

BIG PARK SYSTEM IS FAVORED

Board Adopts Resolution Favoring Expenditure of Million Dollars if Necessary.

SKYLINE BOULEVARD INCLUDED IN PLAN

Purchase of Mt. Tabor, Hawthorne Tract, Council Crest and City Playgrounds Recommended by Members at Special Meeting.

"Not less than \$500,000, and not more than \$1,000,000."

That is the sum to be expended on parks and boulevards, according to the resolution adopted by the park board at a special meeting this morning.

At its meeting the first of the month the board took the first steps toward... At its meeting the first of the month the board took the first steps toward...

What is expected to be included in the new park system is the Mount Tabor proper, Hawthorne park, of which the city now has the use as a park; Council Crest, whose purchase the board has already recommended; a number of playgrounds in the residence section of the city for children, and a great skyline parkway extending along the top of the range of hills west of the city.

Mayor Lane read to the board this morning a letter from Auditor Devlin, calling attention to a plumbing bill which was not included in the last monthly estimate. The auditor keeps a keen eye on all bills in the hands of the mayor's office and committees, especially since the disagreement as to the system in his office opened. This bill was included in the July estimate. Another lot of bills were not accounted for by regulations, and the council must pass ordinances making appropriations to cover these.

INSURANCE FRAUD IS ALLEGED

W. L. Buckner Files Suit Against Mutual Reserve Life Company.

CHARGE COMES AS AN ANSWER TO A SUIT

Sued on Note Given to Company, Buckner Retaliates by Alleging That Company Has Been Guilty of Gross Fraud.

Fraud in the methods of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company is charged by W. L. Buckner in a suit that is on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the state circuit court today.

In defense, Buckner alleges that M. T. Keady, the agent for the Mutual Reserve company, represented to him that he would give him a \$5,000 policy, to be paid for in 15 payments, and would include in it a "special renewal contract" by which Buckner was to be appointed an "executive agent" of the company.

There were to be only 500 of these contracts sold in nine western states, and Buckner was to be one of the favored 500. It was learned later, says Buckner, that the deal was fraudulent. He states that the Mutual Reserve was barred from doing business in six of the nine states in which the special contracts were to be sold.

MAURICE LITRE WAITS TRIAL WITHOUT BAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Maurice Litre, the sailor who broke into the room of Captain Forest of the schooner Annie Larsen and who was caught in the act, had a preliminary trial before Justice of the Peace Goodman and was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of circuit court. The \$170 which it was alleged he stole was not found on the prisoner and it is supposed that if he stole the money he threw it overboard after being caught and before his arrest.

MELANOPE CASE SEEMS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—A settlement seems to be possible regarding the derelict and abandoned ship Melanope, brought into port by the steam schooner Northland, and probably out of court by the owners of both vessels, the details of which will be unknown to the public.

Captain Willis of the Melanope, who abandoned her at sea, arrived here Sunday and was permitted to take possession and immediately enter her in the custom-house under British registry.

Walk If You Must

But let nothing keep you away from the store these days. Christmas shopping goes on—strike or no strike. We've increased our delivery force, and we'll get your packages out all right.

Olds, Wortman & King

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

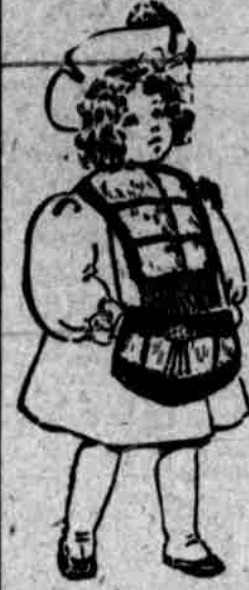
We're Open Even'gs

All this week, and you'd better come then if you can't come during the day. But you'll do us a favor by coming during the day, as we must send many of our clerks home early.

Don't Wait Longer, Come Today and Shop

And Above All Come to the Big Christmas Store. We're Best Prepared to Serve You Well. Make Xmas Shopping Easier Than Ever Before by Doing It ALL Here

Slippers for Young Folks



We've mentioned our Men's and Women's Slippers several times, but do you know, we almost forgot to advertise the Children's Slippers? And that's one of the strongest lines in the house, too.

Boys' Slippers, Romeo style, in tan or red, just like papa wears, with elastic sides; sizes 11 to 2 \$1.50, and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.65

Another Slipper for little girls who want comfort is a slipper much the same as the \$1.50 one, in sizes A-3 to girls' size No. 2, bound with fancy braid and worth to \$1.00 for only 75c

After Supper Specials

On Sale Wednesday After 6 P. M.

Men's \$2.00 Slippers for \$1.39

We can show you 13 different styles of the slipper that we make this evening special on—variety enough to please anyone on earth, isn't it? Come in black, brown, tan, and made in the Opera, Everett or Romeo style; heavy, medium and light soles, and they are regularly \$2.00 the pair. After 6, only \$1.39

\$1.50 Glove and Necktie Boxes 98c

Made of hard wood and satin-lined, brass-trimmed. They are the finest you ever saw at \$1.60. Special, after 6, 98c

Collar and Cuff Boxes 65c

An after-supper special that is a wonder. These are made of celluloid and they are regular 95c values. After 6, 65c

Handkerchief Boxes 98c

Hand-Painted Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, satin-covered and silk-lined, large size, worth from \$2.19 to \$4. After 6, 98c

Sterling Silver Sets

Three-Piece Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror—suitable for misses' use, regular \$5.25. After 6, only \$3.00

\$5 and \$5 Music Rolls 35c

Made of genuine alligator leather, and handsome articles that make superb gifts. Special \$3.00 after 6, only \$3.00

\$2 Silk Hose, Pair, \$1.29

Women's Silk Hose, medium weight, full finished and made with black cotton sole. These are regular \$1.00 values. After 6, \$1.29

35c Smokers' Sets for 19c

Another special from the fancy goods section on the main floor; some on stands. Reg. 35c; after 6, 19c

Hose Supporters for \$1.29

Shirred Ribbon Hose Supporters, side elastic, satin with silk lace edge; come in pink, blue and white. Special \$1.29 after 6, \$1.29

After Six China Specials



These specials are on sale after 6 o'clock, in addition to the specials of Dinner Sets that run all day.

Beautiful Decorated Chinaware selling tomorrow night after 6 o'clock as follows: 15c Teapot Stands for 10c; Large Cups and Saucers, worth 15c each, for 10c; Sugar and Creamer Sets, worth 45c regular, for 30c; 10c Toothpick Holders for 5c

\$10.00 Opera Glasses

Selling All Day for \$7.95

Beautiful Imported Opera Glasses, complete with handles and handles of white, oriental or smoked pearl; best nickel trimmings and splendid value at \$10.00. Special \$7.95

Buy Him a Housecoat

In the Men's Shops, in the Sixth street end of the store—main floor. Come—look them over.

Smoking Jackets are going fast now, so we advise you to come in early and select one, even if you don't want to take it till the very last day. We have them now in all sizes and patterns.

Men's Bath Robes—In blanket or cloth, new patterns. \$4.79

A reg. \$6 robe for \$4.79

Boys' Wool Sweaters—With V neck and plain or button-holed fronts. A regular \$1.50 value for 93c

Men's Neckwear—The best assortment in the city. Priced from 25c to \$2.00

Men's Fancy Vests are very appropriate gifts for your men friends. Select one from this large stock of ours and you're sure to be pleased yourself and to please the one who receives it. Regular prices are \$1.50 to \$6.50, and now every one is reduced. 1/4

Men's Mufflers, Reefers and Dress Protectors all make good Christmas presents. We have a large assortment, including lots of white, black and pearl, 75c to \$5.00

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or hand-embroidered initials. Prices 20c to \$1.00

Suit Cases for Men or Women—Also Hand Bags and small Traveling Bags. A good Christmas assortment.



Hand-Made Art Goods 1-2

Sofa Pillows, Opera Bags, Centerpieces, Library Table Covers, Doilies and Dresser Scarfs in the assortment. EVERY made-up piece in the house goes for half what we should get for it. The designs are English Eyelet, French Embroidery, Shadow and Biedermaier Embroidery. The materials are linen, lawn and Jap linen.

All this week we offer any of these made-up pieces for just half the regular prices—

Worth \$2.50 for \$1.25; Worth \$4.00 for \$2.00; Worth \$5.00 for \$2.50; Worth \$10 for \$5.00; Worth \$12 for \$6.00



Here Are Gifts Worth While

Women's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Lace Waists, After Six o'Clock Only, Wednesday... \$4.89



Without question, there's no equal to this Waist Special that has appeared to Portland's shoppers this season. And the best of it all is that it comes right at a time when you are racking your brains for something to give and planning to make Christmas money go the farthest, so that you'll get the most for it.

250 Swagger Tailored Suits, Half

The smartest garments possible for clever tailors to turn out. A mighty sale that will set a new mark for tremendous suit values.

Nothing Better Than Gloves

Long Kid Gloves, in black or white, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Long Suede Kid Gloves, in black or white, the pair \$3.50

Monarch Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, black, white and colors, \$2.25

Derby Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black and colors, \$1.75

Easy Three-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black and colors; pair \$1.75

Dent's English Gloves, complete in colors only; pair \$2.00

Women's Handkerchiefs, fine Swiss with embroidered or scalloped edge or in the neat hemstitch patterns. Special at, each, 25c

New Elastic or Silk Belts, white, black and colors, 50c to \$2.00

Umbrellas for Women—Covered with piece-dyed taffeta, with tape edge and fancy handles of gunmetal, horn, pearl, gold and silver-plated; also Men's Umbrellas with natural wood handles. Priced at \$3.00 and \$2.50

Women's Blue Silk Umbrellas—Regular \$5.00 value for \$3.25

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—Piece-dyed taffeta, with natural wood handles, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

Women's Fine Swiss or Linen Kerchiefs—With hemstitched or embroidered edge, 35c to 75c

Women's Handkerchiefs—In fine embroidered linen, come six assorted patterns in a box. Selling at the box \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$7.00



Apron Patterns

Fine White Apron Patterns—That is, enough goods for an apron, with fancy openwork border. Special Wednesday at 35c

White Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns sell at \$4.50, \$3.50 and as low as \$2.50

Fine Damask Tablecloths, with napkins to match; cloths are from 2 to 3 1/2 yards long—\$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.25, \$11

Washable Dress Fabrics for gift purposes are sensible and show thoughtfulness; come in dress patterns. Each, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Hair Brushes

Hair Brushes, large size, with best English hair, full pure white bristles, regular \$1.50 each, special \$1.25

Stereoscopic Outfits, containing stereoscopic and 25 views; regular value \$1, for 60c

Glove Boxes, fancy hand-painted, celluloid glove and kerchief boxes; reg. 35c for 20c

Necktie Boxes and glove boxes, in hardwood, brass-trimmed; regular \$2.00—special at \$1.35

Silks and Dress Goods Are Sensible Gifts

TEMPTING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FROM PORTLAND'S BEST SILK STORE.

Novelty Silk Suits—A grand collection of new and attractive patterns, newest colorings and designs; neat, small figured effects, regular \$1.25 quality. Special this week, yard 98c

Imported Wool Suitings, in swag-ger designs—checks, mannish mixtures, stripes and overplaids—priced like this: Regular \$1.75 grade \$1.19; Regular \$1.25 grade 89c; Regular \$1.00 grade 69c

We have just received a large shipment of the well-known Moravian Chiffon Broadcloth. This cloth is absolutely guaranteed to be sponged and shrunken, spot-proof and ready for the needle. Nothing better for well tailored gowns.

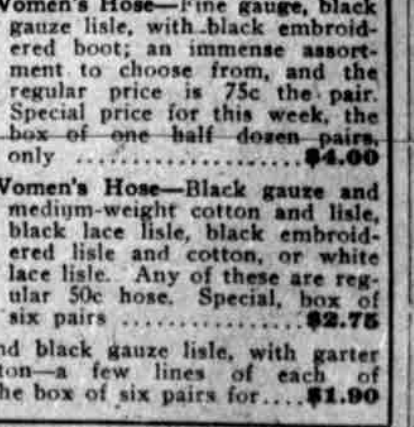
No Better Hose Made

THAN THESE WE HAVE FOR YOU

Women's Hose—Fine gauge, black gauze lisle, with black embroidered boot; an immense assortment to choose from, and the regular price is 75c the pair. Special price for this week, the box of one-half dozen pairs, only \$4.00

Women's Hose—Black gauze and medium-weight cotton and lisle, black lace lisle, black embroidered lisle and cotton, or white lace lisle. Any of these are regular 50c hose. Special, box of six pairs \$2.75

Women's Hose—Black lace lisle and black gauze lisle, with garter top; also black embroidered cotton—a few lines of each of these regular 35c hose. Special, the box of six pairs for \$1.90



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Alberta Gallatin at Heilig Tonight.

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"The Yankee Consul" Next Thursday.

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