

## TRACTION COMPANY'S DEFICIT INCREASED

City Engineer Submits New  
Figures to Council.

### EXPERT'S ESTIMATE SHORT

Even With So-Called Burdens Lifted  
Company Would Still Face  
Serious Shortage.

A compilation of figures showing an increase in the annual deficit of the Portland Railway Light & Power company from \$1,020,000 to \$1,260,000 were submitted to the special transportation committee of the city council yesterday by City Engineer Laurgaard, together with a table of figures showing that the taxpayers of Portland could relieve the company of \$332,445 annually if the voters should authorize relief from various so-called burdens.

The deficit faced annually by the traction company had been estimated by J. P. Newell, former expert traffic engineer employed by the city, at \$1,020,000. This figure, however, did not take into account deferred maintenance of paved areas, estimated at \$20,000 a year, deferred replacement of pavement estimated to cost \$350,000 during the next three years, new pavement to be laid during the present year estimated to cost \$150,000, new pavement after 1920 estimated at \$503,515, nor reconstruction of present pavement, which is estimated to cost \$2,554,325 during a period of 20 years hence.

**Deficit, Even Then, Remains.**  
The report of Engineer Laurgaard shows that if the voters should lift the so-called burdens as outlined in his report, the company would still be facing a deficit of \$277,555 which probably would have to be met through an increase of fare.

Based on the records of the company, Engineer Laurgaard held that the remaining deficit could probably be absorbed through an advance of one cent over the present fare and a 1-cent transfer charge. Relief from these burdens would avoid the necessity of an eight-cent fare or higher charge for carrying passengers on the city lines, according to the city engineer.

Deputy City Attorneys Latourette and Tomlinson were not prepared to submit a second legal opinion on the legality of relieving the traction company of the so-called burdens and were instructed to report to the committee at a meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

**Cost to City Estimated.**  
The tabulation submitted by Engineer Laurgaard shows that if the proposed relief to the company is granted on the basis of his estimates, the cost to city annually would average \$332,445 and, spread over a 20-year period, would reach a maximum of \$13,309 or a minimum of \$160,323.

Estimates on the cost of future paving are based on prevailing prices, and the estimate on the amount of work to be performed is worked out from records in the city engineer's office which show the work which the company has been ordered to perform, as well as replacement of pavement throughout the city which is expected to be necessary during the next 20 years.

"The special committee will be ready to report to the city council before the end of the present week, providing the city attorney's office submits its opinion today."

## JUNGE SENDS ULTIMATUM

AUTO TRUCK DEALER MAY  
FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Prisoner Objects to Coming to  
Portland With Multnomah Deputy—Reason Not Known.

It allowed to return to Portland in the company of a deputy sheriff from Scotland, S. D., August Junge would come without a struggle, but if an officer from Portland was sent for him he would fight extradition—was the ultimatum presented yesterday in the latest telegram from authorities in Scotland, where Junge, local automobile truck dealer, is being held on a detention charge.

As Deputy Sheriff Schirmer has already been dispatched to South Dakota by Sheriff Hurlburt, Junge came too late, even if there was a disposition to accept, which there was not. The ultimatum suggested, but two explanations to the mind of Sheriff Hurlburt. The first was that Deputy Sheriff C. E. Trever of Scotland greatly desired a trip to Portland. The second, that Junge had a plan in mind which he could not accomplish when in custody of a "hard-boiled" deputy from Portland.

Extradition papers were completed by Deputy District Attorney Maguire yesterday and sent to Governor Olcott for signature. They should leave for South Dakota this morning. The chance that Junge can fight extradition successfully is held very slight. Junge was released at the request of the Portland officials, but another hearing was scheduled yesterday in which it appeared certain he would again be allowed to give bail. Telegraphic advices from Scotland said that the state attorney and grand jury had refused to place his bail over \$1000, though \$15,000 is the amount fixed in Portland on two charges.

## BAPTISTS BEGIN WORK

Church Committees Being Organized for State Campaign.

Oregon Baptists, under the direction of their county chairmen, who were named recently, have begun active work organizing the individual church committees that will have charge of the Oregon phase of the Baptist nation-wide campaign for \$149,000,000, of which Oregon's quota is \$1,000,000. The church committees will canvass every member of the church during the week of April 25 to May 2.

One of the chief objects sought by the church in its campaign, besides the financial strengthening, and a larger number of church workers, is the increase of the salaries of ministers, who, as shown by the recent survey taken over the entire field, receive an average salary of \$1.87 a day or \$683 a year.

The Baptist new world movement is entirely separate from the inter-church movement, but works in co-operation with it.

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These Curt-tone pictures are photographed directly on the glass and have a marvelous opalescent quality, an altogether new translucency and softness indescribably effective. The beautiful antique gilt frames add to their richness. The subjects chosen for this initial presentation are among those in the famous "North American Indian" Encyclopaedia, which sells at \$3000.

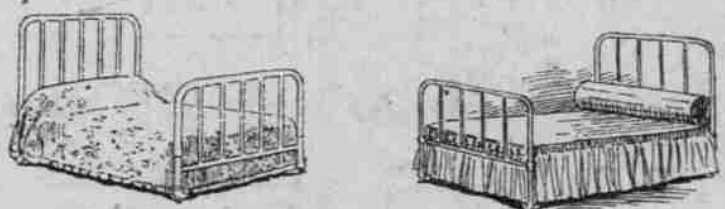
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## Half-Yearly Sale of Bedding



Second day of the great sale of beds, mattresses, cots and couches.

Prices as low as \$4.75 for a YUM YUM wood cot or as much as \$31.50 for an adjustable couch with denim-covered mattress. Included are:

—Iron day beds  
—Divan cots with Wit edge  
—Enameled wood and iron beds  
—Folding iron cots  
—Babies' wooden cribs

—Ostermoor mattresses  
—Special Meier & Frank mattresses  
—"Snow Drift" mattresses  
—Fabric wire and coil springs

### At Left Above

is shown a white enameled iron bed with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1/2-inch fillers. Head 57 inches high. Foot 38 inches high. Single and three-fourths size. Regular \$20 grade at \$14.95.

### At Right Above

is shown an ivory enameled or Vernis Martin iron bed with 5-16-inch fillers, 1/2-inch continuous posts, 56-inch head, 36-inch foot. Full size only. Regular \$15 grade at \$11.45.

—Meier & Frank's: Eighth Floor.

## Four Special Bedding Items

from the Second Floor—valuable contributions to the Half-Yearly Bedding Sale.

### Double Bed Comforters \$3.50

Covered with pretty flowered silkline in soft restful colors. Filled with cotton. Stitched all over or tied to keep the cotton in place. Tan, blue and pink combinations. Double bed size.

### Part-Wool Blankets \$7.65

White with blue or pink borders and all-over plaid blankets. Serviceable, warm ones with just enough wool in them to keep off the Oregon chill. Double bed size.

### New Feather Pillows \$2.75

Standard Emmerich feather pillows covered with A. C. A. blue striped ticking. Filled with new duck feathers. 21x27 inches.

### Special Sheets and Pillow Cases

Regular \$2.50 sheets at \$2. Good soft finished muslin. Seamless. Size 81x90 inches. Regular 75c pillow cases, size 45x36 inches, 65c each.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

## Portland Housewives

WANT TO SHARE  
IN THE GREAT

## Housewares Sale

It is the Half-Yearly Sale of Housewares.

A splendid opportunity to add to the supplies of kitchen and laundry at lower prices. Garden tools, wheel cultivators and lawn mowers are also reduced in price. It is impossible to say at this writing how much choice there will be left for today and tomorrow. But the supplies are large. Every item is a good buy. Better look up Sunday's papers and read the whole list of articles. Check the ones you need and come early today.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement.

## Ring Sale 39c

An unusual factory clearaway of all sorts of rings at this amazingly little price.

Sterling silver or with gold shell tops.

Set with imitation amethysts, sapphires, garnets, coral, jade and rhinestones.

Also band rings, signet rings and small baby rings.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

## \$10 Vanity Cases at \$6.50



Black vachette leather ones with useful pockets for coin and bank notes as well as lip stick holder, compact powder case, hairpin holder and mirror.

Hardly enough to go around.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

## 3-Days' Sale Silver Plate

Good moderately priced William Rogers plated silver offered at lower prices for three days—to-day, Wednesday, Thursday. One piece is sketched to show the simple design which is fittingly called "Lincoln." Guaranteed to give good service.



### Sets of 6

Tea spoons, set, \$1.33  
Table spoons, set, \$2.66  
Soup spoons, set, \$2.66  
Bouillon spoons, set, \$2.66  
Salad forks, set, \$3.24  
Medium forks, set, \$2.66  
Medium knives, set, \$2.95  
Butter spreaders, set, \$2.86

### Fancy Pieces, Each

Sugar shells, each, 57c  
Butter knives, each, 71c  
Gravy ladles, each, \$1.14  
Cream ladles, each, 76c  
Baby spoons, each, 45c  
Pie servers, each, \$1.99

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.



**T**EN brand new spring styles of georgette crepe blouses in a sale—not one of them shown before—all with the fascinating short sleeves of 1920.

Eight are pictured, but even sketches from life can hardly show the charm of these new georgettes in spring colors.

Every blouse is cut on lines which will fit correctly—we had them tried on real people before we took over the maker's surplus.

Each one is as dainty as heart can wish. Sorts one needs to wear with suits, sweaters and sport skirts.

Flesh, orange, copenhagen, white and peach in plain shades and morning glory printed georgette in brown, navy, gray and copenhagen.

Eight styles are elaborately embroidered, usually on the front and back, sometimes on the sleeves. One style looks like a Paris model with wide hemstitching and lace tab collar and cuffs. The morning glory blouse is piped with contrasting plain colors.

600 blouses—10 styles—all new—all less than wholesale. Sizes 36 to 46. A chance to get every summer blouse at a saving.

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

### Extra Special

## Sale of Tailored Suits \$48.50

In extra as well as regular sizes.  
Dark blue Poiret twill or tricotine.

Silk lined.  
Beautifully-tailored conservative styles.  
Sizes 16 to 50.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor.



## Special Purchase of Tan Polo Coats \$27.50

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that every woman who tries on a polo coat buys one.

Polo coats are so much better looking than the old-fashioned long elderly wraps of years gone by. There is a youthful spirit about them which captures every woman no matter how young. Four correctly tailored models in this special offer for \$27.50. Some with muffler collars as illustrated, others with convertible collars which fasten low or high as desired. Self and leather belts. Interestingly pleated and stitched.

—Meier & Frank's: Fashion Salons, Fourth Floor.

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To every purchaser of a Universal Combination Range during this Demonstration Week, the factory has empowered us to give one of these splendid sets of aluminum cooking utensils. This set is a good \$15 value.

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor.

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