

We're Going to Move

We take pleasure in advising our numerous friends and customers that we will soon move our store to new premises in the new building now nearing completion, just across the street from our present location.

We want to move to our new store with as little of our present stock as possible, therefore on Saturday, January 3d, we will inaugurate a

Great Removal Sale

During which, every article in our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will be offered at

MOVING SALE PRICES

Seeing is believing. There's only one thing to do—it's to come and see. If we cannot save you money on your purchases we won't expect you to buy. You certainly can afford to investigate.



Every Article Reduced

Positively Nothing Reserved

EACH STATE SHOULD HELP

Colonel F. J. Parker Says Washington Will Help the Fair.

Colonel Frank J. Parker, Indian fighter, editor, pioneer and worker for the progress of the Northwest, will be in Olympia, Wash., when the Legislature of that state convenes, and will exert his every influence to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 to represent Washington at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

There should be men sent out who have a wide personal acquaintance all over the West. A man to man canvass is what would be productive of the best results.

Colonel Parker says he has spent \$400 of his own money in advertising the fair in his state. He makes his home in Walla Walla, and is well known throughout Oregon and Washington, having come here as a pioneer in the early sixties.

SPLENDID GIFT FOR THEIR CITY

The Y. M. C. A. of South Bend, Ind., Remembered.

The Studebaker Manufacturing Company of South Bend, Indiana, through its local manager, Mr. E. M. Brannick, announces that the big carriage making concern and manufacturers of all manner of farm wagons has set aside the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of erecting in South Bend a home for the Young Men's Christian Association of that city.

As a fitting close to 50 years of business and a memorial to five Studebaker Brothers our board has professed to build the Y. M. C. A. a permanent home at South Bend. The estimated value of the gift is \$300,000.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

President Huston of the Bar Association Makes Selections.

The following committees have been appointed by President S. B. Houston of the Oregon Bar Association:

- GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: H. H. Northrup, chairman; R. L. Gillman, W. E. Thomas, A. King Wilson and A. C. Emmons, all of Portland.
- LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: H. G. Platt, chairman; R. W. Montague and Dan J. Malarkey of Portland; E. R. Skipworth of Eugene, and Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton.
- LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: C. B. Hollinger, chairman; W. W. Cotton, W. D. Fenton and C. A. Dolph of Portland; W. R. Ellis of Homer.
- SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM LEGISLATION: Otto J. Kramer, chairman; Earl C. Bronaugh of Portland and S. H. Gruber of St. Helens.

INCREASE IN LIBRARIES.

County Superintendent of Schools Robinson feels highly pleased in the matter of county school libraries. He said this morning:

The movement was inaugurated last fall to place libraries in schools not already supplied. The result already is most gratifying. Since the plan was launched, 15 schools in Multnomah County outside of Portland have been supplied. The most hopeful indication is that these libraries have been installed in schools which had not previously taken deep interest along the lines of supplying students with the higher class of literature.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

A true bill was filed in the State Circuit Court today charging Frank Carter with larceny from the person. Carter is said to have been on the street car when Harry Thomas, now under sentence to the penitentiary, stole the diamond stud from S. F. Hanawalt, Carter. It is alleged in the information, was a party to the theft, and is therefore equally guilty. He will be tried some time this month.

GRATEFUL MESSAGE IN NEW CHARTER

Peculiar Clause May Work Great Harm.

Would Make Franchises Perpetual --Quick Action by Council Is Needed.

"Some weeks ago Councilman Fiegel introduced an ordinance into the Council to repeal certain ordinances heretofore enacted granting various rights and privileges to the grantees therein. The object of the ordinance was to amend the charter so that the rights of any person but was introduced solely to protect the city. This ordinance was referred to the street committee, but has never been reported back. Its purpose was to avoid the possible effect on existing franchises, having no time limit fixed therein of the wording of the last line and one-half of section 106 of the new charter.

As originally drawn this section provided in effect that all franchises or privileges which had been granted and which were not being used or exercised within six months after the charter takes effect are forfeited. This is a usual provision in charters. An amendment was offered and accepted which, after declaring that nothing in the charter should affect the validity of franchises heretofore given by the City of Portland, East Portland or Albion, reads "and the same shall be and continue in force and effect as given or granted by said cities or either of them."

Good lawyers now claim that this language in effect makes all these franchises equally good, say no such result will follow. The Charter Board never intended that such a construction should be placed upon the language used, but it would seem there is a doubt and a grave one as to what the court might say. When the remedy is so clear, it should be applied immediately. The duty of the Council is plain. It should repeal at once all such ordinances and under proper restrictions re-grant to those holding them the same rights they now have. No possible harm could result to anyone from this course. Neither is there time for delay. The Legislature meets one week from Monday. The charter will be passed at the earliest moment, and now that this question is before the Council let them act and act at once. There are to be special meetings to consider the granting of franchises, why not have a special meeting to consider the repeal of some? The Journal believes that if the Council appreciate the importance of this question they will act at the earliest moment. A committee report it back and let action be taken thereon.

GOVERNMENT IS ADVERTISING

Wants a Rock in the Rapids of Cascades Removed.

Captain Langitt, U. S. Engineers, is receiving bids for the removal of a rock in the rapids of the Cascades of the Columbia River. The bids will be opened at 11 a. m. next Wednesday.

PERSONALS

J. H. Lawry is in this city from Pendleton.

L. Harris is at the Imperial from Seattle.

Mrs. J. N. Laws of Astoria is a guest at the Imperial.

C. A. Hader of Goldendale is at the Imperial.

A. M. Shannon is in this city from Camas.

N. J. H. Tucker a Tacoma business man, is stopping at the Portland.

H. Nichol of Victoria, B. C., is in Portland, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. J. N. Eave, a prominent physician of Everett, Wash., is at the Perkins.

Arthur Ochsmeiter, a hardware merchant of Spokane, is in this city.

W. G. Gowan, of the Bremerton Navy Yard, is stopping at the Perkins.

M. F. Hill, a resident of Goldendale, Wash., is registered at the Perkins.

George H. Holden, formerly of Dawson, N. W. T., is at the Hotel Portland.

George C. Saleh, well known in San Francisco, is in this city on business.

Charles S. Fisher, editor of the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, is stopping at the Hotel Imperial.

Mrs. W. J. Furnish of Pendleton is at the Imperial, spending a few days in Portland with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, also of Pendleton.

Representative N. Wheelton is in the city from the Dalles. He says he came down to attend to personal business and is not interested in politics for the present.

Charles H. Fisher, of the Capital News, of Boise, one of Idaho's flourishing newspapers, is in Portland today, enroute to Boise from his old home at Roseburg, where he has been visiting for the past 10 days.

C. H. Breck, a well-known business man of Baker City, Ore., is in Portland today. Mr. Breck speaks in the highest terms of the future of Baker City, and says the mining interests in that vicinity are fully coming up to expectations.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to foresee an accident.

OSTEOPATHS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the Osteopaths of Oregon was held at the Imperial Hotel parlors at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were about 30 in attendance from various parts of the state. The object was to form a state association. The gathering, after electing the following officers, adjourned to meet again at 7 p. m.: President, Dr. W. A. Rogers of Portland; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Anderson of The Dalles; secretary, Dr. B. R. Northrup of Portland; treasurer, Dr. Gertrude Gates of Portland. At the meeting this afternoon a constitution and by-laws will be adopted. The advisability of affiliating with the national association will be considered.

MESSAGE FROM HAWAII

Manager Annand, of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, expects replies to the messages sent to Honolulu by the Chamber of Commerce and Governor Geer, sometime this afternoon. The cable was completed last night at 11 o'clock, and replies have already been received in San Francisco. There is no explanation given as to the reason why replies have not as yet reached this city.

WALLS NEED KALSOMINING.

It is unmistakably a fact that the walls of the City Hall have accumulated a coating of dirt which should be removed. It is said that although the building has been occupied ever since 1856, that no attention has been paid to its walls, and they certainly show evidence that this must be the case.

Don't Depend Upon Others...

Repairing Watches is one of our Specialties. We're Experts in that line.

ISN'T it about time you had a watch that could be depended on? Aren't you tired looking at other people's watches to see if you are late? We can repair any watch that's worth it, or we can sell you one that will regulate to the minute at from \$12.50 up in gold-filled or \$6.00 up in a silver case. Come in and let us show you.

JAEGER BROS.
Jewelers...Opticians
290 Morrison street, near Fifth.

CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A disturbance of slight energy is central northwest of Montana. It has caused light rains in Northwestern Oregon, Northern Idaho and Washington. High winds occurred last night along the Oregon coast, with a maximum velocity of a miles from the southeast was reported from North Head. It is much warmer this morning in Washington and Oregon and correspondingly cooler in Montana and Northern Idaho. The indications are for occasional rain in Northwest Oregon and Western Washington. Tonight, occasional rain, cooler; Saturday, cloudy and threatening with possibly rain; southwesterly winds. Western Washington: Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain; southwesterly winds. Eastern Oregon: Tonight and Saturday, cloudy and threatening with probably rain or snow tonight; cooler south portion Saturday.

MINIATURE WORK.

Edwin J. McCarthy, room 19 Russell bldg. Have you a piece of gold to make over? I can do it. Tinny, Jeweler, Washington and Third, upstairs.

Robert Shortell, aged 79 years, died at the St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. Deceased was the father-in-law of W. O. Van Schuyver.

The annual report of the State Board of Horticulture is now in the hands of the state printer and is expected to be out some time next month.

The Altar Guild of the Temple Beth Israel will hold its regular meeting Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The subject of this evening's sermon at Temple Beth Israel will be "Is Happiness Attainable?" Services will commence at 8 o'clock and all are welcome.

The Portland Blue Book for 1903 is out and presents a very neat appearance. It contains the names of members of the leading clubs in this city, and an interesting article on "Card Etiquette."

It is related that a stout and healthy member of a recent graduating class of a local academy was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than taught." "You touch me; I feed myself."

The funeral of the late John Baker, father of George L. Baker of theatrical fame, who died a few days ago, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Dr. Sheppardson, the evangelist, will deliver a sermon at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church on "The Fatherhood of God." Services will also be held this evening, at which time the music will be rendered by the children's chorus.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in the city.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

PARK BOARD'S LAST SESSION

Discusses a Number of Interesting Matters.

Blooded Fowl, Elk, Buffalo, Expenses and Sore Feet Considered.

The regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at Mayor Williams' office this morning at 10 o'clock. There were present: Mayor Williams, Henry Fleckenstein, Rev. Thomas Elliott, Col. L. L. Hawkins, City Engineer W. C. Elliott and Park Warden Lovitt. Those absent were Gen. Beebe and Judge Malory.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Auditor Devlin and approved. A communication was read from Charles W. Sanders, secretary of the Seattle Park Board. In his letter he referred to the firm of Olmsted Bros. of Boston Mass., who make a business of making improvements in parks and in furnishing estimates therefor. It is the desire of the Olmsted to send a member of their firm out to the Pacific Coast to get business.

JOINT ACTION WANTED. The Seattle Park Board contemplates making improvements to the extent of \$100,000 and desires joint action with Portland, so as to make the trip over here one worthy of the Boston firm. Expenses to the amount of \$1,000 are asked for by the Olmsted just to make a preliminary examination. After considerable discussion Dr. Elliott and Col. Hawkins were authorized to write to Seattle in the matter, but were not authorized to agree to the expenditure of any particular sum of money, until something more definite can be learned.

The county clerk's report, certifying as to the amount of city property on his records and its valuation, was read. This reaches a total of \$4,132,592. A letter from A. E. Westland, who desired to introduce himself to the board with a view to future employment as an expert in park landscape gardening, etc., was read.

LETTER FROM NASHVILLE. The secretary of the Park Commission of Nashville, Tenn., sent a letter, in which he asked for a copy of all the rules, regulations, by-laws, ordinances, etc., of this city for the government of its parks. The City Auditor was ordered to comply with the request.

The payroll for December for the City Park, amounting to \$75 and miscellaneous bills, all for the month of December, were submitted and approved. The total payroll and bills reaches \$85. The estimate of expenses for January, amounting to \$52.40, were approved.

Mayor Williams reported that he had secured a street railway transportation with both of the street railway companies for the use of the park warden.

The question of disposing of two of the elk now in the City Park was discussed. It was suggested that the elk perhaps two of these could be exchanged for buffaloes to cost \$600. The value of the elk was estimated at \$150 each, leaving a balance due of \$600. It was decided to let the matter rest for the present.

FOWL AND DEER. Col. Hawkins brought up the matter of thorough cleaning for the City Park. He said he had had donated to him for the park three trigs, consisting of eight varieties. He asked the approval of the board for what he had already done, which was granted without a murmur. He was applauded for his enterprise and a vote of thanks was ordered tendered to the donors of the high-blooded poultry.

The ordeal, where the deer are inclosed, was ordered paved with cement and an expense of \$75 was authorized for the purpose. It was shown that the deer are troubled, not with cold feet, but sore feet. It was to be supposed that native deer could not possibly come under the head of "tenderfeet," but perhaps common sense has made the more sensible proposition. It is believed that the rocks are at fault and that asphalt paving may make a great difference.

Today's meeting was the last one of the present board. The mayor said he would shortly make an appointment for the purpose, but everything is dependent upon the passage of the new Portland charter, which may become a law some time between January 12 and 20.

The board adjourned to meet with the city auditor at 10 a. m. tomorrow, at which time it will close up its affairs.

'T WAS NOT STELLA.

The District Attorney has filed a statement in the State Circuit Court to the effect that sufficient evidence cannot be secured to warrant the prosecution of Stella Brown on a charge of larceny from the person. She will, therefore, be discharged.

Stella Brown was arrested on a charge of stealing the sum of \$100 from one A. J. Fawcett, in a local saloon. He was positive she was the guilty party until it came to going on the stand and swearing to it, after which he changed his mind. He now thinks it may have been Mary Butler who took the money.

LOCKWOOD THE ENGINEER.

As exclusively stated in The Journal of last Wednesday, a secret meeting of the Port of Portland Commission was held late Wednesday afternoon with J. B. Lockwood, designing and constructing engineer of the new dredge Columbia, for the purpose of ascertaining whether he could assume the duty of being superintendent engineer of the drydock, now under construction. The result of this meeting is the engaging of Mr. Lockwood for this position.

Mr. Lockwood succeeds J. E. Blackwood, the designing engineer of the drydock, who resigned about a month ago. Mr. Lockwood is from Seattle, and is recognized as one of the leading engineers in the West. As designing and constructing engineer of the dredge Columbia, he has proven his capability. There is general rejoicing among the engineer colony of Portland in the addition to its ranks. There were, quite a few applicants for the position, and it is a source of gratification to the employees of the Port of Portland that Mr. Lockwood is to be with them once more.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Information formally charging G. Castrovane with the murder by stabbing of G. Guglielmo was filed in the State Circuit Court today by Deputy District Attorney Arthur C. Spender. The murderer will have his trial during the coming term of court, which will begin on January 12. He will make self-defense his plea when he is placed on trial, as he claims that he was assaulted by the murdered man and his son, and thought they meant to kill him.

CREW LOADING VESSEL.

The union longshoremen at Vancouver, B. C., are on a strike, and the British bark California is being loaded with flour by the crew of the vessel. The men between the strikers and crew seemed imminent, and several policemen have been detailed to watch proceedings.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The water committee of the City of Portland will hold a meeting at 3 p. m., January 2, 1903. At this meeting the annual report will be submitted.

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Jackets	Warm Fur Capes
At Zero Prices.	Elegant garments that are wanted just now during the cold snaps.
The extremely low prices we have put upon all our this season's jackets makes this sale a veritable slaughter.	Children's Coats
	We still have a good assortment of short and medium length coats at half price.
\$7.50 Coats for.....	Walking Suits
\$10 and 12.50 Coats for.....	At Extra Clearance Prices
\$16.50 Coats for.....	\$25.00 suits, latest colorings, style and finish, for.....
\$25.00 Coats for.....	\$15.45

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LEGISLATORS WILL MAKE A VISIT

Port of Portland Commission the Host.

Tomorrow afternoon the Multnomah delegation will visit the new dredge Columbia of the Port of Portland by special request of the commission: A boat specially engaged for this purpose will leave the foot of Oak street tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Various members of the commission will accompany the delegation. This visit to the dredge will give the Multnomah legislators an opportunity to see for what purpose a special tax must be levied by the body of which they are members. The dredge will be at work on Postoffice Bar, and the visitors will be shown through the entire dredge and have explained to them the method of its operation. This will be the last opportunity for a visit to the dredge, as it will be taken in charge by the United States engineers the early part of next week.

COAL

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The MOST ECONOMICAL HOUSEHOLD FUEL ON THE MARKET.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND. Tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night, Jas. A. Herne's Beautiful Play, "SHORE ACRES."

MARQUAM GRAND. Mon., Tues., Wed. nights, Jan. 5, 6, 7, Clyde Fitch's "CAPTAIN JIMES OF THE HORSE MARINES."

THE BAKER Theatre. Tonight and every night this week, with Saturday Matinee, Geo. L. Baker's "A TEMPERANCE TOWN."

CORDWAY'S Tonight and Saturday night, and usual Saturday Matinee—last three performances: "Spear's Big Musical Comedy."

THE IRISH FAWNEGERS. With Sullivan and Mack and Mattie Trumbull and a host of others in cast. All new songs! Prices—Eve., 25c and 50c; Mat., 25c to 50c. Next week—"Sandy Bottom."

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Congress of Kings and Queen of the Vandeville. Attraction from the Keith and Orpheus Circuits. Acme of Dishes, High-Chairs, etc. Location, the old 2nd St. SIMONS BROS. & CO., Proprietors.

CONCERT HALL—BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 243-245 BURNSIDE.

FREITZ'S NEW THEATRE AND CAFE—FRED FREITZ & A DOLLMAN, Props. CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY WEEK. Popular Prices—15c, 25c, 50c. SUNDAY MATINEE, 2:30. 240-242 Burnside St., Portland, Or.

WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The board of directors of the Manufacturers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 6, in their rooms in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Only the regular routine business will come up before the board; the secretary's transactions for the past month will be ratified and bills ordered paid.

EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE

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NEW YEAR CLEARANCE SALE

Sale continues this week and next. Unusual values in Lighting Fixtures and Household Ornaments. Everything reduced in price.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

The John Barrett Co. Established 1868 Sixth and Alder