

WATER CHANGES ARE DEPRECATED

Prominent Citizens Express Satisfaction with the Document as It Now Stands.

FEW AMENDMENTS ARE APPARENTLY WANTED

Meeting Will Be Held Next Friday to Receive and Discuss Suggestions.

At the meeting to consider amendments to the city charter last night the old board was represented by 11 members; two members of the legislature were present to give counsel. All expressed satisfaction with the charter; the worst said was that it had not yet had sufficient trial. Revision was suggested, and no radical changes were suggested.

Among the amendments offered was one to assess the cost of building bridges to the whole city instead of to a restricted district. Cutting down the detailed advertising notices of the assessment of costs was another suggestion; and changing the civil service rules so as to take laborers from under the jurisdiction of the commission was discussed, as was also the postponement of the city election to the time for the county and state election. A special provision granting railway companies franchises for extensions and connections was also suggested.

Those present were A. A. Bailey and George W. Holcomb, members of the state legislature, and A. L. Mills, William Killingsworth, R. W. Montague, F. L. Willis, Fred V. Holman, Isaac Whitman, E. W. Scott, W. Burrell, Henry W. Price and T. C. Devlin.

A. L. Mills, chairman of the old charter board, was elected chairman, and Thomas C. Devlin was chosen secretary. Mr. Devlin was called upon, as a close observer of the workings of the charter, to tell what he knows of it. He believed the charter was good in its main features, and pointed out the large amount of street improvement accomplished under its provisions. "Although there had been considerable litigation concerning amendments of improvement, he felt sure that the courts would decide in favor of the city. The work of the civil service commission had been felt in every department, and although it worked hardship in certain cases, it had improved the service generally. The city was now in a better financial condition than before the charter was adopted, although the levy of 7 mills was sufficient to meet the requirements of the departments.

Mr. Devlin said in looking at the matter from all sides, the charter appeared to be an excellent one, and compared favorably with any in the United States. The opinion was generally expressed that care should be taken in any proposed changes, which should be made along lines where the charter has been tried and found to be a failure.

F. W. Scott was quite emphatic in his statements that he was opposed to any radical changes.

He suggested for editorials which had been published in his paper favoring the change of time of the city election to the date of the county and state elections. He was absent from the city at the time, he said, but when he returned the publication of the articles was at once discontinued.

He desired it understood that he was not in favor of changing the time of election.

Just before the meeting adjourned a resolution was introduced as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that all proposed amendments to the city charter be submitted to the voters of the city for their approval or disapproval before they are recommended to the state legislature."

It was thought wise to table the resolution until a larger attendance of the charter members and the state legislature are present.

Next Friday evening another meeting will be held. At that time proposed amendments to the city charter will be presented to a general discussion had on the advisability of adopting the same.

ANOTHER WISE MAN COMES FROM THE EAST

One of the prominent Knights Templar who passed through Portland a few months ago en route to the San Francisco convalescence has returned to Oregon to live and to locate two of his grown sons here.

He is W. J. Burns of Orion, Ill. After Mr. Burns' return home he made up his mind to become a resident of Oregon. He sold a portion of his extensive land holdings near Orion, and wrote to the Portland Commercial club asking for information regarding agricultural and business conditions near this city. The replies were satisfactory and he came here this week.

It is his intention to dispose of more property in Illinois, and to move to this city, where he will make further purchases of land in the vicinity of Portland.

Music Lessons Free.

After six years of earnest study and experiment a method of teaching the desirable art of playing the piano has been devised, by which any one can learn to play, and at the same time acquire a fundamental knowledge of the theory of music. This method has been secured by The Journal, and the first of a course of lessons will be given in the Sunday Journal, November 20 (next Sunday). This method is a revelation of simplicity and places the art of playing the piano in everybody's hands. The course, as it will be published in the Sunday Journal, will treat each key and its relative minor key in one lesson, and completing a course comprising all the different scales. The first lesson, as attached to this course, is a general introduction other than the subscription to The Journal. The plan is on exhibition on a piano in an Elmer's Piano House window, at 250 Washington street.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Yaquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale. The sale of these excursion tickets during the winter months is a new departure and has been brought about through the desire of our local sportsmen to enjoy the exceptional hunting and fishing privileges of that section.

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163 1/2-167 FIRST STREET, BETWEEN MORRISON AND YAMHILL

WEINSTEIN'S THANKSGIVING OFFERING

OVERSTOCKED!

TOO MANY GOODS A late season—and the fact that we are anxious to make Thanksgiving approaches, and instead of the ax falling on Mr. Turkey, it falls on prices here and in many instances are cut **HALF IN TWO.**

OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

With every 50c purchase here Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we will give a numbered coupon. At 4 p. m. Wednesday eve, those interested will meet at our store and select a plan of drawing the lucky number (duplicate number); the lucky holder can have without a single reserve **CHOICE OF ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT** in Our Large Stock Absolutely Free

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK?

Ladies' Shoes



is confined exclusively to The Chicago for this city. There is no other make now before the people that shows such pronounced individuality—coupled with the best bench work known to the shoemakers' craft as The Chicago.

We have just received a large shipment of the Best Shoes for Ladies and Misses on earth.

\$1.50 Ladies' heavy soled vicid kid, worth \$2.25; many styles to select from; you take your pick at.....**\$1.50**

\$1.75 A still better grade—shoes that exclusive shoe stores say is worth \$2.50—here, only.....**\$1.75**

\$2.50 Girls' Box Calf, good winter shoes; during this shoe sale—your's pay \$2.25 and \$2.50 for this shoe elsewhere—here, only.....**\$2.50**

\$1.00 Girls' Buck Calf, good winter shoes; during this sale, sizes 9-12, for.....**\$1.00**

\$1.25 Same shoe, sizes from 12-2, for.....**\$1.25**

Men's and Boys' Shoes



This celebrated make has stood the test of the years—and has always occupied the "right of the line" in the march of progress. The makers of the shoes we sell originate—others follow in their wake—sometimes far behind, for it's no easy matter to keep up with The Chicago in progressive shoe-making. The output of a famous shoe factory is confined exclusively to The Chicago for Portland.

We have just received an immense line of these excellent shoes and now offer them to the public.

\$3.00 Our best Patent Calf, Vicid Kid, Box Calf, in all the new shapes and lasts; the kind you go and pay \$4.25 and \$4.50 for, and yet get no better quality, no better fit and no better style. We gamble on these and guarantee every pair to give satisfaction.....**\$3.00**

\$2.50 Now we are talking shoes. You get no better style or quality anywhere for double the money, and we will back our reputation on them.....**\$2.50**

\$2.00 A dandy pair of shoes; extra quality—the kind that fits, wears and holds their shape; all styles and makes. You'd pay \$2.50 and \$3.00 at a shoe store for this grade, now.....**\$2.00**

\$1.25 Shoes that you pay \$2.50 for other places, you get here for much less; every pair of them guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory, a regular shoe-store \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, at.....**\$1.25**

\$1.00 Buy a new pair of shoes, just like papa wears—good, serviceable wearing kind—sizes 9-12, for.....**\$1.00**

\$1.25 Same shoe, sizes from 12-1, for.....**\$1.25**

The Free Thanksgiving Choice

Of 421 men's choicest hand-tailored suits and overcoats, worth \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00

\$7.45

AT THE FREE CHOICE OF

The Suits

Just a few words to convey an idea of the splendid styles—the exclusive models—the grand aggregation of Suits which are now subject to your selection in this sale—at \$12.50 for the choice. The fabrics are among the finest that are woven by the best looms of Europe and this country. The colorings and patterns are up-to-the-hour—chaste—refined—beautiful. The trimmings are in keeping with the high order of the goods, many suits being silk-lined throughout. There are plain and fancy dressed and undressed Worsteads, Scotchies, Heather Mixtures, Overplaid, Checks, Stripes and mingled effects, in Cheviots, Cambrays, Tweeds, Vestrians, Vicunas, etc. The styles are single and double-breasted, cut-away frocks and English walking coat suits—in all the popular models in each of these styles—as well as many models exclusive with us. The workmanship is of the best known to the tailors' craft, hand-tailored, so as to insure perfection of fit and permanency of shape.

The Overcoats

There never was a time when individual taste in Overcoats was so much in evidence. Some men of excellent taste prefer the Short Box—others prefer the Medium length with either Box Back or Chesterfield shape—others again pin their faith to the full 52-inch Long Coat, flowing gracefully over the form—and we can meet the various views of all men in our stock at \$7.45 for the choice. The overcoating fabrics include the heavy Cheviots in mingled effects, Undressed Worsteads, triple-milled Meltons, Montagnac and castor Beavers, Kerseys, Cloths, and Box Cloths, etc. All the colors and all the shades affected by careful dressers are shown in the grand aggregation. The trimmings and linings are of the finest. The finish and fit are above—and beyond—reproach. Permanence of shape is an assured fact from the further fact that these garments are all hand-tailored and therefore equal to the finest of custom work.



Special Thanksgiving Bargains in Boys' Clothing

\$1.00 for \$2.50 Suits. **\$2.50** for \$5.00 Suits. **\$1.25** for \$3.50 Suits. **\$3.00** for \$4.00 Suits. **\$2.00** for \$4.00 Suits.

35¢ for all 50¢ and 65¢ Knee Pants. **55¢** for all \$1 and \$1.25 Knee Pants.

Boys' Overcoats

\$1.50 | **\$2.00** | **\$4.50**

For an Overcoat worth \$2.50. For an Overcoat worth \$4.50. For best Overcoat in the city.

Overcoat, ages from 8 to 16, \$1.95 and up to \$2.45. \$2.50 and \$4.95—all the latest styles and makes.

Special Thanksgiving Bargains in Youths' Clothing

\$3.95 We have hundreds of Youths' \$1.50 and \$3.00 single and double breasted Suits and Overcoats, in sizes 13 to 20, a broad variety of fabrics, weaves, styles and patterns—all subject to your choice in this sale, for.....**\$3.95**

\$5.75 We are showing Youths' \$3.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the latest approved models, in a wide range of fabrics, colors and patterns; sizes 13 to 20; at the choice of them all, for.....**\$5.75**

\$7.50 We offer, subject to your selection, hundreds of Youths' splendidly fashioned \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the latest models, in a wide assortment of charming patterns; sizes 13 to 20; at the choice, for.....**\$7.50**

Men's and Boys' Headwear



We are showing a nobby and selected line of all the new Fall shapes and colors.

THE WEINSTEIN This Hat comes first because it's the best for this price—and because there are so many other makes of \$2.50 and \$4.00 hats advertised—but The Weinstein Hat is a fit competitor of the best \$4.00 hats of other stores.

THE MAIN No such Hat to be found elsewhere for less than \$2.50. We carry this \$1.85 HAT make in all the popular shapes of soft and stiff—silk finished throughout.

A SWELL \$1.75 HAT

A Hat good enough to wear anywhere, in all the late shapes and shades; you pay \$2.00 and \$2.25 for this hat elsewhere.

A GOOD \$1.25 HAT

The best \$2.00 Hat on earth; quality and styles are sure to suit you.

Two Great Shirt SPECIALS



We defy competition in the two specials quoted below. The freight just brought us these goods—they were late in arriving—we were told to sell them, hence these low prices.

65c 211 dozen Golf soft bosom—all styles in fancy colors—with and without attached and detachable cuff; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts; while they last.....**65c**

25c Another lot of Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, hundreds of styles to select from, for.....**25c**

Men's Pants

95c Wool or Worsted Trousers; the kind you pay \$1.50 and \$1.75 for any place else, here.....**95c**

\$1.85 We have just received a new line of extra good styles, and all the new materials in Pants that we should sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice.....**\$1.85**

\$2.50 Regular \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers; the best quality of goods, fashioned in the latest style, and pants that other places do not offer for our price.....**\$2.50**

YOUR CAR FARE PAID

If you will visit our store and buy \$1 worth of merchandise we will pay your car fare cheerfully. Will any other firm do the same? If the values and quality are not here when you look, don't buy. Ain't that fair? If they are, and you do, you save your car fare.

N. & S. WEINSTEIN

163 1/2 AND 167 FIRST ST., BETWEEN MORRISON AND YAMHILL

ALL CARS STOP WITHIN TEN STEPS OF OUR DOOR. TRANSFERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

MAIL ORDERS AND WHOLESALE

We pay particular attention to mail orders and will carefully fill any order from this stock as advertised. Write us and we'll show you what great care and attention is paid to this department. We do a wholesale business and country merchants who want to replenish their stock should come in and see the special bargains we can offer.