NEW LINE TO REACH UNIVERSITY PARK

Independent Promoters to Consult with Company on Tuesday.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE INTERESTED IN PLANS

Will Be of Great Benefit to Albina and St. Johns People.

On Tuesday a meeting will take place between officials of the Portland Consolidated Railway company and Francis I. McKenna and other representatives of the proposed independent electric line to University Park, for the purpose of discussing the situation and, if possible, agreeing upon a line that will be satisfactory to all of the interests concerned.

The people residing or owning property between Lower Albina and St. Johns have asked the Consolidated company to build a line out Maryland avenue to the corner of Newark and Dana streets in University Park, then north to Smith's crossing and there connect with the present line to St. Johns.

The Consolidated company has thus far declined to accept this route.

"Just what it is willing to do has not yet been fully settled," says Mr. McKenna. "We hope to arrive at some decision with the company next Tuesday. The men who are interested with us in an independent proposition favor building a line that will cross the Burnside street bridge, go north through Lower Albina to Russell street, then to Delay street and out via Cook street incline to Maryland avenue; north on Maryland avenue to Portland boulevard, then diagonally across lots northeast to Willis boulevard, thence to Portsmouth avenue and east on that avenue to the Willamette river.

"We would throw a high bridge across the river at that point, and run the line across to the west side, come back parallel to the Northern Pacific railway tracks, cross Guild's lake and into the city at about Twentieth street, and run through a very thickly populated district that now is without street car service to the business center of the city."

Mr. McKenna says that some of the men who are interested in the independent project are owners of large tracts of the property in the vicinity of the route, and one of them is the owner of the Guild's lake tract, so that there would be little difficulty about securing the desired rights of way. The identity of the financial backers of the plan is not made known, but it is said one of the principal promoters is a Los Angeles man.

OREGON PEOPLE TO SPEAK AT EL PASO

Malcolm Moody Will Make One of First Addresses—Edward Beals Will Make Speech.

A number of men resident in Portland, or well known here, will take parts in the program of the national irrigation convention at El Paso. Malcolm A. Moody of The Dalles will make one of the responses to the addresses of welcome. He is a member of the executive committee of the convention. Henry C. Dosch of Portland, director of exhibits for the Lewis and Clark exposition, will give an address, taking the exposition for his subject.

Edward A. Beals, chief of the weather bureau at Portland, will deliver an address on "Rainfall and Irrigation." J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer, United States reclamation bureau, will talk on "The Klamath Project in Oregon and California."

F. H. Newell, chief engineer in charge of the United States reclamation service, will give addresses on the relation of forestry to irrigation and the uses and economies of stored waters. F. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of Nebraska state university, will preside over the section entitled "Production by Irrigation," and will deliver an address under that head.

Among the notable features is an address on "Irrigation for Market Gardening and Greenhouse Culture in the East," by Mrs. W. O. Rawson of Boston, who is credited with having sold $35,000 worth of product from one acre in one year.

N. Mansur Shakour Bey of Cairo, Egypt, consulting engineer for the dams on the Nile, will give a review of the history of irrigation in Egypt from its beginning to the present day.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health. Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

MAYOR SEES FAULTS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Does Not Believe That Laborers Should Come Under Rules.

COMMISSION IS NOW TROUBLED WITH KICKS

When Working Man Has a Grievance He Hustles to the Board.

Mayor Williams is of the opinion that common laborers in the employ of the city should not come under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission. He is in favor of amending the city charter so this class of employes will not have to be governed by the civil service rules.

In the different departments there is a divergence of amount of work to be done at different times. In the street department there are times when many men are necessary to take care of the street cleaning and repairing while at other times there may be but very little to do. It is about the same in the municipal water works. One week they may need a large force of men while the next they may have no need for them. When a man is discharged for any reason, whether there is any work or not, he thinks he has a grievance and makes complaint before the civil service commission. Because of all this there is trouble.

Mayor Williams is of the opinion that it will be much better to give the heads of the different departments the power to employ and discharge men whenever necessary without having to consult the commission.

"By doing this," said he, "much trouble could be averted. When a man is now laid off for any reason he has recourse to the commission and invariably complains of bad treatment. When we hire a man we cannot keep him continually in the department, for there may be no work for him. There are so many of the positions of a temporary nature that I am of the opinion that it would be better to take the labor department out of the hands of the commission and allow that body to have jurisdiction over the fire, police, engineering and any other departments where special or expert work is necessary."

He says that he has suggested this change to certain members of the charter board and that in all probability they will consider it in their recommendations to the state legislature.

JUDGE CENSURES CAPTAIN MOORE

Fails to Hold Chinaman Caught in Company with White Women.

Captain of Police Moore, commanding the first relief, was severely criticised by Municipal Judge Hogue and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald this morning for what they termed an inexcusable blunder in refusing to lock up George Keys, a Chinaman arrested by Policeman Carlson with two white women.

Moore did not even take the name of the Chinaman, but after a mild lecture turned him loose. When the case came up in court, Judge Hogue had to send Policeman Carlson out to find the Chinaman, which delayed the matter so that it was continued until Monday for trial.

Mary Rice and Jessie Alexander were the women, and they are charged with roaming the streets. They have been frequenting Chinese dens along Second street, it is alleged.

Policeman Carlson found them in company with a Chinaman at Seventh and Oak streets, as he was going to the police station to report for duty. At headquarters Captain Moore held the women, but let the Chinaman go. Judge Hogue and Mr. Fitzgerald, in discussing the matter, said they presumed Moore was ignorant of the law, and could hardly be blamed for the blunder.

Policeman Carlson went out to locate the Chinaman, using an address given by the Rice woman, but saw his man peering from a window in a Chinese store directly across the street from the central station. The Chinaman was watching for the women to leave the police court.

CITY'S ESTIMATES ARE FAR TOO HIGH

Just Three Times Possible Revenue for 1905 and They Must Be Cut.

Mayor Williams has issued a call for a meeting to be held next Monday afternoon in the city hall, at which the members of the city executive board, the ways and means committee and all others interested in the finances of the city for the coming year will come together. The estimates of expenditures of the different departments in the city government will be taken up and considered. As the estimates amount to nearly three times the possible revenue, they will have to be greatly reduced.

At this meeting the proposition about enlarging the police and fire departments will be considered in detail. Just how many men Chief Hunt will be given for next year and how many new engine companies will be given Chief Campbell of the fire department will be determined by the amounts the respective departments will be allowed for expenses during 1905.

Chief Hunt has asked that his force be increased by 50 men and Chief Campbell has stated in his estimate that he has room for six new engine companies and one hook and ladder company, besides the improvement of the fire alarm system. Many of the members of the council favor enlarging the force in the fire department in preference to increasing the number of policemen.

LEWIS LEGION IS TO HAVE DAY AT FAIR

There will be a Lewis day at the Lewis and Clark fair, just as there was at the St. Louis fair. The Lewises are arranging for the event and have written to the fair management. The letter, signed by Frank P. Lewis, is from Seattle and says:

"Replying to your favor of yesterday in relation to the Lewis day, I beg to inform you that Saturday, August 12, 1905, has been assigned as Lewis day. The legion will arrange to have a Lewis week, beginning about Wednesday, August 9, and ending Tuesday, August 15. The program has not been completed, but I think I am safe in saying that we will hold two sessions of the Lewis congress. The legion is a secret society, at which members only are admitted to the sessions of the supreme council.

"The legion will issue Lewis textbook No. 3, giving your exposition an ad, as soon as the Lewises of your city get a move on. The St. Louis Lewises did nobly and did much to make Lewis congress a success. Will Portland duplicate it?"

MISS SANCHES BETTER.

Miss Marie Sanches, who was shot by George Boyer Wednesday night because she declined to marry him, is improving at Good Samaritan hospital. Dr. Sanford Whiting, the attending physician, believes she will ultimately recover.

Boyer's body was cremated this morning.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen and Lewis' Best Brand.

ANOTHER CRASH IN PIANO PRICES

An opportunity came our way recently to purchase some very fine pianos at an exceptionally low figure, provided we took them all and at once. We did it. Although we knew the pianos to be strangers in these parts, we were perfectly willing to depend upon their merits to recommend them.

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Unless you have expert knowledge of piano manufacturing you must rely entirely upon the reputation of the firm from which you buy. We will be glad at any time to have you look at and examine pianos for sale elsewhere and, after inspecting them, with an expert if you wish, come here and see the Clarenden Piano, hear its tone, go over the mechanism, consider its construction, give it a thorough investigation, and then judge for yourself if there is any $350 or $400 piano in the world that will compare with it.

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The celebrated tone - lasting Clarenden embodies all the latest improvements. They have the finest action in the world; finest imported felt hammers, finest copper strings, made by the most celebrated makers in the world; bushed pins, selected ivory keys, new Boston fallboard and music rack, three pedals and practice muffler; the scale is overstrung and 7 1-3 octaves.

The cases are beautifully finished, in finest figured double veneer, handsomely carved and polished.

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"CHEAP CHARLEY"

S. BROMBERGER, Proprietor

THIRD AND DAVIS STREETS

A GENUINE BONA FIDE RETIRING SALE

I don't have to stop and consider the original cost of the goods as the insurance company had to stand the bulk of the loss. Prices are literally hacked and cut to pieces.

THIS IS THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE EVER HELD IN PORTLAND!

Here you will find the greatest Clothing, Shoe, Hat and Furnishing values your money has ever purchased.

EXTRA SPECIAL Several days after the fire occurred there arrived from the east several cases of goods that contained the balance of our fall and winter stock (amounting to almost $32,100). As I desire to sustain my reputation for square dealing (a record which I have held for the past 15 years, both with the eastern manufacturer and with the public of this city), I want to retire with the good will of the wholesaler as well as the public in general. I accepted and paid for this lot of goods and they will be placed on the bargain counter along with the rest of the stock and sold at from

15 TO 50 PER CENT ON THE DOLLAR OF THE WHOLESALE COST

Now don't confuse these prices with those offered by any other store, but come and see for yourself what truly wonderful bargains I am offering.

SIX DAYS OF A WHIRLWIND BUSINESS HAS REDUCED THE $40,000 STOCK TO A MEAGER $20,000

DON'T HESITATE, you'll miss a great opportunity if you fail to take advantage of these honest bargains. Just stop a minute and think of the many dollars you can save here on your winter needs. You can buy Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings here now at less than the cost of production. THE CROWD OF ENTHUSIASTIC BUYERS GROWS LARGER EVERY DAY. NOT A DISAPPOINTED OR DISPLEASED CUSTOMER SINCE THE SALE OPENED. If you'll come and look you will learn how greatly it is to your interest to buy here during this forced sale.

THIRD AND DAVIS STS

FALL AND WINTER SUITS

You'll do well to investigate these prices; it will more than pay you. Remember what these goods are really worth, then compare these prices with those asked by other stores. DO you see the point? Think of the saving here.

$3.75 is the Fire Sale price for your choice of a fine lot of suits that sold for $8.50.

$4.85 is the Fire Sale price for fine all wool Suits; there are hundreds of styles; these sold for $10.

$6.25 is the Fire Sale price for our Men's black or gray clay worsted Suits that were $12.50.

$9.25 is the Fire Sale price for a grand collection of suits that formerly sold for $15 and $16.50.

$12.50 is the Fire Sale price for choice of all of our finest quality Suits that sold for $22.50 and $25.

PANTS PRICED LOW

85c is the Fire Sale price for a good assortment of Pants that sold for $1.50 and $2.

$1.15 is the Fire Sale price for all wool, tweed and cassimere Pants, that sold for $2.50 and $3.

$1.45 is the Fire Sale price for a lot of fine Pants in all sizes, just opened. These were made to sell for $3.

$1.85 **$2.95, $3.25** is the Fire Sale price for our extra fine grade of all wool worsted Pants, worth $4, $5 and $6.

85c is the Fire Sale price for the "never rip" Jean Pants, Buckskin brand. These are worth $1.50.

DEPENDABLE OVERALLS

38c is the Fire Sale price for union made Boss of the Road Overalls; blue or black; worth 75c.

48c is the Fire Sale price for union made Boss of the Road Engineer's Overalls; blue, black or striped; worth 75c.

BOYS' Reliable CLOTHING

In order to make a quick and rapid clearance of all of our Boys' and Children's Clothing, we say take them at your price and we mean just what we say. If you have a boy to buy for now is your chance.

SMOKING JACKETS AND VESTS

$2.25 is the Fire Sale price for extra good Smoking Jackets, just opened. These were made to sell at $3.50.

$3.25 and **$3.50** is the Fire Sale price for Men's superior quality Smoking Jackets, just opened. These were bought to sell at $6 and $7.50.

25c is the Fire Sale price for a lot of fancy Wash Vests that are slightly soiled, and are worth $1.25 and $1.50.

SHIRTS THAT WEAR

25c is the Fire Sale price for a fine lot of Men's Golf Shirts. Some come with two collars to match. These are worth 50c, 65c and 75c.

55c is the Fire Sale price for superior quality madras or silk front Shirts; worth $1.25 to $1.75.

85c is the Fire Sale price for Men's fine pique stiff bosom open front and back Shirts, also pleated fronts; just opened. These are worth $1.50 and $2.

35c is the Fire Sale price for finely made wool mixed Overshirts; worth 75c.

65c is the Fire Sale price for extra good cassimere Overshirts; worth $1 and $1.50.

$1.45 is the Fire Sale price for Men's fine all wool cassimere Overshirts; worth $2.50 and $3.

SWEATERS

$1.00 is the Fire Sale price for big lot all wool fancy worsted Sweaters; just opened; worth $2.

$1.25 is the Fire Sale price for a big lot of fancy all wool worsted Sweaters; worth $2.50.

$1.50 is the Fire Sale price for a fine lot of Sweaters, in six shades; worth $3.50.

58c is the Fire Sale price for Men's extra good wool Underwear; worth $1.25.

HATS CUT TO NOTHING

45c is the Fire Sale price for a line of Odds and Ends of Men's soft felt Hats; worth $1.50 and $2.50.

65c is the Fire Sale price for all our black stiff Hats, that sold for $2.

$1.15 is the Fire Sale price for our stiff and soft Hats; all new shapes; always sold for $2.

$2.60 is the Fire Sale price for the famous J. B. Stetson Hats.

SHOES THAT WEAR

95c is the Fire Sale price for all of our Shoes that sold for $2.

$1.45 is the Fire Sale price for all our Shoes that sold for $2.50.

$1.65 is the Fire Sale price for all of our Shoes that sold for $3.

$2.75 is the Fire Sale price for all of our Shoes that sold for $4 and $5.

$1.00 is the Fire Sale price for a big lot of Youths' Shoes, sizes 12 to 5; worth $1.75 and $2.50.

35c is the Fire Sale price for Men's Slippers, in plush, velvet and imitation Morocco; worth 75c and $1.

Waiters' and Cooks' Coats and Aprons

35c is the Fire Sale price for Waiters' White Coats; worth 75c.

10c is the Fire Sale price for Cooks' and Waiters' Aprons; worth 20c and 25c.

The above list can only give you a very faint idea of the tremendous bargains to be had at this store. Come and look around, you'll see a thousand more bargains equally as good as these.

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