N. Company has half a block. Between the two pieces is some property under private ownership. Mr. Baker hopes to devise some means of getting this ground and installing a playground. He says there is no part of the city in greater need of a place for children to play, because of the fact that as conditions are now

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Wise Out-of-Town Patrons Order By Mail
—as we have efficient shoppers, who can fill your orders as well as though you came yourself.



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Interest Increases Daily as Values Are Mounting Higher in Our 59th Anniversary Sale

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

New Sports Apparel Suits--Coats--Dresses

A New Shipment Just Unpacked

—As fast as express could bring them out—they've come, these new Sports Togs.

—Not for years have women been so enthusiastic about sports apparel as now—and no wonder—the apparel we are showing is ultra-smart.

Taffeta, Pongee, Shantung, Silk Jersey, Wool Jersey, Gofine, Silkenfiel and Mixtures.

—In the most delicate pastel shades, brilliant strong shades and conservative colors.

—The dresses show combinations of solid colors and stripes, the coats show large polka dots and wide stripes and the suits have collars, cuffs and belts of contrasting color or material to make them more dashing.

—In a word—they're all smart and exceptionally low priced, \$12.50 to \$55. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SHOP

Anniversary Sale of Men's Summer Pajamas

You've Probably Been Thinking of Summer Weight Pajamas Anyway—Buy Today and Save

Lot 1--New \$1.50 Pajamas 98c

—On display and sale for the first time. A great assortment of these new pajamas in popular striped patterns. All made with silk frogs, pearl buttons and pocket. Best \$1.50 quality in every detail. Today—as a big Anniversary Special from our Men's Shop—only 98c.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Lot 2--\$2.50--\$3 Pajamas \$1.69

—Included are fine quality soisette garments in desirable plain colors—tan, blue, white and gray. Also such wanted materials as Oxford cloth, crepe cloth, madras and fancy mercerized fabrics. Full cut, they have silk frogs and all-pearl buttons. All sizes at \$1.69.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

STATIONERY SHOP

Meier & Frank's 59th Anniversary Sale

Sold by Pound Only 60c Genuine Highland

Linen Paper Pound 39c

—A delayed shipment just in, purchased at the old price, explains this low figure—39c. 500 packages to be sold. 84 sheets fine paper in each package.

20c Envelopes to Match, 12c.

—Each package contains 25 envelopes. Paper and envelopes, an 80c value for 61c.

Mothers' Day—Sunday, May 14—Special "Mother" Cards—10c and 15c.

—Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

LACE SHOP

59th Anniversary Sale.

Narrow Laces Are Reduced

—Platt Val. and Point de Paris laces, edges and insertions, for camisole, combination, petticoat and negligee trimmings. Widths, 1 to 4 inches. Well made and will launder fine.

—8c-10c laces, yard, 5c.
—12c-15c laces, yard, 10c.
—30c-45c laces, yard, 25c.

65c to \$1 Embroidery Strips, Each at 49c

—Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroidery strips, 4 1/2 yards long. Widths 3 to 8 inches. Sold in strips only at 49c.

—Lace Shop, Main Floor.

NEEDLEWORK SHOP.

Meier & Frank's 59th Anniversary Sale.

Stamped, Ready-Made Envelope Shape

Pillow Cases Pair at 59c

—Really worth twice 59c—a BIG SPECIAL for Anniversary at pair, 59c. Size 30x42 inches, with 16-inch flap. Every pattern stamped upon them is a desirable one.

Our art needlework shop is brimful of attractive and up-to-the-minute ideas for needleworkers. And now's the time to prepare your "pickup" work for Summer time.

Commence With a Pair of These Stamped Pillow Cases at 59c.

—Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Vanta Week

—Come in and learn why the American Medical Association and 17 state universities have recommended Vanta Baby Garments as ideal.

Pinless, Buttonless

—The most comfortable for your baby. Consult our Mrs. Hubbard—graduate nurse.

—FREE—Government bulletin on Pre-Natal and Infant Care.

—Baby Shop, Second Floor.

59th Anniversary Sale

\$2.65, \$2.85 Point

CURTAINS \$1.75

—Fine mesh net curtains with applique borders in very attractive designs.

35c-75c Net 25c

—Pretty figured net for Summer curtains, yard 25c.

—Drapery Shop, Seventh Floor.

59th Anniversary Sale

ACORN RANGES

—For National Gas Range week every "Acorn" is deeply reduced. Installed in your home at these prices:

\$26.50 Ranges\$22.75
\$27.50 Ranges\$23.95
\$29.75 Ranges\$26.50
\$34.50 Ranges\$30.70
\$40.00 Ranges\$35.60

—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Furs Stored

here—in the right and safe way. In our vaults, with temperature always below freezing, they are safe from moths, fire, theft or loss.

—We call and deliver.

Summer Furs Here

—In all approved Summer models and skins. Pretty new fashions in Iceland fox. —Special rates on repairing, remodeling. Phone or drop a postal today.

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies

—We carry all the latest dressmaking needs—flares, hip hoops, belting, horse-hair braids and cable cords in all sizes. It will pay you to investigate—for there are scores of savings on these small accessories.

Omo Shield Demonstration by Miss Parker, Factory Demonstrator

50c Lenox Garment Shields, all sizes, 40c.
25c Omo Elva regular Nainsook Shields, the pair, 20c.
\$1 Omo Brassiere Shield and Bust Supporter, the pair, 85c.
50c Omo Sanitary Belts, 42c; 25c Omo Sanitary Belts, 19c.
X-Ray Tubular Horsehair Cording, black, white, silver, gold, yd., 5c.
Fancy Filled Silk Elastic striped and flowered, new patterns, yd., 65c.

X-Ray Horsehair Feather-bone, white, black, 1/2-inch, yd., 10c.
5c Celluloid Thimbles, white, blue, pink, 3 for 10c.
10c Perfection Silk Skirt Braid, white and colors, yard, 8c.
Carnation Feather-bone Hair Curlers, card of six, 5c.
Enamel Coat Hangers, white and colors, small and medium, 10c.
Silko, best Crochet Cotton, doz., \$1; ball, 10c.

Boys' Flexo Hose Supporters and Shoulder Braces, white, pr., 50c.
Children's Sock Garters, fancy colors and patterns, pair, 10c.
25c Women's White Elastic Sew-on Supporters, pair, 15c.
50c bottle Tintine for dyeing shoes, hats, etc., 35c.
Snap Fasteners, all kinds and sizes, dozen, 10c.
Charter Oak Thread, black or white, 200-yd. spools, doz., 48c; 6 spools 25c

—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

15c Can Biloxi

Shrimp 10c

—Just in—very latest pack. Dozen \$1.15, can 10c.

Perfection Flour, choice family patent, special sack \$1.15

Eastern Bacon, 10 to 12 lb. strips, half cans, doz., \$1.40; cans, 12 1/2c.

Black Tea, fine English Breakfast, lb., 35c.

Mayflower Molasses, high-grade, gallon 79c, 1/2 gal. 40c.

Lowney's Cocoa, a well-known brand, 1/2-lb cans, 18c.

Victor Butter, fancy Oregon make, the roll, 60c.

—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

—A sale in which "Little Prices" counsel strongly that you lay in a goodly supply against future needs and probably higher prices—Four days!

Sale of Drugs and Toilet Requisites

Peroxide of Hydrogen, U. S. P. strength, 1 pint 19c.
\$1.00 Hyomei, for catarrh, reduced to 69c.
\$1.00 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 69c.
\$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 69c.
50c Miona Tablets, for indigestion, 35c.
50c Mentholatum, reduced 29c.
Phenolax Wafers, bottle of 30 wafers, 25c.
25c Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, for cuts, etc., 15c.
Calomel and Soda Tablets, 1/4, 1-10 grain, 100 for 19c.
25c Sea Salt, 8-pound packages 19c.
10c Sassafras Bark, package 7c
35c Sassafras Bark, 1 lb. 20c.
50c Pond's Extract, reduced to 33c.
50c Lactic Pills, reduced 29c.
\$2 Revolving Spray Syringe, \$3.29.
7c Rubber Gloves, heavy grade, pair 59c.

Combination Red Rubber Water Bottle and Syringe, rapid flow, No. 3 size, guaranteed one year, \$1.19.
Fountain Syringe, Red Rubber, rapid flow attachments, No. 2 size, guaranteed 1 year, 79c.
\$2.50 Pyralin Ivory Beaded Mirrors, each \$1.87.
\$1.00 Pyralin Ivory Renewable Buffers, each 73c.
25c Squibb's Talcum, violet, carnation and unscented, 19c.
15c Williams' Talcum Powder, 2 for 25c.
50c Sempre Giovine, "Little Pink Brick," 39c.
\$1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Complexion Cream, 85c.

10c Rainier Mineral Soap, four cakes for 25c.
25c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 17c.
10c Cocoa Butter, in stick form, each 8c.
10c Airfloat Talcum Powder, 2 for 15c.
15c Jergen's Crushed Rose and Violet Talc, 2 for 25c.
\$1 Little Blue Flower Face Powder, 69c.
25c Little Blue Flower Talcum, 18c.
25c Honey-suckle Cold Cream, 18c.
\$1 Cretone Rubberized Pullman Aprons, 79c.
15c Cretone Rubberized Wash Cloth Case and Cloth, 12c.
25c Silk Face Sponges, ea. 18c.
25c Renewable Buffers, reduced to 18c.
25c Whisk Brooms, reduced to 18c.
25c Wool Powder Pads, ea. 18c.
5c Orange Sticks, two for 5c.
10c Flexible Emery Boards, each 8c.

—Drug Shop, Main Floor