

WHO MUST PAY FOR WATER? UP TO VOTE

Mr. Daly's Ordinance Would Make Property Owners Responsible for Bills.

TENANTS NOW MEET THEM

Reduction of Minimum Rate, Which Is Proposed, Would Affect Only Service That Is Metered. Charge to Be for 3 Months.

PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED WATER ORDINANCE.

1. Water shall be charged to the premises served.
2. Water bills shall be paid quarterly and not in advance.
3. All deposits and prepayments shall be refunded.
4. No greater minimum charge than 50 cents a month shall be charged.

Provisions of Present Regulations.

1. Water is charged to tenants, the same as gas, electricity, grocery and all other bills for service rendered to tenants.
2. Water bills are paid monthly in advance.
3. Deposits and prepayments covering the amounts paid in advance for water service are required.
4. Minimum charge is 50 cents a month for all services not metered. Meter minimum charge, 75 cents.

Whether property-owners are to be made responsible for the water bills of tenants is considered the most important question in the water ordinance to be voted on in the recall election Tuesday. This question and that regarding the payment of water bills quarterly and not in advance and the reduction of the minimum rate for meter-users are the only changes in the proposition.

Property-owners are protesting against the plan of assessing water rental to them. They say it is no more right to make them pay the water bills of their tenants than to force them to pay their tenant's grocery and meat bills or their bills for gas or electricity.

Three Months' Time Given.

The measure is held particularly objectionable because of the fact that in addition to assessing the charges to the property-owners, the time in which tenants may default in paying their bills is extended to three months. A tenant may use water for two and a half months and then move out, leaving the property-owner to pay the water bill.

The minimum charge plan means no reduction of the rates to flat-rate users, who comprise three-fourths of the water-users of the city, the minimum now being 50 cents a month on such services. It means a reduction of meter rate bills, only provided the user consumes no more than 50 cents' worth of water in a month.

Inspectors Deliver Statements.

Inspectors of the water department yesterday delivered throughout the city statements regarding the water ordinance.

Special mention is made of the saving in expense of the water department under the new system. The saving will be brought about by the sending out of bills quarterly instead of monthly.

Until two years ago no bills were sent out at all and the accounting system was operated without the additional expense which comes with a daily now seeks to eliminate by reducing the number of bills and increasing the amount to be paid in each bill.

NUTS THRIVE IN CLARKE

Pioneer Grower Declares Culture Will Outrive Prune in Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Nut culture in Clarke County is in its infancy and will in time become as important as the prunegrowing industry, declares A. Quarnberg, pioneer nutgrower in this section, and formerly District Horticulture Inspector. Mr. Quarnberg owns a fine nut orchard, which bears a large crop of English walnuts and filberts every year. He took first prize at the Washington State Fair, at North Yakima, this year.

Mr. Quarnberg recommends planting of good-sized filbert trees, which will bear a couple of pounds of nuts the second year after they are set out. At five years they will be profitable and at the end of 10 years the increase is great. The trees usually should be set 15 feet apart, although certain varieties may be placed 10 feet apart, says Mr. Quarnberg.

One English walnut tree, about 10 years old, in Mr. Quarnberg's yard is used in experimenting with nearly 15 varieties of English walnuts. Two years ago he cut off limbs from the tree and grafted on two or three shoots from a dozen leading varieties of walnuts. Practically all grew, and the experiment is to learn what variety is the best adapted to this climate, as all are under identical conditions of climate, soil and care.

The result of this experiment will be made known as soon as Mr. Quarnberg is sure of the outcome of the test. To make no mistake in the name of the variety grafted on to the tree, metal tags were wired around the fork of the branch and a record was kept.

WATER SYSTEM IS READY

Lafayette Work Done and Supply Begins in Record Time.

LAFAYETTE, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The water system just completed here has met the required tests and experts say the water supply and installation is one of the best in Oregon.

An idea of the amount of water which supplies the town may be gained by stating that after a continuous test of 30 hours the water shows no loss of head. The amount pumped exceeds 150,000 gallons in 24 hours.

The system consists of approximately four and one-half miles of mains, 45 hydrants, tank, tower, pump and motor.

The work has been accomplished in record time and is the culmination of a ten years' fight.

Thankful for One Thing.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) and "Whew!" sniffed the dray horse, as a smoking motor car rushed by. "I have some faults, I know; but, thank goodness, I never learned to smoke!"

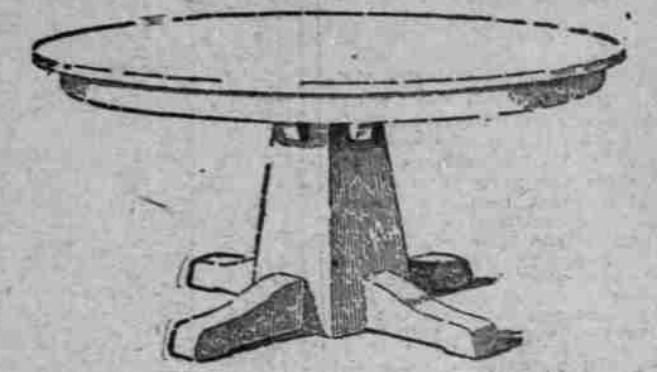
Second Week of Jennings' Great Sale



Last week witnessed the greatest furniture selling ever seen in Portland; hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Furniture and Carpets are going at reductions unmatched. We want to move to the new store as little of this stock as we can—none at all, if low prices will move it for us.

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Solid oak Dining Table, with pedestal and 48-inch tapered top. Removal price only. \$18.50

Every day this week will be crowded with interest for buyers of home-furnishings. Visit the store every day; new goods from reserve stock will move in to take the places of the vanloads that are going from here into Portland homes. Watch for the daily specials—they'll astound you!

Remember, we must be out of the old store and into the new in 20 days!

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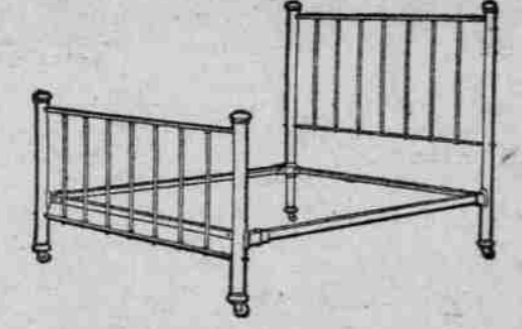
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\$14 Brass Beds \$7.50

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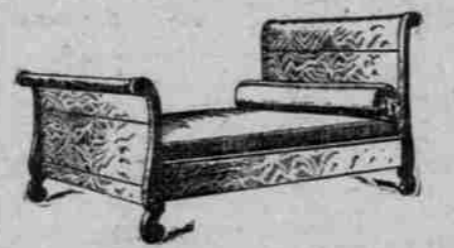
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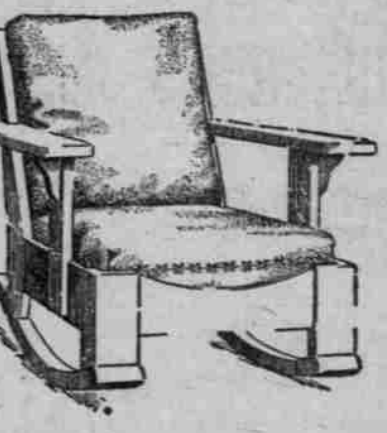
\$25 Napoleon Bed \$14.50

A handsome, quarter-sawn oak Napoleon bed, in golden oak, wax finish. An exceptionally fine piece, never before sold for less than \$25. Sale price, this \$14.50



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MOVIE HOME READY

Palatial National Theater Will Open Thursday.

PLAYGROUND IS FEATURE

Mezzanine Promenade Caters to Overcrowded Houses—Ivory-Tinted Interior Decorations Restful and Lighting Effects Great.

In the National Theater, which opens to the public Thursday, Portland has the theater, select it has a large, softly tinted ivory white interior, cool and restful. The light globes are shaded with the same soft ivory tint.

There are 1500 electric lights on the inside of the theater and 3000 on the outside.

The stage is equipped with 237 pieces of scenery, all of which have been made, designed and painted in Portland. The screen is 16 by 18 feet, the largest in the city. The pipe organ has 27 stops.

Two large Powers 5A projection machines will be used besides a spotlight and a stereopticon machine.

One of the most pleasing features is the cement promenade on the mezzanine floor, where patrons may wait when the house is overcrowded. The women's restroom is provided with all necessary equipment for a high-class room and the men's smoking-room is equally elaborate.

Playground Cares for Children.

The thing which probably will appeal to Portland women more than anything else is the children's playground and nursery in the basement. While the mother enjoys the show she may know that her baby is safe, for two maids will be in constant attendance upon the "kiddies." There will be sand piles and baskets, swings, rings and every other piece of apparatus that is found in the outside playground.

This was the idea of Melvin G. Winstock, the general manager, and he is immensely proud of it. No other theater in Portland and probably few in the Northwest are so completely equipped.

Not only will the National Theater be a first-class motion-picture house, it is going to be a theater for the people of Portland. Mr. Winstock says that he already has given the house to the Rotarians for the purpose of a Christmas performance for poor children and

has promised the University of Oregon the use of the house for a performance Thanksgiving.

Theater to Be People's Home.

"I want this theater to be a truly Portland institution. I want it to stand for what Portland stands for, and above all, I want it to reflect the spirit of the people."

A complimentary programme will be shown to the friends of the management Wednesday night. On that night the theater will be in readiness for the formal opening the following evening.

There are now three eight-hour shifts working and the building is almost completed. The carpets, which will be of soft, dark blue shade, and

tapestries of the same color, will be hung before Wednesday evening.

General Manager Melvin Winstock said: "This is the realization of a dream of three years. But only for the co-operation and devotion of men in Portland, who are interested in the theater, the whole thing would have been impossible. Those men are big and deserve much praise for their conscientious aid and encouragement."

Uses an "Anesthetic Pistol."

Paris Correspondence Chicago Post.

The "anesthetic pistol," devised by city chemists at the time of the siege of the notorious motor-car bandits, has been used successfully in the capture of a mad woman. Mlle. Maignan, an artist in a fit of mania, shut herself in her apartment in the Avenue de Neuilly the other day and threatened her neighbors from a window with a revolver. The police who were summoned fired several shots at the woman, but without effect. The "anesthetic pistol" was then brought into service and the woman was overcome with gas and removed to an infirmary.

The French Conscript.

(Manchester Chronicle.)

What happens in the great Continental conscript armies is this: Every male of age for bearing arms is legally liable to serve and every such person is

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drugstores, known as "Webber's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application of two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Adv.

Tobacco and Confectionery.

(Washington Star.)

"A dog wouldn't use tobacco," said the twentysome citizen.

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Nowadays the pet dogs are ruining their digestions with bon bons, while the ladies are smoking cigarettes."

Feels the Same.

(Judge.)

Madge—Do you really like motoring as well as sleight riding?

Margerie—I don't see much difference since Charley has learned to run the car with one hand.

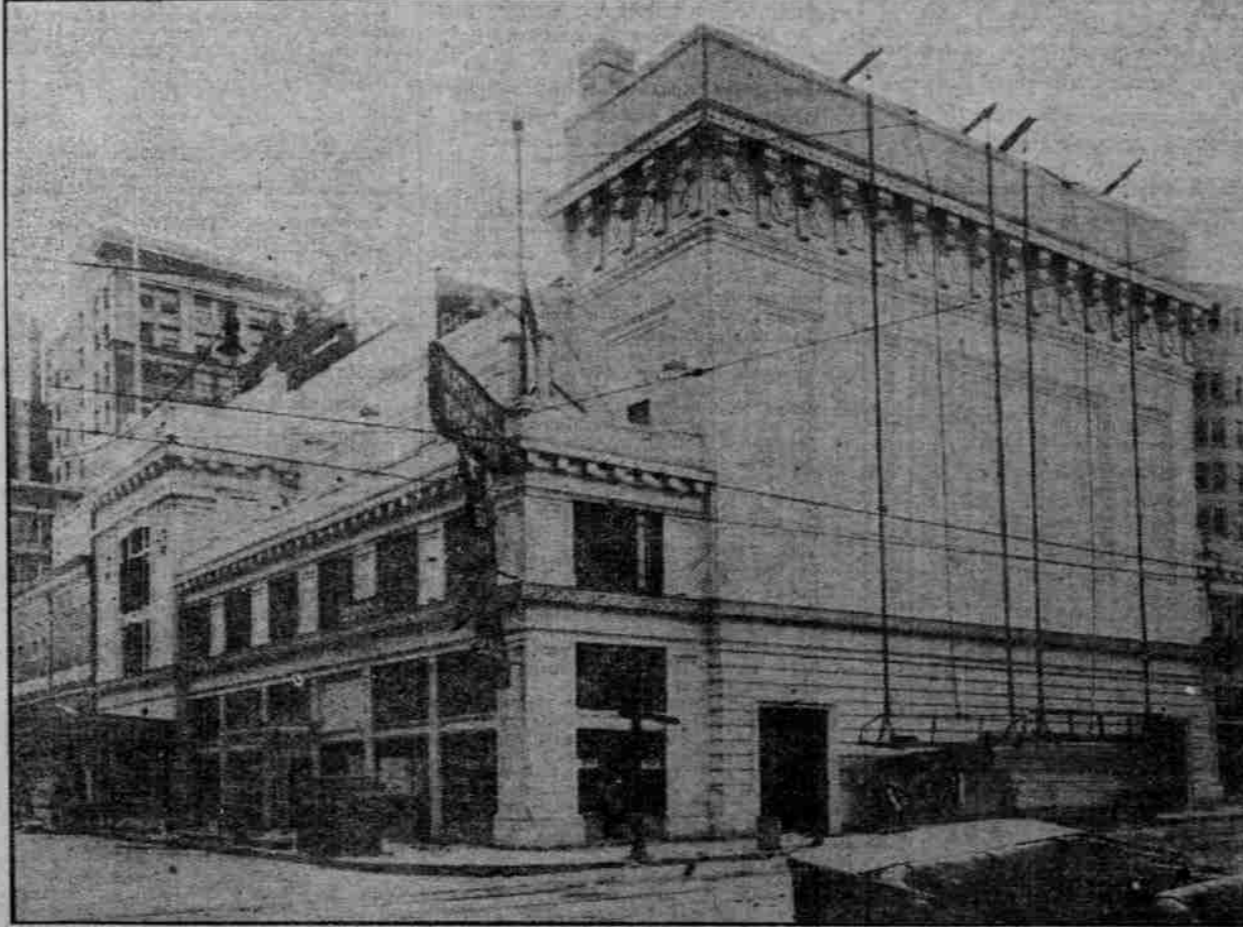
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