

**USE OF AUDITORIUM  
IS DENIED REALTORS**

**Mayor Resents Anti-Zoning Ordinance Attitude.**

**FUNDS FOR FIGHT SOUGHT**

**Baker Declares Proposed Meeting to Organize Opposition is Aimed at Administration.**

Although Mayor Baker has announced that he favors a general meeting in the public auditorium for discussion of all phases of the proposed zoning ordinance he will not grant the application of the realty board for what he characterizes as "prejudicial meetings."

"The letter and resolutions sent to me by the secretary of the realty board," said Mayor Baker, "states that the organization is without funds to organize opposition to the zoning ordinance and that a meeting should be held for the purpose of bringing the opposing forces together. I certainly will not turn the auditorium over to any organization standing ready to fight the city administration."

The letter referred to by Mayor Baker was sent to the executive office about a week ago, following adoption of resolutions by the membership of the realty board opposing the proposed zoning law.

**Mayor Explains His Stand.**  
The letter points out that the vast majority of property owners in Portland have no knowledge of the zoning act and that a meeting in the auditorium would give members of the city planning commission, who drafted the bill, an opportunity of enlightening these people in connection with the law.

Mayor Baker yesterday forwarded a letter to the realty board inviting a committee representative of the organization to meet with the city council and the city planning commission to discuss a meeting similar to that suggested by the realty board.

The mayor made it plain in this letter that the board could rent the building and hold the meeting, but if it was a question of allowing use of the building without customary charges, then a city council and the planning commission should have something to say concerning the plan of presenting the question at issue.

However, Mayor Baker does not believe that a meeting held under the auspices of any organization opposed to a proposed ordinance, would likely be fair to both sides and therefore he has taken a stand against granting the request.

"There has been no effort to railroad the zoning law through," said Mayor Baker. "Hearings have been held and more will be held. If errors have been made, they will be corrected. The zoning law is the result of a demand of the property owners of this city. Time after time, delegations have come before the city council protesting against the erection of an apartment house or some industrial establishment in the heart of a residential district."

**Present Legislation Rapped.**  
The present legislation which is available for the protection of property owners is vicious and arbitrary. Why should five or six persons be allowed to come into the council and protest against certain uses of property or why should the absolute power for such procedure be held by five men?

"Under the zoning law, all property will be specified and certain districts will be dedicated to certain uses."  
Then prospective purchasers of property will look at the zoning map just how such property as they are interested in can be used. It will reduce protests because no protests will be necessary.

Mayor Baker intimated that some of the opposition to the proposed zoning ordinance might originate from unscrupulous realty operators who he said could not "bank" the public. If the zoning ordinance was adopted, by selling property for certain uses when it is certain that such property was not fitted for the uses represented.

"The zoning law will protect the public against all this," said the mayor. "The zoning map will give the uses of all property and no misrepresentation will be possible."

**SUGAR PROFITEER FINED**

**JOSEPH LETTIF ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE.**

**Federal Judge Wolverton Says \$50 Penalty Must Not Be Taken as Precedent.**

Joseph Lettiff, Yamhill-street grocer, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of profiteering in sugar and was fined \$50 by Federal Judge Wolverton. Lettiff is the first man in Oregon to be indicted as a profiteer and was one of the first of three Portland grocers to be indicted for that offense.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Wolverton made it plain that the nominal fine assessed against Lettiff is not to be taken as a precedent in similar cases coming before him in the future. He said it was the intention of government officials in Portland to stamp out all profiteering, and those who may be indicted in the future cannot hope to escape with a light penalty. Lettiff sold sugar at 15 cents a pound, although federal regulations make it the maximum amount which can be charged.

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**January Sales to Bring Down Living Costs**

**MOST IMPORTANT DOWNWARD PRICE MOVEMENT SINCE BEFORE THE WAR**



**Get Tickets Here**

for Hugh Walpole's "Russian Vignettes" under direction of Portland Drama League at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening, 8-20 o'clock. Tickets \$1.10 (including war tax) on sale in Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

for Street Car Men's Boxing and Wrestling Smoker to be given in the Milwaukie Boxing Arena this evening. Reserved seats \$1.10 (including war tax), on sale Sport-ing Goods Store, Sixth Floor.

**Smart Wool Jersey Suits Special!**



Because they are autumn models these suits are marked at a discount even though we are re-ordering practically the same styles for spring.

Everywhere the fashion of wool jersey is increasing. No collection of sports clothes is complete without a preponderance of styles in jersey.

Even English women are wearing golf—-the heavy wool jersey of which many of these particular suits are made.

Special prices, \$20.25 to \$49.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Styles are the typical sports kinds with belted loose coats or patch pockets and all the skirts are regulation width.

Colors include heather, navy, brown, mode, henna, French blue, tan, purple and combinations.

Sizes 36 to 49.

**Our 75c to \$1.50 "La Tosca" Nets 49c**

40 inches wide. Fine quality "La Tosca" nets for the fashioning of dainty party frocks. Many popular evening shades.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

**Our Own Society Chocolates Pound Special 68c**

These are our standard 80c chocolates too well known to need description.

Both milk and dark chocolate coatings and various "please give me another piece" sorts of flavors.

Packed in half-pound to five-pound boxes. None delivered. Limit 5 pounds to customer.

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor and Other Candy Sections.

**Graduation Books**

"School Girl Days," a memory book, ooze leather binding, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

"The Girl Graduate," her own book, ooze or tooled leather binding, \$4.50.

"My School Life," brown ooze leather, \$2.50.

"A Girl's Commencement" (Rosebud Memories), ooze leather, \$3.50; cloth, \$1.50.

"A Girl's School Days," brown ooze leather, \$2.50.

"School Friendship Book," ooze leather, \$4.

"My Golden School Days," ooze leather, \$2.50.

"A Record of My School Days," cloth, \$1.25; ooze leather, \$2.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

**Women's 20c Lawn Kerchiefs 14c**

Fine hand-loom embroidered lawn handkerchiefs in white and colored designs. Many patterns, including some open eyelet effects. Narrow hemstitched hems. 6 for only 75c.

**'Kerchiefs 8c**

Women's and children's embroidered lawn handkerchiefs in white and colored one-corner effects. Broken lots. Finished with rolled edges and hemstitched borders. 12½¢ to 20¢ values.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

**Sports Coats of Fur At the Season's Lowest Prices**

Customers tell us that these are the biggest values in the city. All are the thirty-inch length youthful coats from smart furriers in New York and they have been the great fashion success of the year.

Marmot coats, were \$150 to \$185, now \$112 and \$138.

Sealine coat, was \$225, now for \$168.

Sealine coat etc., was \$145, now \$108.

Near seal coat, was \$225, now \$168.

—Meier & Frank's: Fur Salon, Fourth Floor.

Near seal coat with Australian opossum collar and cuffs, was \$250, now \$187.

Near seal coat with gray squirrel collar and cuffs, was \$298.50, now \$235.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) coat with taupe squirrel collar and cuffs, was \$385, now \$288.



Extra-Special Sale of

**Creepers, Rompers, Dresses 98c—\$1.29—\$1.98—\$2.29**

When happy Little Boy Blue and tiny Miss Muffet go out in the morning to dig in the garden they ought to be dressed in good little play clothes like these. Quickly slipped into. Easy to launder. Mothers who buy them by the half dozen or dozen now will thank their lucky stars this spring and summer.

Large new shipments have just arrived from the factories. Specially purchased. Extra low priced.

Please notice the quality of the materials and nice colors.

Special \$1.29

Wonderfully good-looking rompers for girls. Black and white checked gingham combined with cadet blue chambray. Pale blue chambray with striped gingham. Striped cotton crepe with cadet blue trousers somewhat in Dutch style. Mostly medium dark colors, good for play. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

At \$1.98 and \$2.29

Charming little dresses. Soft blue cottons trimmed with white pique. Corn flower blue and white striped gingham with pique collars and cuffs of blue to match. High waisted gingham in small plaids with peaked belts, plain colored collars. Other colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Special 98c

Oliver Twist and one-piece play clothes; creepers 6 months to 2 years; rompers 2 to 6 years. White, striped, plain colors and combinations, prettily trimmed. In the lot poplin, gingham, madras and chambray. Some with lawn waists. Not all sizes in every style.

—Meier & Frank's: Juvenile Shop, Second Floor.

**A Remarkable Cleanup Sale of NOTIONS 4 Extraordinary Lots 5c-10c-15c-25c**

This miscellaneous disposal represents the great multitude of odds and ends that have accumulated during the past few weeks of busy selling. Every item is at

Half or Less Than Half

Snap fasteners, hooks and eyes, beltings, tapes, hose supporters, crochet threads, hair pins, hair curlers, shoe laces, needle cases, ribbon novelties, round garters, fancy elastics, etc., are some of the countless articles grouped at one or other of the above prices. Wonderful values. Come early!

—Meier & Frank's: Notion Shop, Main Floor.

**A Vanity Sale of Rare Blouses**



Eight or nine model blouses from a famous maker—some showing marks of handling—are reduced to \$15.

Delicate one-of-a-kind afternoon blouses from other makers are \$10.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Georgette crepe in seashell pink with puffs and creamy Valenciennes lace—or with deliciously pointed frills edged with French lace—or particularly heavy georgette in beige color contrasted with blue and richly embroidered—many others.

Some are made by hand.

—Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

**White Sale Hand-Made Lingerie Less**

It is a great pleasure to possess oneself and to give to a bride-to-be these beautiful underthings of very soft and fine cotton materials which are made and embroidered by hand.

Quite a number have creamy Valenciennes lace. Some are from France, others from the Philippines.

They are oddments which are being sold out at substantial price reductions. Please do not expect all sizes in any one style.

Straight chemises, that were \$3.25 to \$18, now \$2.67 to \$12.95. Corset covers that were \$2.98 to \$12, now \$2.47 to \$9.45.

Drawers that were \$3.75 to \$10, now \$2.87 to \$7.25. Long petticoats to wear under summer frocks, were \$6.95 to \$13.50, now \$4.25 to \$10.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Underclothes Shop, Third Floor.

Special for Four Days

**Sale of Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware**

Very special prices on the popular "Primrose" pattern in Oneida Community Par Plate silverware. Attractive gray finish. This silverware is guaranteed to give 10 years of ordinary family service. Very specially priced as follows:

In Sets of Six

- Tea Spoons.....\$1.25
- Dessert Spoons.....\$2.35
- Table Spoons.....\$2.50
- Soup Spoons.....\$2.50
- Medium Forks.....\$2.50
- Dessert Forks.....\$2.35
- Ind. Salad Forks.....\$3.15
- Dessert Knives.....\$2.80
- Medium Knives.....\$2.90
- Ind. Butter Spr'ds.....\$2.90

Fancy Pieces, Each

- Butter Knife.....40c
- Sugar Shell.....40c
- Cream Ladle.....85c
- Cold Meat Fork.....85c
- Gravy Ladle.....\$1.10
- Berry Spoon.....\$1.35

26-Piece Set, Special at \$9.95

Set consists of 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 medium forks, 6 medium knives, a butter knife and sugar shell. ABOVE PRICES SUBJECT TO 5% WAR TAX. —Meier & Frank's: Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

**Electric Lamps 20% Less**

Metal table lamps with art glass and silk shades can NOW be had at \$6 to \$24.80. But they are selling out rapidly!

—Meier & Frank's: Electric Shop, Balcony Basement.

**The Famous Combination Air Blast Universal Heater**

Very Specially Priced

\$35



Fitted with duplex grates to burn wood, coal, bark or briquets.

The introduction of intensely heated air into the fire box by means of the air blast results in the consumption of the greater portion of the gases and black smoke, thereby effecting a great saving in fuel.

The Air Blast Universal is more than an ordinary smoke consuming heater. It is a heat producer of the highest order. It is a high-class, well-built heater that will LAST—giving economical service as long as it is in use.

Your Own Terms—In Reason

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

**MEN**



Regular 75c Pair "Notaseme" Cashmere SOX

3 Pairs \$1.25



Our Special \$1.95 Sueded Mocha GLOVES

\$1 a Pair

THREE pairs of the celebrated Notaseme seamless cashmere sox for less than the regular price of TWO.

A BIG hosiery opportunity. FIRST QUALITY cashmere sox in gray, tan and white. Broken sizes 9½ to 11½.

Gloves that we bought on the old market to sell "SPECIAL" at \$1.95 can be secured in this sale while any of 250 pairs remain at a dollar the pair—one hundred cents!

Good run of sizes. Choose yours early.

**Blue and Gray Chambray Work SHIRTS \$1.00**

Shirts for the workman, the sportsman and the head of the family when he gives his attention to gardening (as he soon will) and jobs around the house.

Serviceable quality, well-made shirts with flat or military collars. Sizes 14 to 17.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

**On the Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor New Spring Voiles 39c**

Women desirous of starting their spring dressmaking will take advantage of this special offering of new spring dress voiles at yard 39c.

More than 5000 yards in fresh beautiful patterns—dots, stripes, figures and Dresden effects in light, medium and dark colors. Suitable for wash frocks, waists, children's dresses, etc.

Worth 50c and 60c yard on the "old" market—values of the most wonderful sort at 39c.

—Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Main Floor.

**New Reductions on Furniture**

January sale of furniture has been exceeding records. Owners of houses realize the scarcity of good furniture and are quick to take advantage of every price lowering on standard MEIER & FRANK pieces.

Today we offer for the first time certain substantial oak furniture of which we have only a few pieces of a kind.

In the sketches are shown dresser of full quartered oak, top 21x42 inches, mirror 24x30 inches, was \$47, now \$37.50; chiffonier to match of full quartered oak, top 20x34 inches, mirror 16x24 inches, was \$45.50, now \$34.75.

**Other Examples of the Values**

- Chiffonier, oak, was \$47.50, now \$37.50.
- Chiffonier, oak, was \$39.00, now \$29.75.
- Dresser, oak, was \$71.50, now \$59.75.
- Vanity dresser, oak, was \$53.40, now \$44.75.
- Dressing table, oak, was \$57.50, now \$47.50.
- Bed, oak, was \$42, now \$32.50.
- Dresser, birdseye maple, was \$63.50, now \$52.50.
- Dresser, birdseye maple, was \$60.00, now \$49.75.
- Chiffonier, birdseye maple, was \$49.50, now \$39.50.
- Chiffonier, birdseye maple, was \$39.00, now \$29.75.
- Dressing table, birdseye maple, was \$57.50, now \$47.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

