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.

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

At its meeting the first of the month the board took the first steps toward decissing itself in favor of bonding the city for a large sum, that the present parks might be improved and new property bought. The resolution today is a clincher. The board has now definitely placed itself before the public as advocating the bond issue. Ion lewis introduced the resolution and Dt. J. R. Wilson seconded the motion adopting it. It is also suggested that the council, the park board and the parks and boule-tards committee of the Initiative One Hundred hold a joint conference. The plans of the members of the park board will then be discussed and probably new suggestions will be forthcoming.

The same resolution provides for surveys of the proposed properties to be made under the direction of the board. What is expected to be included in the new park system is 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 play-grounds in the residence section 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 boards 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 accompanied by requisitions, and the council must pass ordinances making appropriations to cover these.

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. The suit was brought against Buckner by the Morgan Mercantile agency to collect a note for \$191.25 that Buckner had given to the life insurance company as the first premium on a \$5,000 policy.

In defense, Buckner alleges that M. Kady, the agent for the Mutual Re-In defense, Buckner alleges that M.

T. Kady, 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. By means of this contract there would be a system of rebates that in the course of seven or eight years would be enough to pay the annual premium of \$191.25, and give Buckner something in addition.

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. The six states that have barred the Mutual Reserve are said to be Colorado, Montana, Buckner did not want his insurance, nor his appointment as executive agent, he says, when he learned that the the deal

nor his appointment as executive agent, he says, when he learned that the deal was fraudulent. He asks to be relieved from paying the note. Attorneys W. G. Hayes and John F. Logan appear for

MAURICE LITTRE WAITS TRIAL WITHOUT BAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Maurice Littre, the sailor who broke into the room of Captain Forest of the schooner Annie Larsen and who was caught in the nie 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

Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—A settlement seems to be possible regarding the derellet 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 tails of which will be unknown to the public.

Captain Willis of the Melanope, who abandoned her at sea, arrived here Bun-senting the state, and Thaw's attorneys.

Walk If You Must

But let nothing keep you away mas shopping goes on-strike or no strike. We've increased our delivery force, and we'll get your packages out all right.

We're Open Even'g

All this week, and you'd better cor 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



We've mentioned our Men's and Women's Slippers several times but, do you But we didn't overlook the young folks in buying, even if we did in advertising. Listen:

Girls' Juliets, trimmed with black fur and a pretty buckle, made of red felt and in a popular pattern; the sizes from 5 to 11 are selling for 98c

all sizes up to No. 2 sell at 98¢, and the sizes from 2½ up to 5½ for only... \$1.25

Boys' Slippers, Romeo style, in tan or red, just like papa wears, with clastic sides; sizes 11 to 2 \$1.50, and 2½ to 5½

\$1.65

Girls' Slippers, in black or red felt, bound with braid, a splendid slipper for Christmas; pair, 50c all sizes up to No. 2.......50c

After Six China Specials

15c Teapor Stands for 10¢

10c Toothpick Holders for 5¢

almost forgot to advertise the Children's Slippers? And that's one of the strongest lines in the house, too. Everyone in the city knows that we have the best line of Men's and Women's Holiday Slippers in the whole west, but a lady telephoned in yesterday morning and asked us if we had Children's Slippers. Why, bless you, we've got 'em by the thousand. We've just neglected telling about them in our ads, that's all.

Boys' Leather Slippers, in black or brown, Everett or Opera style, thin soles and nicely made;

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

Beautiful Decorated Chinaware sell-

15c Spoonholders for 10¢

Dessert Plates, regularly \$1.95 the

Bread and Butter Plates, worth

\$2.50 the dozen, for \$1.25

dozen, for\$1.00

ing tomorrow night after 6 o'clock as

Slippers for Young Folks After Supper Specials Buy Hima Housecoat

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 \$1.39 sold at \$2.00 the pair. After 6, only.....

\$1.50 Glove and Necktie Boxes 98c

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

Collar and Cuff Boxes 65c

An after-supper special that is a wonder. These are made of celluloid and they are regular 65c values. After 6 65c from \$2.19 to \$4. After 6...98c

Sterling Silver Sets

\$5 and \$5 Music Rolls \$3 Made of genuine alligator leather, and handsome articles that make superb gifts. Special \$3.00

\$2 Silk Hose, Pair, \$1.29

35c Smokers' Sets for 19c Another special from the fancy goods section on the main floor; some on stands. Reg. 196

Handkerchief Boxes 98c

Hose Supporters for \$1.29 Shirred Ribbon Hose Supporters, side elastic, satin with silk lace

\$10.00 Opera Glases

Selling All C7 Day for. . .

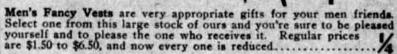
In the Men's Shops, in the Sixth street end of the store-main floor. Come-look them over,

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 A reg. \$6 robe for \$4.79

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

Men's Neckwear-The best assor ment in the city. \$2.00 Priced from 25¢ to \$2.00



Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or hand-embroid-

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

Hand-Made Art Goods I-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.

Worth Worth Worth Worth \$2.50 for \$4.00 for \$5.00 for \$10 for

\$1.25 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$5.00 \$6.00

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

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



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. These waists come in white or cream, made of allover lace in figured net or heavy allover designs, with tucked yoke and applique embroidered fronts; fasten in back and have short or long sleeves; worth from \$7.50 to \$8.50. After \$4.89

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. Nearly every style and color among this lot. All sizes, and the prices were originally

Gifts Worth While 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, black and colors \$1.75 Eskay Three-Clasp Kid Gloves, black and colors; pair\$1.75

Dent's English Gloves, come 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... 25¢

New Elastic or Silk Belts, white, black and colors, 50¢ to \$20

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 taffets, with natural wood handles ... \$3.50, \$4, \$5

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

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 at35¢

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 31/2 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

Hair Brushes



large size, with best English hair, all pure white bristles; regular-ly \$3.50 eachspecial 250

Stereoscopic Out-fits, containing stereoscople and Glove Boxes, fancy hand-painted, cel-luioid glove and kerchief boxes; reg. 35c for..20c

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,

Imported Wool Suitings in swag- | Silk and Wool Poplin for afterger designs-checks, mannish mixtures, stripes and overplaids -priced like this: Regular \$1.75 grade \$1.19 Regular \$2.00 grade \$1.49

Regular \$1.25 grade89¢ Regular \$1.50 grade\$1.19 Regular \$1.00 grade 69¢ Regular \$1.25 grade 89¢

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 swell tailored gowns.

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

Women's Hose-Black gauze and

No Better Hose Made

THAN THESE WE HAVE FOR YOU

day and was permitted to take posses sion and immediately enter her in the custom-house under British registry. A representative of the bbard of under-writers arrived later and an agreement was reached that the ship be taken to Tongue Point, from where she now lies in the lower harbor, to be pumped out and her ballast moved so she can rest

AT THE THEATRES.

Alberta Gallatin at Heilig Tonight. The clever actress, Alberta Gallatta, will present the romantic drama success "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at the Hellig theatre conight and tomorrow night. This charming previous occasions, but never with a play that fitted her aw the character "Dorothy Vernon" loes. Don't miss seeing this delightful player and play.

"The Heir to the Hoorah" Sunday. An announcement of the return engagement at the Hellig for the first half of Christmas week of Paul Armstrong's new comedy. "The list to the Hoorah" has special interest for

many people who will remember Mr. Armstrong the sprightly sporting writer who erstwhile stertained his readers with picturesque accounts of pugilistic encounters over the signs ture of "Right Cross." The sale of seats and boxes for the engagement of "The Heir to the Hoorsh' opens Friday morning at the Hellig theatre box office.

"The Yankee Consul" Next Thursday. "The Yankee Consul" which is to be the at-"The Yankee Consul" which is to, be the attraction at the Heilig theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 20, 21 and 22, with a special price matines Saturday, from a musical standpoint contains more real song hits than any of the so-called musical comedies or comic operas en tour at the present time. Manager John P. Slocum, who is directing the tour has provided the original Broadway theatre production and in addition to a splondid cost of principals will present a real "American Beauty Chorus" numbering 30

noon and evening dresses-every

Priced thus:

wanted shade to choose from.

"A Bachelor's Romance." which is the bill lore stories ever told on the American stage. The Baker company is making a great hit in the bill. Ernest Hastings and Maribel Seymour are capturing the audiences by their careful work. The other favorities are well cast. Stage settings are gorgeous. It's worth walking to see "A Bachelor's Romance" this week at the Baker.

"Out in Idaho" at the Empire.

pretty, dainty girls. Seats are now on sale at brougho exhibitions will be given every day in front of the theatre at 3 and 7 o'clock. Matines to broughout the Baker.

Good Show at the Baker.

they are depicted in story and drama. Bucking the company are doing excellent work and brought out with much effect. Faust' is far the best thing the Lyric company has done.

At the Star.

Excellent Scenic Production.

H. Webb Chamberlain's "Out in Idaho" is the attraction at the Empire all this week and is proving a strong one for patrons of this house is giving the people their money's worth, theatre. It is full of thrilling western situations with typical "bad men" vigilants, and expense and are gorgous. The Brockes some shows all the many phases of border life as is one long to be remembered. The members of

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