

CITY DECIDES TO ENTER FUEL TRADE

Stumpage Adjacent to Portland May Be Bought and Contracts Let.

COAL BIDS ALSO SOUGHT

Council Believes Serious Shortage Exists and Hopes to Provide Adequate Supply at Prices Now Prevailing.

The city is going into the fuel business as soon as arrangements can be made. At a meeting of the City Council yesterday a decision was reached to advertise at once for bids for the production of cordwood and for its delivery to all parts of the city. The reason for the step in this direction is that the city faces a fuel shortage.

City Investigator Johnson was instructed to get options on two tracts of timber land, one on the West Side and the other on the East Side. As soon as these are obtained bids will be called for to cut wood and deliver it to the road nearest to the timber. The tracts to be selected will be those offering the best propositions to the city for stumpage.

Tenders will be asked also for yarding and for delivery on a zone basis about the city. It is proposed to eliminate the cost of storing the wood in the city by making deliveries in automobile trucks direct from the place where it is originally yarded.

Coal May Be Bought.

Bids will be invited also for the delivery to one or more of the public docks of about 30,000 tons of coal. Bids for this will be on the basis of the heat units in the fuel, each bidder submitting figures on delivery to the dock of coal measuring up to a certain standard. Fuel running under the specifications, as far as heat units are concerned, will be paid for at a lesser rate than that measuring up to specifications.

It was decided that to handle slabwood would involve considerable loss by reason of the city having to store the fuel before delivery, paying between 60 cents and 75 cents yardage charges, which can be eliminated by direct delivery. Many offers have been received by the city from mills for delivery of slabwood, but the Council members felt that the cost involved might be excessive, inasmuch as long hauls would have to be made to the city.

The Council is going on the theory that the city faces a fuel shortage possibly of considerable magnitude and that everything possible should be done to head it off. For the city to provide fuel now would not interfere seriously with the fuel dealers, it is said, because the cost of production and delivery by the city probably will not be very much less than the charge being made now by dealers, or, at least, by most of the dealers. It is figured that the city can deliver cord wood at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$6.50 a cord.

Some Wood Offered.

Various proposals have been made to the city by persons who have wood already cut, and some of these probably will be accepted. By competitive bidding it is figured that some attractive prices may be obtained for stumpage and possibly for wood already cut.

The Council proposes to handle all its wood business by contract rather than by doing the work under personal supervision. Timber or stumpage probably will be contracted for and a contract let to cutters to cut the wood and yard it to the road and receive payment at so much a cord. Then it is proposed to have it hauled under contract at so much a cord on a zone basis, prices differing according to the length of haul.

The fact that a shortage exists has been proved by Mayor Baker in an extensive investigation. Numerous complaints have been received from various parts of the city about the inability of householders to obtain fuel at any price. Wood dealers in some parts of the city are said to be turning down orders and others have cancelled orders taken heretofore.

It is said it would be difficult to obtain trucks to make deliveries now, but within a short time it is expected wet weather will change conditions. If no other method is available it is proposed to press city trucks into the business or even to have the city buy some trucks for the purpose.

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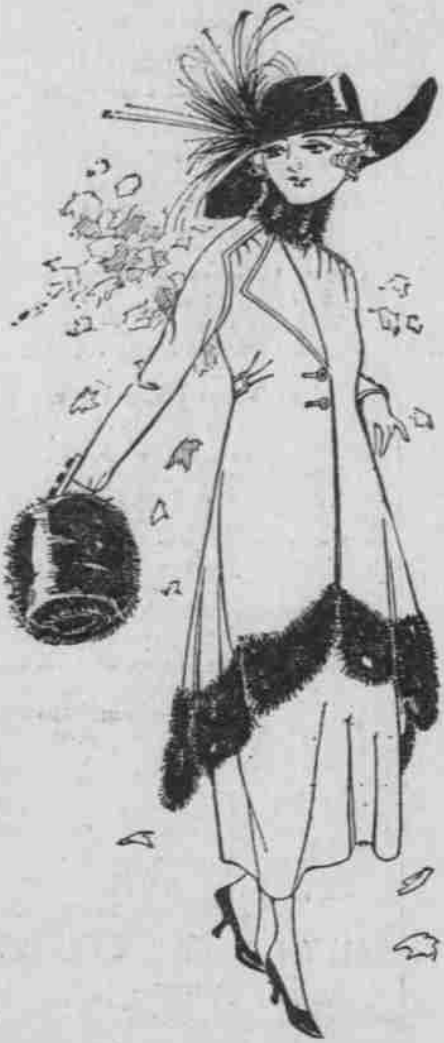


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The "Premier" Suit

Illustrated, is one of the Doeuillet creations. The coat is distinctive in cut with its slant line in front from left shoulder to waist, where it fastens. Material is Duvet-de-Laine. The front is fitted to the waist line with three small diagonal plaits on each side, which are held with a tab cut in one piece of the material with the back. The coat of uneven length, flares and is trimmed with a wide band of Kollinsky Muekrat. Buttons trim the coat also on the hips. The skirt is gathered front and back and is plaited on the side, the fullness confined by a strap over the hip.

The Doeuillet label is sewn into every garment. See this unparalleled selection today.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

"Smarter Than Ever" You Will Say When You See Our New Hats for Fall



Variety is the keynote of the new Fall millinery. And this is as it should be inasmuch as diversity permits of greater individuality in selection and makes it easy for every type of head and face to be perfectly suited. Our Millinery Shop has now on display a large selection of the approved models for Fall.

Hats of all kinds and sizes are here. Hats with an extraordinary variety of brim, wide or narrow, folded or rolled or turned up in various ways. High hats or low hats as suits your fancy. Quaint new ideas in trimming. Style throughout all.

Imported hats in fine assortment. Scores of attractive tailored and semi-dress hats from our own ateliers. A special featuring of new velours in all popular colors—these from \$7.50 to \$16. Others in a wide range of prices.

—Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

\$1 Silk Net 79c

New 40-inch silk net for party frocks. In black, white, pink, maize, lavender and other wanted shades. This much-in-demand material today at 79c instead of \$1.00 yard.

15c-25c Laces 10c

Hand-Made Cluny Laces That Can't Be Bought at This Price Today

Edges and insertions in white and ecru. 3/4 to 3 inches wide. For curtains, dresser scarfs and camisoles. Extra special today, yard 10c.

Indestructible Voile

New shades in "Madam Butterfly" indestructible voile. This wonderful cloth is the well-known Mallinson creation. Shown in 40 shades for street and evening dresses and blouses. Priced at \$2 yard.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

A Youthful Figure and The Beauty of Good Health

Isn't that a combination to be desired by every woman? Wouldn't you be interested in the corset that will help you attain both? Then investigate the

Nemo Wonderlift

The Perfect Health and Fashion Corset

The semi-elastic Wonderlift bandlet is the secret of this corset's great efficiency. Beneficial health results are directly attributable to this cause.

Illustrated is Wonderlift No. 554. Especially designed for the stout woman of average height, it is medium in all proportions. The Wonderlift bandlet is concealed by the graceful corset skirt. It is adjusted to the figure by the laces at the hip sections. An ultra stylish corset of fine white coutil. The price is only \$5.

Nemo Self-Reducing and Back-Resting corsets \$3.50 and upward. Experienced corsetiers to assist you.

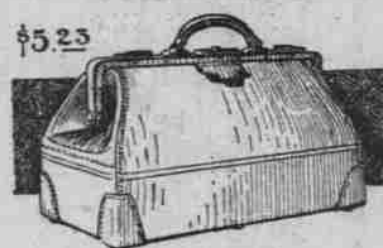
—Corset Shop, Third Floor.



50c New Bathrobing, Yd. 39c

A complete new line just received. Soft, fleecy, warm bathrobing that are also suitable for making negligees or lounging robes. 27 inches wide. Desirable patterns and colorings in light, medium and dark shades. Conventional, flowered and checked designs.

—Second Floor, Fifth Street.



Traveling Bag \$5.23

Tan leather traveling bags in 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes. Made with sewed corners. Good strong lining. Splendid for everyday use. One as illustrated. While any of a limited number remain today special at \$5.23.

—Luggage Shop, Sixth Floor.

Our 20c Linen Crash, Yd. 15c

Pure linen crash with red border. Good heavy thread but loosely woven, making washing much easier. Very good for all kitchen towels.

2 1/2-Yd. Remnants Damask \$1.50

Good quality mercerized table damask, 70 inches wide. Regularly 75c yard, today 2 1/2-yard remnants \$1.50.

Towels at 35c

Union linen hand towels with hemstitched ends. Size 18x34. These towels are a good firm quality with enough linen to make them absorbent and launder well. Dozen \$3.75.

—Linen Shop, Second Floor.

Bungalow Net Curtains \$2.20

A popular price for a popular curtain.

The new styles in architecture are fittingly paralleled by these new style curtains, simply made, with interesting patterns. Decidedly correct for the bungalow. Pair \$2.20.

Fine Voile Curtains \$1.85

Pretty lace trimmed curtains of excellent quality at a substantial reduction. These curtains are sure to please you and you will enjoy a good saving by purchasing today.

—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

10c Day in Our Notion Shop

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| 7 spools 4-ply, 45-yard Darning Cotton in black, white and tan | 10c | 10c assorted size Hump Hair Pins, 2 packages | 10c |
| 6 spools "Lenox" Basting Thread in white, Nos. 20 to 24, at only | 10c | 15c Sanitary Aprons, special today | 10c |
| 3 spools Queen City Spool Silk in black, white, some colors, at only | 10c | 25c Alco Curling Irons, special at | 10c |
| 3 papers Washington Steel Pins, 400 count | 10c | 6 yards 3c White and Black Cotton Cord Elastic | 10c |
| 2 pieces 10c Stickerie Edging, 3 yards, mercerized, white and colors | 10c | 15c Mercerized White Cotton Ric Rac Braid, bolt | 10c |
| Horn Hair Pins, seconds, shell or amber, a number of styles, package | 10c | Children's Hose Supporters, white, assorted sizes | 10c |
| | | 3 cards Forked Hooks and Eyes, special | 10c |
| | | 3 regular 5c Collar Bands in all sizes | 10c |

—Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Suspicion of Deputy Sheriff Well Founded.

Man Carrying Heavy Suitcase Shows Up Twelve Quarts of Whisky.

DEPUTY Sheriff Christopherson and Flaherty, gazing out of the office window of Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday, saw a pedestrian walking through the plaza block across the street, carrying a suitcase that manifestly was heavy. They followed, overtook the man, who proved to be A. Kaufman, a recent arrival from San Francisco, at Second and Main streets.

"What you got in the grip?" asked Christopherson.

"No use asking me that question," was the answer. "I've got some whisky."

Opening the suitcase the officers found 12 quarts of whisky. Kaufman was charged with violating the prohibition law and his bonds were fixed at \$250.

Earlier in the day Christopherson seized a trunk that arrived on the steamer Rose City. It contained a five-gallon keg and a two-gallon demijohn of whisky. The owner was not apprehended.

RED CROSS SURPLUS SOLD

Oversupply of Soldiers' Lunches Finds Ready Market.

Because of three troop-trains being routed differently than advance notice sent out, the Red Cross Canteen yesterday found itself overstocked with 600 of the individual lunches that have been welcomed by the soldiers passing through Portland the past few days.

The Canteen also had a surplus of cup cakes, peaches and cheeses and to convert the Canteen oversupply into cash Manager W. W. Watson yesterday established a stand in the public market, where Mrs. John Cordano did a rushing business until 6 P. M.

Indian Lands Sold.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The local Indian Land Office this week disposed of \$8000 worth of Indian lands. Part of the land sold lies in Lane County and the balance in Lassen and Shasta counties, California.

Knit and do your bit

Fleisher Yarns—Acme of Perfection

NOT since our grandmothers' day has there been so keen an interest taken in knitting as today. We have added to our stocks the famous Fleisher yarns—and what wonderful yarns they are! Such a wealth of beautiful colorings—robin's egg, maize, Nile, French blues and dozens of other attractive shades.

Women who appreciate the distinctive beauty and serviceability of hand-knit or crocheted garments value highly the exquisite softness, the clear dyes and the remarkable durability of Fleisher yarns. They are neatly wound in balls, making them so much more convenient to use than the old style skeins. And quality—that most essential factor—is in every ball.

These yarns are worthy of your finest skill. We have them for every purpose.

For Baby

Soft booties made of dainty Saxony, jackets, caps, carriage covers and dozens of other articles to make baby a happy little mortal.

For the Soldier Boy

"Knit and do your bit." Women everywhere today are knitting for the soldiers and sailors. Sweaters, socks, wristlets, mufflers, etc., are needed by the thousands. We teach according to Government instructions.

Sweaters

Fashion decrees that every woman should have at least one of these. See the new pinch-back model, also slip-over and coat styles.

Join One of Our Free Classes

Three competent teachers in constant attendance. Lessons free.

—Needlework Shop, Second Floor.