

NEW QUARTERS OF PORTLAND TRANSPORTATION CLUB TO BE FORMALLY OPENED TOMORROW NIGHT



CLUB 4 YEARS OLD

Transportation Men to Open New Quarters Tomorrow.

RECEPTION TO BE FEATURE

Attractive Rooms Recently Obtained in Merchants' Bank Building Will Be Dedicated—Era of Success Experienced.

For a four-year-old youngster, the Portland Transportation Club is real strong and active, and tomorrow night will demonstrate the excellent condition of its health by a reception to its members and their friends.

The occasion for this reception is the dedication of the handsome and spacious new clubrooms recently acquired on the second or top floor of the Merchants' Bank building at the northeast corner of Fourth and Washington streets.

This will mark the formal opening of the new quarters, which have been fitted out in convenient and attractive fashion in a manner that will accommodate the growing membership of the organization for a long time to come.

All facilities provided. Every facility required by the modern men's club has been provided. Conspicuous among the accommodations are a neat and sanitary dining room where noonday lunches will be served; a pool and billiard room with five fine tables; a writing-room, a lounge or reading-room and an elaborately furnished private office and directors' room.

The furniture is in keeping with the new and attractive interior decorations. One side of the floor has been covered with hardwood so that it can be used for dancing when the club members entertain their families.

A lunch counter, soft drink booth and cigar case will be open at all times of the day and evening for the members. A supply of current papers and periodicals always will be available.

The new quarters have outside light on both Washington and Fourth street, as well as overhead windows.

Private Elevators to Be Used. Private elevator service from the Fourth-street entrance will be employed. John Hay, formerly a Pullman porter, will attend the club's affairs. As a constant reminder of the fact that the place is closely associated with the transportation business, the men will wear a regulation Pullman porter's cap and uniform.

The formal opening tomorrow night will be from 8 to 10 o'clock. Members of the club and their families have been invited. A. C. Spencer, general attorney for the O. W. R. & N. Company and one of the most active members of the organization, will deliver the principal address. Officials of all the railroad and steamship lines operating out of the city will attend. The club's own orchestra will furnish music.

The Portland Transportation Club was organized four years ago and has experienced an era of development and success seldom equalled by similar organizations. When the club started, it had no regular quarters, but confined its activities to weekly luncheons. About three years ago clubrooms were opened in the Multnomah Hotel building. These served the purpose very well until recently when the steady growth of the organization necessitated larger quarters.

The directors, fortunately obtained the rooms in the Merchants' Bank building which they proceeded to furnish at an expense of about \$5000.

Club O. K. Neded Hereafter. PENDLETON, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Persons coming to Pendleton for the purpose of asking aid for various activities requiring financial backing of the merchants of the city will be required in future to explain to a committee of the Commercial Club the merits of their proposition and show how it will benefit the city of Pendleton.



(1) Corner of the Reading-Room. (2) Pool and Billiard Tables. (3) Lunch and Soft Drink Counter and One of Dining Tables.

FAVORITISM IS CHARGED

AUDITING FIRM ASSERTS CITY PASSED UP LOWEST BID.

Experting of Books Is Given Local Firm for \$1850—New Concern Made \$1700 Offer.

With the City Council and particularly Commissioner Bigelow, pledged to a policy of awarding municipal contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, Alex Young, of the firm of Napier, Jones & Co., public accountants, is at a loss to know why his company failed to get the contract for experting the city's books during this year. The contract was awarded to W. R. McKenzie & Sons for a maximum of \$1850, while the Napier Company submitted a bid of \$1700. The award was made on the recommendation of Commissioner Bigelow's recommendation.

"It looks like a case of favoritism," said Mr. Young yesterday. "For three years prior to this year I have been with McKenzie & Sons and have handled the city's audit. Last September I joined the Napier concern and

submitted a bid which was the lowest and still it was turned down. The Napier firm has been in Portland since September.

"This is the headquarters office for a big service. We have branch offices in New York, Vancouver, B. C., and London. Mr. Napier owns a large home here and the company is thoroughly reliable and responsible. It seems either a case of favoritism, or fear that our concern might not fail to disclose anything that might be wrong in the city affairs."

Commissioner Bigelow, at the time the award of contract was before the Council, said the Napier company was new in Portland and its permanency was not certain and that was his reason for recommending against the company. The ordinance closing the deal with W. R. McKenzie & Sons will be up for final passage Wednesday.

Levi T. Vanover Missing Two Weeks.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Levi T. Vanover, an aged resident of Woodland, went to Portland nearly two weeks ago, to be gone ostensibly only a few days, but beyond a card to his wife the day following his departure no word has been received from him. His son and son-in-law went to Portland yesterday to investigate. Mr. Vanover is a confectioner here, and had some money with him when he left.

COLORED RESIDENTS OF MONTAVILLA ORGANIZE A MISSION.



Montavilla Mission, (Colored). Established by George Gardner.

A mission for colored people has been started at East Seventy-ninth and Stark streets. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 2 o'clock. George Gardner, a recently licensed preacher, assisted by Mrs. Ida Thomas, started the work for the children of that district who could not go into town for their religious training. It is the aim of these colored people to build a suitable little church later.

Big Montana Bankrupt Stock Falls into SIMON'S HANDS!!

\$40,000 Stock of the Best Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Men's, Women's and Boys' Furnishings Mightily Sacrificed!

Here is a Bankrupt Sale that is head and shoulders above any similar event in Portland's history. Simon's cash took this fine department store stock at a tremendously low figure. Simon will sell it just the way he bought it. Nothing will be reserved — everything will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Think of the quality Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Men's, Women's and Boys' Furnishings at one-fourth to one-half their real value! It will be a sale that will set a new record for value-giving in Portland. Let nothing keep you away. It's an opportunity that presents itself only once in many a year.

Big Bankrupt Sale Starts 9 A. M. Monday Morning Be Here When the Doors Open for the Biggest Bargains

Men's 60c Work Shirts 35c

Clark's Thread 3 Spools 10c

\$2.50 Misses' Low Shoes 75c

Fresh Ranch Eggs Dozen 20c

2 Doz. to Customer

50c Boys' Underwear 23c

Give-Away Prices on Men's Fine Furnishings

\$1.25 Men's Heavy Work Shirts, all sizes, Bankrupt Sale, 75c

\$1.25 Men's Fine Dress Shirts, all sizes, Bankrupt Sale, only 50c

60c Heavy Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, Bankrupt Sale, only 35c

Men's Work Socks, extra well made. Buy them by the dozen. Bankrupt Sale, pair, 5c

Men's Work Gloves, 75c quality, all sizes, styles, Bankrupt Sale, 50c

\$2.50 Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, all colors and sizes, Bankrupt Sale, for only \$1.25

Good quality White Handkerchiefs, in the Bankrupt Sale, while they are last, 6 for 25c

20c Men's Socks, colors black and tan. All sizes, Bankrupt Sale, 10c

Women's Furnishings at Great Sacrifice!

75c Women's Fine Cotton Gauze Union Suits, Bankrupt Sale, suit 39c

15c Women's Cotton Hose, black and tan, Bankrupt Sale, pair, 8c

\$1.50 Women's Kid Gloves, all colors, every size, Bankrupt, pr. 75c

\$1.50 Women's House Dresses, all sizes, new styles, Bankrupt Sale, each 85c for only

\$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses, all sizes, all colors, Bankrupt Sale 10c and 15c Ladies' Gauze Shirts, 5c

Shoes Less Than Cost of Leather

Big lot of Misses' Low Shoes, all kinds of styles, all sizes. Values to \$2.50, Bankrupt Sale, pair, 75c

\$2.00 Children's School Shoes, all sizes, well made, Bankrupt Sale, pair, \$1.00

\$1.50 Misses' Low Shoes, all sizes, good styles, Bankrupt Sale, pair only 50c

Dry Goods at Your Own Price

15c Daisy Cloth, extra quality, Bankrupt Sale, yard, 9c

12 1/2c Fine Soft Outing Flannel, all colors, Bankrupt Sale, 7c yard.

12 1/2c Staple Dress Ginghams, new patterns, 27 inches wide, in the Bankrupt Sale at, yard, 8c

15c Staple Dress Ginghams, all new colors and patterns, Bankrupt Sale, yard, 10c

25c Ladies' Hose, in black and tan, Bankrupt Sale, 15c

25c Children's Hose, black and tan, 15c

15c and 20c Children's Hose, black, 8c

25c Extra fine Scotch Ginghams, Plaids and plain colors, 32 inches wide, Bankrupt sale 15c

15c Pretty Ripplets, all colors, plain and figured, Bankrupt Sale, yard, 8c

5000 yards of Prints, all colors, 7c and 8c quality, Bankrupt Sale, 5c yard.

60c Extra Fine Table Damask, 62 inches wide. Extra special, Bankrupt, yard 40c

15c Turkish Towels, good size, extra special for Bankrupt Sale, 9c each.

35c Turkish Towels, extra good quality; for this Bankrupt Sale, each, 25c

30c Turkish Towels—lay in a big supply at this price—Bankrupt Sale, only, 20c

Big Grocery Bargains

Instant Postum, extra special for only 19c

Famous Hershey Cocoa, best quality, for only, per can, 12c

Famous "Crisco," a very special offer for, 19c

Famous "Royal" Baking Powder, for this big sale, can only, 20c

Famous Wesson Salad Oil, for this big sale, bottle, 21c

Fine Snider's Tomato Catsup, extra fine quality, bottle, 15c

Famous "Karo" Syrup, can Monday for only, 8c

Simon Bros.' Store

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Opposite P. R., L. & P. Co.'s Station

BIG BANKRUPT SALE

CHRIST SPIRIT IN PRISON

MILLIONAIRE WHO SERVED TIME WRITES FOR MAGAZINE.

Man Says Character Is Not Necessarily Wrecked by Single Mistake, and Ordeal May Be Purifying.

F. A. Hyde, Oakland, Cal., millionaire, who came into unfavorable notice when Theodore Roosevelt, then President, caused the prosecution of the principals in the Hyde-Benson timber frauds, the result being that Hyde was sentenced to serve two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, has written an article for "The Christ Spirit As I Found It in Prison."

GREAT HOTEL IS PROJECTED

Pennsylvania Railroad to Build Opposite New York Station.

Railroad officials in Portland have been formally advised of the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to embark in the hotel business in New York City.

Orthopedics Foot Specialist

Do you suffer with Flat Foot, Broken Arches, Weak Ankles or any ailments of the foot and lower limbs? Have you pains that you thought were rheumatic? These pains may be caused by torn ligaments, strained nerves and muscles in the instep or misplaced bones in the instep.

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Homesteader's Cabin Burned.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Harry Hixon, a homesteader on the Kalama River about nine miles northeast of here, lost his cabin and all personal effects in a fire that broke out a few days ago while he was absent from home.

DAIRY RULE HELD UNFAIR

Five-Cow Clean Places Barred but Small Dirty Ones Tolerated.

Why dirty dairies having two cows should be permitted to continue in business in Portland while clean dairies having more than two cows are put out of business or required to measure up