

CITY'S VENTURE INTO
SEWER WORK COSTLYFirst Municipal Project Is to
Be Expensive One.

\$120,000 ALREADY SPENT

More Needed to Complete Project,
While Company's Original Bid
Was Only \$93,539.Portland's first venture into sewer
building will be an expensive one for
persons living within the East Thir-
teenth-street sewer district.This has been made evident by cost
figures obtained from the office of
City Auditor Funk. The job has not
yet been completed but already \$120,-
000 has been spent, while records in
the auditor's office show that one pri-
vate contractor offered bids of \$93,-
539.22 for the project.When the council decided in 1919 to
construct the East Thirteenth-street
trunk sewer, City Engineer Laugaard
was instructed to prepare an estimate
on the cost. His estimate, on file in
the auditor's office, amounted to \$85,-
119.99. Specifications were prepared
and proposals were called for. On
January 14, 1920, the Jacobsen-Jen-
son company submitted a bid of \$93,-
539.22, which was rejected by the
city council on the recommendation of
City Commissioner Barbur.

Bids Are Called For.

Bids were again called for and the
same company increased its bid to
\$113,932.47. This bid was likewise
rejected. The bureau of maintenance
in the department of public works, di-
rected by Commissioner Barbur, then
offered to construct the sewer and
submitted a bid of \$100,415.41.However, the council authorized the
bureau of maintenance to handle the
work on a force contract, with verbal
assurance from Commissioner Barbur's
assistants that \$20,000 could be
saved if the city handled the work.On May 14, records show, R. L. Ray
went to Commissioner Barbur and
presented a written offer to construct
the East Thirteenth-street sewer for
\$92,000. This offer was refused. On
June 9 the bureau of maintenance was
authorized to proceed with the con-
struction.During 1920 the city spent \$60,777.46
on the project and during the present
year \$58,238.84 has been spent on this
same work. Of this amount, about
\$5000 went on the Morris-street sewer,
according to the records.Bills outstanding against the city for
material used in the sewer total
\$2014.86, and with the sewer not yet
completed more money must be spent.

Final Cost Put at \$125,000.

It has been estimated that when all
bills are paid the total cost of the
sewer will be not less than \$125,000.
The city may recover about \$3000 or
even \$5000 in the salvage of tools and
machinery which have been pur-
chased.That the tools will be salvaged is
certain, for City Commissioner Barbur
and Assistant Commissioner Johnson
of the public works department have
asserted that the city will build no
more sewers.And the experiment will cost the
residents of the sewer district or the
taxpayers at least \$25,000 more than
it would if the city had awarded the
work to a private contractor.

MRS. KLOSTERMAN BURIED

PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER
CLOSES USEFUL CAREER.Pioneer Woman Who Was Active
During War Dies Following
Affliction of Heart.Last rites for Mrs. August G.
Klosterman, Portland pioneer and
prominent member of the First Pres-
byterian church, were held Wednes-
day at her late home, 205 North
Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Kloster-
man was widely known for her activi-
ties in her church.Mrs. Klosterman, whose maiden
name was Josephine Wierell, was
born in Jersey City in 1832. When
she was 5 years old the family
migrated to California, by way of the
Isthmus of Panama, and shortly
afterward came to Oregon, where Mrs.
Klosterman since made her home.
When she was but a young girl Mrs.
Klosterman became identified with
the activities of the First Presby-
terian church, then located at Third
and Washington streets. She attend-
ed and later taught in the Sunday
school, and was one of the founders
of the Children's Home.During the war Mrs. Klosterman
was prominent in the activities of the
woman's association of the church,
which greatly aided the work of the
Red Cross.Mrs. Klosterman's death was
caused by heart disease. Although
she had suffered for about a year and
a half, she never complained and
it was not until three weeks before
her death that her condition was re-
garded as serious.Interment was at Riverview cem-
etery. Besides the widow, Mrs.
Klosterman is survived by two
daughters, Lenore and Gretchen
Klosterman.Easier Work
Cleaner Floors

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—A non-massage Liquid Mask which supplies the
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ness and color. Makes one look and feel years
younger. Treatment and for sale in Beauty Shop.EXCLUSIVE
PORTLAND
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GOSSARD
CORSETS
—MODELS FOR
ALL TYPES
OF FIGURESOlds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS.EXCLUSIVE
PORTLAND
AGENCY FOR
BETTY WALES
DRESSES
NEW
SHIPMENT
JUST INCoolmor Porch Shades
Are Self-Hangingand they will not flap in the wind. Get the full
benefit of your porch this season—equip it with
Coolmor Shades.—Department on Third Floor.

Friday's Bulletin of Important Sales at the Standard Store

Remarkable Group of New Dresses

Special

\$24.98

Second Floor



\$24.98

Charming Frocks for All Occasions

In the Season's Favored Materials

—Dresses for street, business and afternoon wear in a
large selection of beautiful new models. One of the
most attractive groups of high-class frocks the Garment
Store has shown this season under \$35.00. Fashionable
straight-line, paneled and surplice effects, embroideredand beaded in many pretty designs, also some trimmed
with ruffles. Dresses of Taffeta, Satin, Silk Crepe, Trico-
lette, Tricotine, Twill and Serge in an excellent range of
wanted colors, including gray, henna, brown, tan, blue
and black. Sizes in the assortment range from 14 to 46.

On Sale in Garment Salons, Second Floor

Women's
House Dresses

\$1.98

Dresses in This Sale Formerly
Selling Up to \$3.95—A very special offering for today at the Center
Circle, First Floor. Women's Tub Dresses and
Aprons in attractive styles for porch and house
wear. Long and short sleeves, some with large
pockets. V-neck styles with collars of self material
or of pique and chambray. With the advent of warm
weather every woman should have a good supply of
cool garments of this kind. Percale, gingham and
chambray materials. Stripes, checks, figures and
plain colors. Light and dark. Dresses \$1.98
and Aprons formerly selling to \$3.95, at \$1.98Center Circle
Main FloorWomen's
Crepe Blouses

\$4.98

Second Floor—The woman who is looking for an
attractive Blouse at small cost will find many pleas-
ing models in this special offering. We have put
the price lower than quality permits, but as lines are
somewhat broken as to sizes, we are willing to sacri-
fice them in order to clean-up the lot quickly. Geor-
gette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Tricotee Blouses
trimmed with tucks, laces, fringe, etc.—also braided
and beaded effects. Many of these have
tie sashes. All the desirable colors. Only \$4.98

\$15 to \$30 Trimmed Hats

\$10

—Giving the women of Portland another great opportunity to
choose new Hats at a ridiculously low price—(savings average
over half). The time has come to clear the stocks of all late
Spring Hats and we intend to accomplish this in a way that
will give our customers the benefit of real savings. 250 Hats
in the sale. Beautiful Pattern Hats from Cupid, Curtis and
other New York artists are included. Models selling \$10
heretofore at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Your choice \$10

\$12.50 to \$25 Sport Hats

Special \$10

—This takes in practically our entire stock of Sport Hats and
Sailors. With the season only beginning for this class of head-
gear, doubtless many women will avail themselves of this oppor-
tunity to buy a smart Hat for street, sport and outing wear at
a substantial saving. Very latest shapes, colors and
combinations. Priced special for this sale—your choice \$10

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Sample Pumps, Oxfords
\$6.66 and \$7.77—A small lot of 150 pairs Women's
Pumps and Oxfords selling heretofore
at \$9.00 to \$15.00, on sale at \$6.66 and
\$7.77 a pair. These are shown inB Width Only
Sizes 3½ and 4—if you can wear above sizes and width
you will get a splendid bargain. Samples
of the well known "Grover" make. Col-
ored Pumps and Oxfords selling in the
regular way at \$11.00 to \$15.00, offered
at \$7.77 pair. Black or white fabric
Pumps and Oxfords formerly priced \$9.00
to \$12.00, at \$6.66. Strictly high-class
footwear and perfect fitters. We also
include a number of styles from our
regular stock that are wonderful values
at \$6.66 and \$7.77 pair.—Main Floor.Boys' and Girls' Buster Brown Shoes ¼ Off
—Buster Brown Gunmetal Calf Shoes in buttoned or laced styles with
McKay sewed soles—to be closed out at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.Phoenix
Silk and Fiber Vests
At \$2.10Bargain Circle, First Floor—Wom-
en's Knitted Silk and Fiber Vests
in bodice style with silk ribbon shoul-
der straps. Pink and lavender. All
sizes. New shipment just \$2.10
in. Priced special at only

Groceries

—Fourth Floor

—Del Monte Solid Pack To-
matos, \$1.75 dozen—a can
—Crackers—any regular 20c
package; on special sale today
—Assorted Cookies; regular
45c kind—on special sale at
—Libby's Corned Beef spec-
ially priced for today; a can
MORSE'S SEEDS.Clothes of the Better Grades
For Boys 7 to 18 Years—More and more are parents com-
ing to the conclusion that it pays
to buy quality clothes for boys.
Not necessarily high-priced clothes
but garments that are made of
dependable fabrics. We show a
large stock of high-class Suits withExtra Pair of
Knickers—Strictly hand-tailored garments.
All-wool materials, perfect in fit
and finish. Grays, tans, checks,
stripes. Priced \$15.00 to \$27.50Boys' Blouses
98c—Plain colors and fancy striped
patterns. These were selling only
recently at \$1.50 and \$1.75. 98c
On special sale today—onlyBoys' Knickers
\$1.19Main Floor—Fancy mixtures
in grays and other desirable
colors. Lined throughout. All
sizes from 8 to 17. \$1.19
On special sale at \$1.19Housekeepers'
Supplies—\$1x99-Inch Bleached Sheets of ex-
cellent quality. Full bed today \$1.78
size. On special sale today \$1.78
—42x36-Inch Bleached Pillow 38c
Cases, on special sale today
—Fancy Bath Towels in good large
size. Also plain heavy Bath 75c
Towels. On special sale; each
—72x72-Inch Mercerized \$4.95
Table Cloths, priced special

Regular \$2.50

Navy Taffeta
\$1.98 Yd.Main Floor—36 inches wide and beau-
tiful soft finish. Navy blue and a
full assortment of other light and
dark colors. Regular \$2.50 \$1.98
grade. Priced special, yard

\$3 Taffetas \$2.48

—\$3.00 Soft-finish Taffetas in light
and dark colors and change-
ables. Priced special, yard \$2.48
—\$3.50 Swiss-finish Chiffon Taffetas
in navy, brown, gray and \$2.98
tan. 36 inches wide—yard

SPECIAL RUG SALE

—Department, 3d Floor

—Home-owners who want floor coverings of depend-
able quality are invited to visit our Rug Section and
view the finest collection of high-class Rugs in the
Northwest. Many special lines on sale Friday and
Saturday at splendid savings. We give S. & H. Stamps.Axminster Rugs
Reduced—9x12-ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs in a choice selec-
tion of desirable patterns and best colors. Priced spe-
cial at \$39.75, \$42.50, \$47.50 and \$58.50
—SPECIAL LOT of 9x12-ft. Axminster
Rugs slightly imperfect—on sale at only

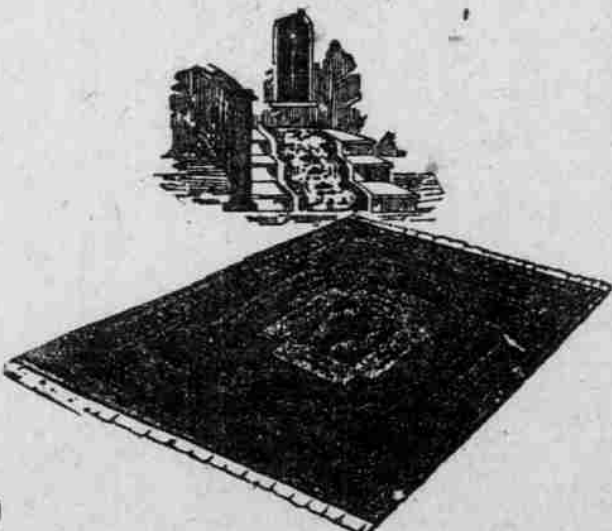
Wilton Rugs

—9x12-ft. Wilton Rugs in many beautiful
patterns. Specially priced for this sale, only
—Fringed Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft. Choice
of several patterns. On special sale—at
—9x12 ft. high-grade Velvet Rugs in as-
sorted designs and colors. On special sale at

Summer Rugs

—\$25.00 Summer Rugs in fiber weave with
stenciled borders. 9x12 ft. Priced special
—\$35.00 Wool Fiber Rugs, size 9x12 ft., only \$24.75
RAG RUGS—PLAIN OR FANCY
—24x36-inch size at \$1.00 —30x60-inch size at \$2.15
—27x54-inch size at \$1.65 —36x72-inch size at \$2.90Royal Bengal Rugs
At New Low Prices—Royal Bengal Rugs so closely resemble the finest of
Imported Rugs that it takes an expert to tell the differ-
ence. Come in and let us show you these beautiful floor
coverings. Prices are much less than you would be
obliged to pay for Oriental Rugs. Full assortment of
sizes ranging from 2.5x4.6 up to 8x10 ft.—\$25 to \$175

Rug Department Third Floor

Reduced Prices on
Bedding—No better time than right now to
supply bedding needs, with prices
down to the lowest level in years.
Note the following special offerings:

Blankets

—White or Tan Woolnap \$2.95
Blankets, special, a pair
—Fancy Plaid Woolnap \$3.98
Blankets, special, the pair
—Plaid Woolnap Blankets
in good weight; special at
—Wool-filled White Blan-
kets priced very special, at
—Double Blankets of white
mixed wool—priced special
—Single White Blankets
of white mixed wool; only

Comforters

—\$12.00 Sateen Covered
Comforters, priced special \$6.00
—\$4.50 Silkoline Covered
Comforters, priced special \$3.69
—\$4.25 Cotton-filled Com-
forters, priced special at \$3.48

Great Sale of Draperies

—Splendid Savings!

—Crowds have thronged the Drapery Section all this week.
Thrifty shoppers were quick to see the advantage of buy-
ing during this sale and as a result are selecting curtains
and draperies in great quantities. Sale ends Saturday.

Curtain Nets

—Fillet Curtain Nets in
the regular 75c
grade; special at 45c
—Regular \$2 69c
Nets, priced only
—Regular \$1.50 95c
Nets, priced only
—Regular \$2 1.25
Nets, special
—Ask for your Stamps.

Tapestries

—Regular \$ 5.00 Tapestries and Damasks \$2.50
—Regular \$ 6.00 Tapestries and Damasks \$3.00
—Regular \$ 7.50 Tapestries and Damasks \$3.75
—Regular \$ 9.00 Tapestries and Damasks \$4.25
—Regular \$10.00 Tapestries and Damasks \$4.50
—Regular \$12.00 Tapestries and Damasks \$5.00

Velours

—Drapery Velours in rose, taupe, blue and mulberry
shades—ON SALE TODAY AT BIG REDUCTIONS.
—\$4.50 grades at \$3.00 —\$10.00 grades \$ 6.75
—\$6.00 grades at \$4.00 —\$12.00 grades \$ 8.00
—\$7.00 grades at \$4.75 —\$16.00 grades \$12.00