

AUDITORIAL CLAIMS DEFERRED COUNCIL

Mayor Asks Creditors to Submit Case to Voters.

INFORMAL MEETING HELD

Commissioner Bigelow Says Facts Are Not Fairly Presented by Advocates of Payment.

Claims presented to the city of Portland by creditors of Hans Pederson, who constructed the public auditorium, amounting to approximately \$75,000 will not be allowed by the city council. This was decided by majority vote of the council at an informal meeting.

Creditors and bondsmen contend that through changes demanded by city officials in materials used in the building and because of conditions which arose because of the war, the contractor was forced to expenses which the city is morally obligated to pay.

Investigation is Made.
After the claims had been presented by J. C. Bayer, trustee, Mayor Baker appointed a committee composed of William F. Woodward, Otto R. Hartwig, Franklin T. Griffith, Marshall N. Dana and E. B. McNaughton, to investigate and make recommendations to the council.

After a thorough investigation, this committee reported that, in its opinion, there is justly due to the claimants from the city such sum of money as will reimburse them for the losses for which they cannot be held properly responsible. The committee recommended the appointment of a committee of fair-minded men, engineers and experts qualified by training and experience, to determine the exact amount which the equities may indicate.

The committee also cited the fact that Mr. Pederson had contracted for stone from a quarry in Washington, and that city officials urged the cutting of the stone in Portland so that it might aid in relieving the unemployment situation which existed at this time.

Action Held Optional.
Members of the present city council, which includes Mayor Baker and Mr. Pederson, have been requested to cancel his quarry contract, that he was not obliged to do so, and any losses were sustained by virtue of this act cannot be charged to the city.

"As I am concerned," said Mayor Baker, "I do not believe that this council has the authority to pay any part of the claim of Mr. Pederson. I feel that the money is due them, they should go before the voters at the next election and allow the people to decide the issue."

Although Mayor Baker feels that the council cannot pay the claims, he is willing to submit the question to the voters. City Commissioner Bigelow, however, is not willing even to do that. He holds that the city is not legally responsible and refuses to give any further consideration to the claim.

Commissioner Barbur does not believe the city has any legal right to pay the claims. City Commissioner Pier, who was not a member of the council when the contract with Mr. Pederson was made, is willing to follow the advice of his colleagues. City Commissioner Mann was not present at the meeting at which the question was discussed.

AD CLUB "JINKS" FUNNY

"BILL" STRANDBORG BLACK-SMITH OF IMPROMPTU TOWN.

Retiring President Ejected From Stage for Being Too Serious. Officers Initiated.

Beneath a phony earnest tree The village smithy stood; The smith, a comic muse was he— His wife was also good.
"Bill" Strandborg, blacksmith of the impromptu village settled on the top floor of the Oregon building Thursday by the Portland Ad club, easily outshined the rest of the settlement when it came to presenting a complete and striking picture. "Bill" and his amiable consort, who appeared in a hat of the mode of 1860, among other things, were only two among many weirdly costumed of the Ad club villagers.

Ad club members celebrated their annual "jinks" Thursday and initiated officers for the year 1920. There was but one serious moment in the whole show. That came when Marshall N. Dana, retiring president, in making a reply to a presentation speech, sought to express himself in a manner not in accord with "jinks" atmosphere. President Dana was forthwith thrown off the stage for being "too golden serious."

The officers elected were: Edward N. Strong, president; W. S. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; George L. Rauch, secretary; and John T. Douglas, treasurer. The retiring president, Dana, was elected to the position of "honorary member." The retiring president, Dana, was elected to the position of "honorary member." The retiring president, Dana, was elected to the position of "honorary member."

GRANGERS ACQUIRE MILL

Flour Mill and Feed Plant at Eugene Are Taken Over.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Grangers' Eugene Warehouse association yesterday completed a deal whereby it became the owner of the flour mill and feed grinding plant of Starr & Warner in this city and hereafter will conduct the plant.

The flour mill, which has been in operation for nearly a year, has a capacity of 80 barrels a day. Manager Lord says that the warehouse association will continue to manufacture flour as well as to grind feed.

Double Trading Stamps Given With Charge or Cash Purchases in All Depts.

Trading Stamps Represent a Direct Cash Saving on the Money You Spend—We Give Them as a Token of Appreciation for Your Patronage—Filled Books Redeemed in Cash—3d Floor

Inventory Sales

In the Basement Store
—Phenomenal offerings in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists—Children's Wearables—Hosiery—Underwear, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces, Etc., Etc.

DEMONSTRATION OF
HOOVER
SWEEPER
VAC
ELECTRIC
SWEEPERS
3D FLOOR

Olds, Wortman & King

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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BEST
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IN
PORTLAND
COME
TO OUR
TEA ROOM
4TH FLOOR



Kodak Dept.

Main Floor
—For the convenience of our patrons the Kodak Dept. is now located on the Main Floor. Films, developing, printing, enlarging, color work, etc.

Annual Inventory Sales Now in Progress Throughout the Store



Sale of Women's Suits

\$19.98—\$33.95

—At \$19.98—Women's and Misses' Suits of Wool Velours, Homespun and Novelty Mixtures. Belted and tailored effects, trimmed with braids and buttons or with fancy stitching. Black, navy and other desirable colors. Sizes from 16 up to \$19.98. Inventory Sale price \$33.95.

Women's Winter Coats

—4 Lots Underpriced

—LOT 1—Women's Coats of Zibeline, Diagonal and Novelty Mixtures. Smart styles. On sale at \$19.98.

—LOT 2—Coats of Yosemite Cloth, Zibeline, Velour and Plush. Belted or loose styles. On sale at \$33.49.

Sale of Women's Dresses

\$28.79—\$43.85

—At \$28.79—Women's Dresses of Tricotee, Satin, Georgette, Crepe, Tricotine, Wool Jersey and Serge. Beaded, braided, embroidered, ruffled and \$28.79. Double Stamps with purchases.

Model Grocery

Fourth Floor
—Experienced telephone clerks at your service 8 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

Saturday Special

—Germea, special package 20c
—Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg. 10c
—Standard Corn, 15c
—dozen—special at the can
—Standard Tomatoes 25c
—\$1.45 dozen—two cans for
—Monopole Dimple Peas 20c
—\$2.35 dozen—the can at
—Preferred Stock Sliced Pineapple, special can
—Preferred Stock Catsup, 35c size, special at only 29c

Great Sale of White Enameled Ware

are at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Women's Angora Scarfs

\$5 to \$17.50

Second Floor—An exceptionally good assortment of Angora Scarfs here for your choosing. Stylish and comfy for cold days of winter.
—Angora Scarfs in white, black, cerise, open and plaids, at \$5.00
—Angora Scarfs in plain and fancy weaves with novelty striped borders. Some have belts and pockets. Priced special at only \$10
—Angora Scarfs with fancy colored stripes or with collars of contrasting colors, \$12.50. Others priced \$15.00 and \$17.50 each.

All Furs 1/2 Price

Crepe Oil Soap

3 Cakes 25c

AND ONE CAKE FREE with each purchase of three cakes of soap—don't overlook this opportunity to buy high-grade toilet soap at a saving.—Drug Dept., First Floor.

Drug Offerings for Saturday

—Espey's Face Cream 23c, 45c
—White Rose Glycerine Soap 23c
—Melba Glory Toilet Powder 23c
—Toilet and Bath Soap in a large variety of odors—your choice 10c
—Freezone, for corns, priced 33c
—Hind's H. & A. Cr'm 49c, \$1.10
—Listerine, 3 sizes, 23c, 45c, 85c
—Merck's Sugar of Milk at 75c
—Mulsified Coconut Oil at 49c
—Nujol, 20-ounce size, priced \$1
—Squibb's Paraffine Oil, bottle \$1
—Squibb's Paraffine Oil 8 bot. \$5
—Pluto Water 45c, 3 for \$1.25
—Pepsodent Tooth Paste, tube 50c
—Phenolax Wafers, package 25c
—Pineoleum for diseases of nose and throat, priced per bottle \$1
—Liquid Arvon, per bottle 98c
—Woodbury's Facial Soap at 23c
—OWK Paraffine Oil, pints 50c
—Palmolive Cold Cream at 48c
—Packer's Tar Soap, special 23c
—Resinol Soap, the cake at 25c
—Seneca Tooth Paste only 30c
—Baume Analgesique Bengue 65c
—Chlorox Tooth Paste, tube 50c

15c Toilet Paper

\$1.39 Dozen

Drug Dept.—Good quality Crepe Tissue Paper put up in large-size rolls. Limit 2 dozen to \$1.39 a customer. 12 rolls at \$1.39

Men's Shoe Special

\$4.95

Inventory Sales

SIZES 8 1/2 to 11 ONLY—The man who wears a large size shoe will get a remarkable bargain by attending this sale. It is our Annual Cleanup to put the stock in order for inventory. In the sale there are Black Calf Blucher Shoes with leather or neolin soles—Black Calf Laced Shoes, English last, with leather or neolin soles—Black Calf Buttoned Shoes on medium toe last with leather or neolin soles. About 200 pairs in the lot—all are of standard makes and desirable in every \$4.95 way. Inventory Sale; pair

Double trading stamps with charge or cash purchases

Obituary.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Mock, aged 58, wife of August F. Mock of Walla Walla, died Tuesday in a local hospital. She was born in North Carolina and came here 23 years ago. Fifteen years ago the family moved to Walla Walla where they resided since. The husband and eight children are left.

Mrs. Martha J. Savage died Tuesday of old age. She was 86 years of age and born in Tennessee. She moved to Dayton in 1884. She leaves one son, Jeff Honeycutt, formerly auditor, treasurer and later a deputy sheriff of Walla Walla county.

The body of Mrs. Christy Sorenson arrived Wednesday from Spokane for burial. Mrs. Sorenson was a pioneer of Walla Walla, coming here from Utah in 1888. Her husband took up land in the Russell creek section. Mrs. Sorenson was a native of Sweden, born 32 years ago. She leaves four children, her husband having died 13 years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Holman's undertaking parlors for the late James M. Wright, old resident and business man, who died at his home, 323 Cherry street, Wednesday.

Mr. Wright came to Portland 30 years ago with his family, and first entered the employ of Wright & Battin, front street commission merchants. For the past 12 years he had been in the jewelry business at 415 Sixth street.

He always took an active interest in civic affairs and was one of the founders of the Rose City Athletic club.

Mr. Wright was born in Zanesville,

Inventory Sale

Household Supplies

—BLEACHED SHEETS of splendid heavy quality. Size 81x99 in. Special at \$2.25
—PILLOW CASES of excellent quality bleached sheeting. Size 42x36 inches—each \$1.50
—Cases, size 42x36 in., at 34c
—MERCERIZED Linen Pattern Cloths, size 58x58-inch. Circular patterns. Sale \$1.58
—Mercerized Table Napkins of good heavy quality. Size 22x22 inches, per dozen \$4.75
—Richardson's pure Linen Napkins, dozen \$16.50

Women's Hose 50c Pair

—Saturday Special

Main Floor—Women's fine quality cotton Hose in full fashioned style. Splendid wearing quality. White, cordovan and gray. Also out-size hose with white split foot. 300 pairs 50c featured Saturday at the pair

Silk Hosiery at \$1.15

Main Floor—Women's Seamless Silk Hose with double toe and heel and wide garter top. Slightly imperfect. Black, white \$1.15 and cordovan. Special

Women's Night Gowns

\$1.69 Stamped and Made—Sale \$1.69

Art Needle Dept. 2d Floor—Women's Stamped and Made Night Gowns in many pretty styles. Of good quality nainsook material. Specially priced at only \$1.69

—DOUBLE STAMPS WITH CHARGE OR CASH PURCHASES.

Odd Lines

Boys' Suits

\$8.49

Main Floor—Some of the Suits in this sale have 2 PAIRS of pants. All are of splendid quality and up-to-date styles, but the sizes are broken. Made up in light and dark mixtures. Full lined pants. Inventory Sale \$8.49

Boys' Knickers

Special \$1.69

Main Floor—An odd lot, but extra good values at the above price. Made up in fancy mixtures in good colors. Broken sizes. Specially priced for today's selling at low price of \$1.69

Boys' Blouses

Special 85c

Main Floor—Boys' Blouses of gingham, chambray and fancy percales. Good sizes. Inventory Sale price 85c

Sacrifice Sale of Millinery

—Second Floor

Second Floor—Winter Hats must go out quickly and to accomplish this we have cut the prices to less than half. Late winter models suitable for wear along into spring. Large, medium or small styles.

3 Special Groups

—LOT 1—Trimmed Hats \$2.50 formerly priced to \$7.50
—LOT 2—Trimmed Hats \$3.50 formerly priced to \$12.00
—LOT 3—Trimmed Hats \$5.00 formerly priced to \$15.00

—ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

Sale of Girls' Dresses

—Department 2d Floor

Saturday will be "Dress Day" in the Girls' Shop. We have planned many special offerings for the day that every mother should take advantage of. Double trading stamps with purchases.

Girls' Wash Dresses

—LOT 1—Girls' Wash Dresses in many pretty styles. Made up in gingham and percales. Sizes from 8 to 14. Values up to \$5.25 \$2.98
—LOT 2—Wash Dresses. Values to \$8.98. Sale price \$4.98
—LOT 3—Wash Dresses. Values to \$12.50. Sale price \$6.98

Wool Dresses

Reduced

Second Floor—Broken lines of Girl's Wool, Serge and Silk Dresses—only one or two of a style. Now 1/3 Off offered at a reduction of 1/3 Off

Girls' Coats Reduced

—Only One or Two of a Kind

Second Floor—The Inventory Sale presents the best bargains of the year in Children's Coats. We have taken all lines that have sold down to one or two of a style and offer them at substantial reductions. This season's most attractive styles. Plain materials. Ages 6 to intermediate.

LOT 1—Girls' Coats formerly priced to \$21.50. In-ventury Sale special \$12.98

LOT 2—Girls' Coats formerly priced to \$25.00. In-ventury Sale special \$17.98

Men's Union Suits

Special \$2.98

Main Floor—Medium-weight Union Suits such as many men wear the year round. Several makes, but not all sizes. Some light fleece-lined in the lot. Priced special for Inventory Sale \$2.98

Men's Pajamas

Main Floor—Men's Pajamas of soisette, percale and madras materials. These are somewhat soiled from display, but are not damaged in anyway 1/2 Off whatever. For Inventory Sale priced at

Other Specials

—MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Gauntlet style, \$1.98 with draw-strap wrist band. Special at

MEN'S COTTON HOSE in medium weight for 50c general wear. Per pair 20c, three pairs for 50c

MIXED WOOL SOCKS in medium weight. Special, three pairs for \$1.15; per pair at 39c

Housewares

Department 3d Floor

OBSTINATE COUGHS

When resistance is lowered and you come down with a cold that runs into an obstinate cough, your trouble is more than surface deep. You need

SCOTT'S EMULSION

an easily absorbed tonic-nutrient, mixed with your blood to nourish and enable you to get a fresh hold on strength. For nearly fifty years Scott's has been helping break up colds by building up strength. Try it!

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "A. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

had been a resident of Albany for the past ten years, coming from Paris, Portland and Vancouver, B. C. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Wiedner of Albany.

and three children: Louise Wiedner of Albany, and Edwin Wiedner of Albany.

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