

PEOPLE TO PASS ON RELIEF PROPOSALS

Measures of Interest to Car Company Up to Voters.

COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION

Citizens to Decide On Plans Providing Remission of Various Charges to Company.

A special city election May 21 was ordered yesterday by the city council for the purpose of submitting three measures to the voters, each offering financial relief to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, with a view to keeping to a minimum any increase in fares which may be granted by the public service commission.

The city council decided that but three measures would be submitted. This was because of a special election made by the county commissioners, whereby the city will pay but one-fifth of the total election costs, approximately \$4000, instead of the usual charge of one-half, as has been the case when the city submitted a large number of measures at special elections held in conjunction with state elections.

The first of the three measures to be voted on provides for relieving the company of license and franchise taxes and a portion of the bridge tolls, and also provides that the company shall not carry city employees without payment of the prevailing fares. This measure further provides that ten-tenths of 1 mill be levied for 1920 to cover the costs of such relief and that the council be authorized to levy not in excess of three-tenths of a mill for the same purpose each year thereafter.

Pavement Relief Proposed.

The second measure covers the cost of new pavement, relieving the company of payments on work which would have to be done if the tracks were not at present in the streets. All costs for excess work will be charged to the company. A tax levy of six-tenths of 1 mill for 1920 is provided, and three-tenths of 1 mill for each year thereafter.

The third measure proposes to relieve the company of pavement reconstruction and repair costs when such repairs and reconstruction would not result because of the trucking in the street. The plan for relief in this connection is on the same basis as new pavement, and a tax levy of 1 1/2 mills for the first year and 1 mill thereafter is provided.

The proposals were worked out by a special transportation committee of the council composed of Commissioners Bigelow, Barber and Mann and drafted by Deputy City Attorneys Tomlinson and Latourrette. The measures yesterday were approved for submission to the voters by unanimous vote of the council.

Matter Up to People.

The measures were the result of reference of the street car problem to the city council by the public service commission, following an extended hearing on the application of the traction company for an increase in fares. The public service commission contended that the voters of the city of Portland held power to grant certain relief to the car rider which if applied would prevent an increase in fares.

However, the city council found that it would be unconstitutional to carry out the entire plan submitted by the public service commission. It was estimated that the relief provided in the three measures submitted would total approximately \$500,000 yearly, and that such relief would render unnecessary an 8-cent car fare, as was held necessary to give the company the relief to which it is said to be entitled. However, with the relief provided in the submitted amendments to the city charter granted, it is held certain that an increase of 1 cent, or a 7-cent fare in Portland, will follow. Failure of the passage of the measure will be followed by a 2-cent increase in car fare, it is said.

BANK PROVIDES LIBRARY

Ladd & Tilton Management Appreciates Work of Club.

The Ladd & Tilton bank has installed a library for the benefit of its employees, in appreciation of the activities of the club organized by employees of the bank which issues a monthly publication entitled "The Fifty-Niner." June 1 a special number will be issued in observance of the 61st anniversary of the founding of the institution. The library will consist of about 100 volumes at a beginning, including an encyclopedia, text-books and special publications devoted to banking, economics and financial problems.

Members of the Ladd & Tilton bank club also have several classes organized for special vocational study and the management was prompted by this display of energy and enterprise to provide reference works to aid in their work.

BERTH RATE UP MAY 1

Pullman Fare Increase of 20 Per Cent Soon Effective.

Increased Pullman rates granted by the interstate commerce commission will become effective May 1. Charges for lower berths will be increased 20 per cent, sufficient to make rate on a multiple of 25 cents and with a minimum rate of \$2. This will make the Seattle rate \$2.50 for a lower instead of \$2 from Portland, and the rate to San Francisco will

be increased from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Upper berths cost 80 per cent of the rate for lower.

Drawing room rates are based upon the price of lower berths, and the drawing room rate between Portland and Seattle is increased from \$7 to \$9 and between Portland and San Francisco from \$15 to \$20. Seat rates of from 35 cents to 45 cents are increased to 50 cents, which becomes the minimum for this accommodation.

The minimum rate for tourist car berths is increased from \$1 to \$1.25, with a minimum charge for upper berths of \$1. The tourist car rate between Portland and San Francisco is increased from \$2.50 to \$3.

DR. D. H. TRIMBLE DIES

FORMER PORTLAND PASTOR IS DEAD IN LOS ANGELES.

Methodist Pastor Leaves Record of Having Built Two Big Churches of Coast.

Word of the death of Dr. Delmer H. Trimble, former pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, was received from Los Angeles yesterday morning. He had gone there with his family a few months ago in an effort to recuperate, but it is said he received little benefit to his health and he died Sunday. No announcement of a special conference has been made.

Dr. Trimble, who is survived by his widow and two children, was born in Canada, but came to the United States in early life. He first began work in the Oregon conference as pastor of the Eugene church, where his labors in building the new edifice made him known all over the northwest. After its completion, he was assigned to Centenary church, Portland, which he served with good results and it was then that he was transferred to the Puget sound conference and placed in the pulpit of First church, Tacoma. In Tacoma, Dr. Trimble erected the most commodious and convenient church plant on the Pacific coast. There he suffered a physical collapse and, in an effort to save his failing health, a bishop transferred him to an Illinois charge. He served but two weeks there before leaving for southern California.

Dr. Trimble, in addition to building two of the finest stone churches in the northwest, was rated as an able preacher. He was progressive and employed modern means in his work.

Indian Lands to Be Sold.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 26.—Bids for the purchase of 92 allotments of land on the Yakima Indian reservation will be received by Don M. Carr, superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Yakima agency, until 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 3. As an indication of top values six 80-acre tracts have been appraised at from \$12,500 to \$21,000; seven 80-acre tracts are valued at \$5000 to \$7000, and 11 range from \$3000 to \$5000.

Wings of the morning!

A good cup of coffee for breakfast—how delightfully fragrant, how rich and smooth to the taste, what a wholesome invigorating effect it has! What a wonderful start for the day's work!

These delights are not in ordinary coffee.

And yet they both cost about the same per cup—there is so much more flavor in good coffee, so many more cups to the pound.

Schilling's is one of the few really good coffees. If you like the way it tastes, it is the coffee for you. If you don't, your grocer pays your money back.

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Charge Purchases Made Today Go on May Accounts Payable June 1

Portland Agency for Ladies Home Journal Patterns—Richardson's Linens—Dutchess Trousers—Carter's Knit Underwear—Hoover Electric Cleaners

Half Price Sale of Corsets

Discontinued models in Gossard, Grecian Treco and OWK Special Corsets—styles for all types of figures on sale at half price. Broken sizes. Corset Dept.

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Every Woman's Suit REDUCED!

Unrestricted choice of any Woman's Suit in the Garment Store at special low price. Our stock embraces all the season's smartest styles and materials and every garment is superbly tailored. This is the greatest Suit Sale we have ever announced at this season of the year, and no doubt hundreds of women will take quick advantage of it. EVERY WOMAN'S SUIT REDUCED.

Many Suits Greatly Underpriced

- SPECIAL line of Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$89.75 \$115.00 in the sale at \$89.75
- SPECIAL line of Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$129.85 \$150 to \$168.75 sale \$129.85
- SPECIAL line of Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$116.85 \$175.00 on sale at \$116.85
- SPECIAL LINE of Women's \$187.50 Suits in the sale at \$150.00

Every Woman's Coat REDUCED!

Second Floor—This means that you may choose from hundreds of beautiful new garments in all the very best styles and materials. Coats for afternoon wear—for street wear—for motoring—coats for all occasions. The woman who has put off buying her Spring Coat will save money by attending this sale. EVERY WOMAN'S COAT REDUCED!

Extra Special Offerings in Coats

- Selected lines of high-class Coats in the dressy styles for afternoon and evening wear offered at greatly reduced prices for this sale.
- \$89.50 Coats special at \$78.80
- \$110.00 Coats Special \$ 88.00
- \$125.00 Coats special \$100.00
- \$140.00 Coats special \$112.00
- \$150.00 Coats special \$120.00
- \$165.00 Coats special \$132.00
- \$187.50 Coats special \$150.00

Silk or Wool Dresses REDUCED!

Second Floor—Evening Dresses, Street Dresses, Sport Dresses—the largest and most complete showing of new spring styles in the city here for your choosing. Charming models made up in serge, jersey, taffeta, Georgette crepe, satin and other materials. Don't neglect this great opportunity to buy your new dress at a SLENDID SAVING!

ONE SPECIAL GROUP of tricolette, satin, Georgette \$27.98 crepe and taffeta Dresses—dozens of styles—in the sale at

Women's Dress Skirts REDUCED!

Second Floor—Choose any Dress Skirt in the Garment Store today at a special low price. This applies to silks, satins, crepes, serges, jerseys and all other materials. Beautiful new plaids in the latest sport models also the much wanted plaid effects. Our stock is large and there isn't a style but what is represented. EVERY DRESS SKIRT REDUCED.

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases



Women's Neckwear About 1/2 Price

Main Floor—Women's Collars and odd pieces of fine Neckwear of various kinds priced for quick clean-up at about half price. This season's styles—fresh new stock, but only a few of a kind. The woman who delights in having an abundance of pretty collars will find this a good opportunity to supply her needs at a great saving. Regular 65c to \$2.50 Neckwear at 35c to \$1.25

New Motor Headwear Featured at \$5

Veiling Dept., 1st Floor—The motoring season is close at hand and with it comes the demand for motor headwear. This timely sale offers about 200 smart new Motor Hats at a substantial saving. Many different styles in the sale. Made up in durable materials that will withstand hard usage. \$5.00 Shown in the most wanted colors. Priced at only \$5.00

Women's Plush Scarfs Values to \$14.50 at \$ 9.95 Values to \$17.50 at \$12.95

Main Floor—Today the Neckwear Section will feature a special sale of Women's Plush Scarfs at about 1/2 off the regular prices. These are from best makers and are of splendid grade materials. Practical, useful shoulder wraps, suitable for all occasions. Many different styles in the sale. Nicely finished and well lined.

- LOT 1—Plush Scarfs formerly priced to \$14.50, now \$ 9.95
- LOT 2—Plush Scarfs formerly priced to \$17.50, now \$12.95
- LOT 3—Plush Scarfs formerly priced to \$25.00, now \$19.00

Women's \$9.50 Boots Special \$5 Pair

Main Floor—Women's Laced Boots of brown or black kid with cloth tops. Neat last with welt soles and military or high heels. Broken line of sizes. Regular \$8.50, \$9.50 grades \$5

- Women's White Nubuck Sport Shoes with OKO sole \$5
- These are regular \$8.50 values. Priced special, the pair \$5
- Odd lines Women's Boots—practically all styles and patterns in this lot. Values up to \$12.00. Sale price, a pair \$5

\$9.50, \$12 Oxfords and Pumps At \$5.00 a Pair

- Women's Black Kid Oxfords with military or French heels—regular \$9.50 grade. On special sale today, a pair \$5
- Odd lines Women's Pumps and Oxfords of tan or black leather. Values up to \$12.00. Priced special at, the pair \$5

Boys' and Misses' Shoes Special at \$5.00

Boys' Shoes on English last. Black or tan. Also tan hi-cuts with buckles. Regular \$7.00 grades. Special, pair \$5

- Buster Brown Laced Shoes of tan or black calf. Sizes from 1 1/2 to 2 (misses'). Regular price \$7.50 pair; now \$5

Broken Range of Sizes

"Lace Week"

Laces are being used more extensively this season than in several years. Prevailing modes call for laces in great profusion—particularly the summer frocks and blouses. If you would see the newest creations pay a visit to our Lace Department on the MAIN FLOOR.

20c Wash Laces at 12 1/2c Yard
Narrow Laces 50c to \$2.50

Main Floor—Fine Val and Cluny Laces—edges and insertions in many dainty patterns. Priced special, a yard 12 1/2c

Margot and Filet Flouncings \$3.50
\$1.00 Dress Nets 65c a Yard

Main Floor—Special lot of new Margot and Filet Lace Flouncings. Wide widths for making dresses—a yard \$3.50

Silver Metaline Cloth \$2.25 Yard
Nevatare Dress Nets at \$2.25

Main Floor—Silver Metaline Cloth—very desirable for Spring frocks and blouses. Excellent quality. 36 inches wide. \$2.25 On sale today, a yard \$2.25

Embroideries

- 27-inch Baby Ruffle Flouncings at the yard 75c
- New Corset Cover Embroidery—special at yard 50c
- Wide Voile Flouncings with well-worked scallops. \$1.00 Values to \$1.75—yard
- Narrow Cotton Embroidery Edges—at a yard 7c

Sale of Men's \$2 Pajamas \$1.59

Main Floor—These are of the famous "Universal" make known all over America as quality garments. Excellent grade materials with colored stripes. Cut in full standard sizes. Regular \$2.00 Pajamas, at \$1.59

Regular \$1.50 Dresser Scarfs 98c

Bargain Circle—Battenberg Scarfs in attractive patterns. Size 18x54—sale \$1.50

- \$2 Battenberg Scarfs, size 18x54 inches. Sale \$1.50

Stamped Scarfs At 75c

Bargain Circle—Stamped Scarfs to be embroidered. Lazy Daisy and French knot designs. \$1.25 values. Special at 75c

Small Rugs At Low Prices

3d Floor—Axminster \$5.00 Rugs, size 27x54 in.

- Axminster Rugs, \$10.00 36x72 inches. Priced \$9.00
- High-grade Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, at \$9.00

Dining Chairs Reduced

Fourth Floor—Solid Oak Dining Chairs with genuine leather seats. Two good patterns discontinued by the maker will be closed out at once. Splendid values at last season's prices—\$41.50 and \$8

- Regular \$6.50 Dining Chairs \$5.45
- Regular \$8.00 Dining Chairs \$6.95

Oak Rockers

Fourth Floor—Sturdy, well-built Rockers that will give years of service. Wood, craftsman and genuine leather seats. Many styles. Priced \$11.00 to \$38.75

- SPECIAL SHOWING of Overstuffed and Upholstered Davenport, 4th Floor.

Cedar Chests Reduced

Third Floor—We have taken a number of our White Cedar Wardrobe Chests and repriced them for this week's selling. Many attractive styles covered with fancy art cretonnes. Exclusive designs.

- \$8 Cretonne Covered White Cedar Wardrobe Chests, at \$7.20
- \$9.50 Cretonne Covered White Cedar Wardrobe Chests \$8.90
- \$12.50 Cretonne Covered White Cedar Ward. Chests \$11.25
- \$13.50 Cretonne Covered White Cedar Ward. Chests \$12.15
- \$18.00 Cretonne Covered White Cedar Ward. Chests \$16.20

Sale of Curtains and Draperies

—Dept. Third Floor

Brighten up your home with fresh new curtains and draperies. You may choose them here this week at substantial savings. DOUBLE STAMPS.

\$4 Voile Curtains \$2.98

Third Floor—Fine Voile Curtains trimmed with Cluny lace edging in a variety of different patterns. Shown in ivory and Arabian. \$2.98 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$4.00 values at

\$9 Filet Curtains \$7

Third Floor—Best grade Filet Net Curtains with wide lace insertion and edging. Plain net centers. Very artistic hangings for any room. Ivory and Arabian. \$9.00 values. Pair \$7.00

New Madras Curtains

Third Floor—New Scotch Madras Curtains with handsome colored borders in beautiful floral designs. Colors to match any decorative scheme. Priced at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.75 pair.

75c Art Cretonnes, Special 59c a Yard

Third Floor—Several hundred yards of high-grade Art Cretonnes specially priced for today. Very desirable patterns for draperies and fancy work. Newest designs and colors. Regular 75c grade 55c a yard—DOUBLE Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

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