

SELL TO CITY AT ITS PRICE

Owners of Suburban Water Plants Get Ultimatum From Water Board.

Suburban water companies which have been trying to get the city to purchase their plants at the price they name will have to come to the terms of the water board or they will be crowded out of business. At the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, the Piedmont Water company was given just five days to accept or reject an offer of \$14,000 for its plant. If the offer is not accepted the city will start a competitive plant. Through its president, E. Quackenbush, the company had asked for \$25,000. It had rejected offers of \$15,000 from the city several times, and it asked for the higher sum of \$25,000 as interest upon its investment.

"He should not get any interest," said F. G. Greene of the executive board, who appeared for the residents of Piedmont. "The offer was made to him by the city some time ago and he delayed the acceptance. We want Bull Run water and if the city is not able to pay for the laying of the mains, we will pay for them ourselves and take our chance of getting our money back from the city."

Engineer D. D. Clarke said the net value of the plant, grounds and tank was \$20,000. The tank was not needed to supply Piedmont with water, if there ever should be a scarcity, water from the Albina pumps could be started. Mr. Clarke said approximately that \$4,000 was for added pipe lines and interest.

"We might just as well cut off that interest," said Commissioner Lamson. "Mr. Quackenbush had plenty of time to offer terms for the purchase of his plant. He failed to put in a bid, and the city should not pay him interest because of his neglect."

Mr. Greene said three miles of six-inch mains would be needed in the Piedmont region. The mains would cost \$44,000. He knew the city did not have the money to pay for the mains, and he did not ask for the larger improvement. He was satisfied with an extension of the main and a connection with pipe lines.

Mr. Allen moved that the Piedmont company be offered \$15,000 and that the offer must be accepted within five days. The motion carried. If the offer should be rejected the board will build mains into Piedmont.

Practically the same order was made in regard to the offer of H. Kubik to sell his plant at Woodlawn to the city. Kubik asked \$25,000 for the plant. The board offered him \$24,000. Councilman Vaughn and C. A. Ambrose, secretary of the Woodlawn Push club, said that Kubik's tank was ready to fall down and that most of the service pipes were owned by individuals. Mr. Vaughn asked for the laying of a main from Killingsworth to Dekum avenue in Woodlawn. The neighborhood, he said, was without fire protection. A main had been promised, but nothing had been heard of it during the last six months.

Superintendent Dodge said action had been delayed on account of the proposals for purchase. Commissioner Rafferty moved that Kubik be required to name his price at once. The motion was carried and then the matter was referred to the superintendent and engineer with power to act.

Superintendent Dodge and Engineer Clarke recommended the building of a main in Peninsula avenue. M. H. Carter, president of the Peninsula Push club, and a number of other members of the organization had been striving to secure the building of this main for nearly a year.

WILL MAKE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT On First Business Property that Has Been Done in Years



JOHN DELLAR, Corner First and Yamhill Sts.

Just as soon as stock can be reduced, so as to make room for the mechanical force the Delliar clothing store will first be thrown into one big saleroom. The store is a complete rebuilding and after the foundations of the building have been laid, the entire 15 years of its mercantile existence. Saturday morning the price-slashing rebuilding sale begins, and it will be welcomed by as large a crowd of thrifty and knowing buyers as ever attended a sale in the Rose City.

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WEAPONS AND WOODS OF STATE

Remarkable Collection Gathered by J. D. Bonner by Years of Search.

A most complete and wonderful collection of old coins, historical weapons gathered since the early days of Oregon and of Oregon woods has been gathered together by J. D. Bonner of Hillsdale. The collection of woods consists of carved pieces made each from some certain variety of woods grown in Oregon. There are 80 of these pieces already made by Mr. Bonner, each piece being different in design and the collector states that he has many more varieties to find and add to his collection.

Mr. Bonner began his collection in 1890. He has traveled over the state and from each section has endeavored to secure all the different kinds of woods.

The collection of weapons possessed by Mr. Bonner is perhaps the largest private collection of the kind in the state. It consists of practically every kind of a weapon used at any time since the coming of the white man to Oregon. Added to this is a collection of coins, two of which are very old, one being an English twopenny of 1787 and the other a Roman coin so old and worn that neither date nor denomination can be deciphered.

One of the first tea pots ever manufactured is also owned by Mr. Bonner. It was brought from England during the early days of the white occupation of the new world and has been in Mr. Bonner's family since that time.

Mr. Bonner states it is his intention to present the collection to the Oregon Historical society.

Free to the Women.

The first installment of a continued story in verse on "Table Queen" bread, fully illustrated, begins Friday. Don't miss the first number, as it gives details of our free offer to all women. Royal Bakery Co.

Humming Birds Free to Boys and Girls

This instructive and amusing toy given away free to every boy or girl presenting



Five Butter-Nut Bread Labels

At our bakery, 270 Front St., corner Jefferson, or at our downtown store, 145 Third St., between Morrison and Alder Sts., or to any Butter-Nut Bread wagon on the streets.

Rival Candidates Talk to Electors

The big talk fest was held last night at Artisan's hall, Front and Gibbs street, by the South Portland Republican club as scheduled. There was a large crowd present.

John B. Coffey made his maiden speech in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor. He said he was tied up to no man or set of men on earth.

Dan Kellaher, another candidate for mayor, followed Mr. Coffey. Mr. Kellaher pledged himself to an honest, clean business administration should he be elected mayor. The speakers, besides the two candidates for mayor, were municipal judge George J. Cameron and his opponents, Julius Silvestro and J. B. Winchester; J. F. Booth, W. I. Cottell and W. C. Puffer, candidates for councilmen from the Fifth ward; George Hyland, John Annand, Dr. L. M. Davis, Dr. William De Vane, J. N. Blair, candidates for councilman at large, and C. H. Figgott, Waldemar Setton was the last speaker.

BUTTER-NUT BREAD

This is the label, and it appears on every loaf of genuine Butter-Nut Bread—the richest and best loaf baked in the city.

ON SALE AT ALL GROCERS

Racing at Exposition Rink

Like Alexander of old the racers at the Exposition rink are mourning for new fields to conquer. Having defeated the fast motor cycle and the still speedier automobile, the skaters are now trying for new honors, and starting tonight will skate three races of three miles each against a fast and daring bicycle rider. The other races will follow on Friday and Saturday evenings, and the contents will be for the two best out of three. The events will all be fast ones, and promise to outdo all previous races for excitement. No advance in prices.

Rent a Piano Now.

For a day, week or month. No charge for cartage if you keep piano six months. Rates, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a month, according to value. In town or out, Ellers Piano House, 358 Washington

ROGERS' STAINFLOOR FINISH

Is absolutely the best Floor Finish made and is also the best general finish for furniture and all interior woodwork. It makes old floors look new and all woods look beautiful; it produces beautiful effects on all woods, whether previously finished or not; it makes pine floors look like hardwood. It does not scratch, mar or show heel marks; it is not affected by water; it is very tough—wears like rubber. Once applied it needs no further attention. Readily cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth. One gallon will cover 300 square feet, two coats. Light or dark oak, cherry, walnut, mahogany, malachite green, velvet black, per gallon, \$2.75; half gallon, \$1.45; quart, 75¢. Ask for free booklet, "Care of Floors."

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145 FIRST STREET
Telephone Main 2023

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121-123 GRAND AVENUE

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Very Busy Days at This Popular East Side Department Store

MEN'S NEW GOLF SHIRTS AT 68¢
All very full size, well made, perfect fitting and all choice new patterns such as you always find in \$1.00 shirts.

LACE CURTAINS, GREAT SPECIAL—48¢
Bleached Lace Curtains, 48 inches wide and 3 yards long, choice patterns.

MEN'S BLEACHED MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES 48¢
Very large and well made of very good grade of material.

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN WAISTS 68¢ AND UP
It's simply amazing the wonderful assortment we are showing in this line. Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed waists of the very newest designs at 68¢ to \$3.25 each.

BRILLIANT SHOWING OF WASH GOODS
The prettiest and daintiest new patterns and weaves are here in very liberal showings at extremely modest prices of 10¢, 12½¢, 16¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ yard.

Percales 10c
12½¢ Grade

10,000 yards pretty new Percales in an unlimited assortment of new attractive patterns, in medium and dark colors; sold all over the city at 12½¢ a yard. Special Bargain Friday..... 10c

which opens again Friday morning, with the largest stocks we have ever had and the best values we have ever been able to give, is but another demonstration of the UNEQUALLED VALUE-GIVING POWER OF THIS STORE

LOOK FOR THE RED PRICE TICKETS OUR 285th BARGAIN FRIDAY SALE

Pillow Cases at 9c
Pillow Cases made of excellent quality muslin, good large size, 42 by 36 inches, neatly hemmed and well sewed; never before sold for less than 12½¢ each, Bargain Friday..... 9c

Bleached Sheets 44c
Full bleached Sheets, made of good durable muslin, 72 by 90 inches, finished with deep hem, all ready to use; excellent values at regular price; special Bargain Friday..... 44c

Toilet Paper 8c
12c Kind.
Best quality Toilet Paper, fine absorbent silk tissue, full 1,000 sheets to roll; sold everywhere at 12½¢ a roll, specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 8c

Toilet Soap 10c
15c Grade.
Glycerine Toilet Soap, fine clear and transparent, one of the most popular makes on the market, put up in neat packages, 3 cakes to box; special, per box, Bargain Friday..... 10c

Back Combs 25c
35c Values.
Women's dainty Back Combs in the latest styles, gold mounted with Rhinestone settings; unusual values at 35¢ each, specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 25c

Scotch Lace Curtains at \$1.12
A special lot of white Scotch Lace Curtains on sale tomorrow, all new designs, in pretty detached figure effects, full three yards long and 60 inches wide; best \$1.50 values, Bargain Friday..... \$1.12

Muslin Drawers 89c
Just 10 dozen for Bargain Friday's special; made from good quality muslin, with deep ruffle of torchon lace and insertion, also another style finished with 5-inch embroidery; our best 50¢ value on sale Friday at..... 89c

Gingham Aprons 12c
If you want one or more of these Aprons we would advise an early call, as the price is very small and the quantity is limited to 15 dozens; these aprons are made from fairly good quality gingham, in blue and white checks only; while they last Friday at..... 12c

Corset Covers 89c
For Bargain Friday only we will offer about 10 dozen of our best 50¢ values at special price of 39¢; they are made from fine nainsooks and cambrics and handsomely finished with torchon or Val. laces and ribbons; Bargain Friday..... 39c

Kid Gloves \$1.00
\$1.25 Grades.
One day only at this price—2-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, this season's goods, a full line of sizes in all the best colors to choose from; every pair fitted and guaranteed. \$1.25 grades, Bargain Friday..... \$1.00

Box Paper 35c
50c Quality.
Best quality—the celebrated Eaton Hurlbert Linen Paper, 2 quires of linen paper with envelopes to match; regular 50¢ values. 35c special Bargain Friday..... 35c

Box Paper 12c
20c Quality.
Good quality Linen Paper, 24 sheets with envelopes to match, ruled and unruled, assorted colors; exceptional good value at 20¢, specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 12c

Knee Skirts 69c
Women's knee length Cambric Skirts, made with 9-inch flounce, finished with 2-inch torchon lace and fine tucks; good value at \$1. Bargain Friday spec. 69c

Tinsel Belts 35c
Extra fine quality silver tinsel Belts, one of the most stylish belts for spring wear, finished with neat silver buckles; best 50¢ quality, Bargain Friday..... 35c

Gowns 68c
Round neck gowns, trimmed with 2 rows of Val. insertion and one of lace and ribbon, also ruled and finished with Val. lace; Bargain Friday..... 68c



We publish a partial list of the many wonderful bargains. Taken as a whole it is one of the greatest saving opportunities we have ever offered. This great sale, which opens again Friday morning, with the largest stocks we have ever had and the best values we have ever been able to give, is but another demonstration of the UNEQUALLED VALUE-GIVING POWER OF THIS STORE

LOOK FOR THE RED PRICE TICKETS OUR 285th BARGAIN FRIDAY SALE

A Most Extraordinary
Extra space Devoted to This Great Display **RIBBON SALE!!!** Extra Salespeople to Serve you Promptly.

Here is a most extraordinary sale of Ribbons well worth your immediate attention. They comprise a very unusual purchase from one of New York's leading jobbers. This season's most wanted ribbons, suitable for every purpose.

Ribbons for Sashes Ribbons for Waists Ribbons for Neckwear Ribbons for Bows Ribbons for Belts Ribbons for Fancy Work

NOTHING THAT IS DESIRABLE IS MISSING AS FAR AS WE KNOW

A Wonderful Collection of Strikingly Novel and Plain Effects from Which You Are Sure to Be Satisfied. Hints of Kinds and Prices

TAFETA RIBBONS, 10¢.
4 Inches Wide.
All silk Taffeta Ribbons, full four inches wide, embroidered polka dot effects, in colors pink, light blue, red, black and white; regular 18¢ quality, now..... 10¢

DRESDEN RIBBONS, 29¢.
5 Inches Wide.
All silk Dresden Ribbons, full five inches wide, extra good quality, comes in all the best colors, correct ribbons for pretty jumper waists; 45¢ grade, now..... 29¢

MESSALINE RIBBONS, 29¢.
6 Inches Wide.
All silk Messaline Ribbons, full six inches wide, including all the staple and novel shades, also black and white, fine soft lustrous finish, much in demand for millinery purposes; never before sold for less than 50¢ a yard, now..... 29¢

PLAID RIBBONS, 14¢.
5 Inches Wide.
All silk Plaid Ribbons, full five inches wide, comes in an unlimited assortment of pretty color combinations; best 25¢ grade, now..... 14¢

White Huck Towels at 10c
Well made white Huck Towels, 17 by 34 inches, finished with fast-colored borders, in shades of red; extra good quality, fully worn 12½¢ each. Special Bargain Friday..... 10c

Most Stylish New Spring Dress Goods

Within the reach of every one. A stock which combines quality and style in a measure which will find instant favor with the most critical. Values that will inform women will recognize as the best possible to obtain. These few items illustrate THE VALUES THAT AWAIT YOU.

Novelty Suitings—64-in.
New spring Novelty Suitings in pretty assortment of new broken checks and neat shadow plaids, with pretty overplaid of contrasting colors. All new spring shades. Our regular \$1.35 values. Specially reduced for Bargain Friday's selling to..... 89¢

New Aberdeen Suiting—40-inch Novelty Plaid
and checked Aberdeen Suiting; one of the new nobby weaves. Comes in remarkably pretty styles, good range of the new colors. Regularly sold at 40¢. Specially reduced for Bargain Friday's selling to..... 25¢

New Block Checks—45 inches wide
—beautiful line of new broken block checked Panamas; colors, gray, tan, blue, brown, etc., with contrasting over-plaids. One of the new designs—great assortment to choose from. Regular 85¢ values. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 69¢

Checked Panamas—52-in.
new ombre checked Panamas in an endless variety of novelty plaids; all fashionable shades of gray, tan, blue, etc. Very nobby patterns. Our best \$1.90 qualities. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at 75¢

More Special Values Handsome New Silks

to everyone but ourselves how this silk business grows. We know the reasons—unsurpassed assortments, unequalled values—we sell no silks but good silks. The newness and the beauty of the collection are inviting.

THE SAVINGS WILL APPEAL TO YOU.

New Louisianas—19-inch
new double warp Louisiane in all the new spring novelty plaids and checks. A wonderful assortment of everything that is correct for suits and waists. Every fashionable shade and popular pattern. Our regular 76¢ and \$1.00. Reduced for Friday to, per yard..... 69¢

Black Taffeta—36 inches
wide, beautiful lustrous finish, good, heavy quality—just the silk for petticoats, suits and jackets. Regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 89¢

King Taffeta—2,000 yds.
36-inch, lustrous silk, good, firm fabric for linings—comes in all the new shades of tan, green, red, blue, pink, gray, purple, scarlet, etc. Regularly sold for \$1.00 and \$1.40. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 69¢

A Sale of DOUGLAS SHOES and OXFORDS at \$2.85

WLD DOUGLAS BROCKTON, MA.
BEST \$3.50 SHOE IN THE WORLD.

GOOD SHOES ALWAYS AT THIS STORE—The latest offerings of the Shoe Department are remarkable. The assortments comprise the very newest and approved styles for spring and summer wear, and goodness runs side by side with stylishness, so that our shoes quality must be there. We couldn't afford to endanger our good name by offering "trashy" shoes. REMEMBER THAT WHEN READING WHAT FOLLOWS.

MEN'S NEW SPRING STYLES. SHOES & OXFORDS \$2.85
Best \$3.50 and \$4 grade—Buckram Shoe Dept.

At this price you have choice of the following well-known makes: Spence Shoe Company's \$4.00 shoes, the Churchill \$3.50 shoes, Macey Bros.' \$3.50 shoes.

About 20,000 pairs all told, this season's most popular styles, in all the fashionable leathers, vict. kid, box calf, patent colt, etc., in both plain lace and blucher styles; medium, light and heavy soles; not a pair in the lot sold for less than \$2.50; most all are \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. All go at one price—your choice..... \$2.85

"Walk-Over" SHOES & OXFORDS Tomorrow \$2.37
\$2.50 and \$4.00 Values.
Main-Floor Shoe Department.

By far the lowest price ever quoted on high-grade, up-to-date shoes. The celebrated \$3.50 "Walk-Over" shoes and Oxfords, in patent leather and black vict. kid, lace and button, with light and heavy soles, Cuban, concave and military heels as well as the Lady Churchill \$3.00 shoes and Oxfords, Ziegler Bros.' \$3.50 shoes and Oxfords, Hannah McCarthy \$3.50 shoes and Oxfords. All go at one price—your choice..... \$2.37

WOMEN'S NEW SHOES & OXFORDS \$1.00
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades.
Prompt action will enable you to share in a most extraordinary shoe event. Through a very large and most fortunate purchase we are able to sell real \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes and Oxfords at the ridiculously low price of \$1.00. At this price you have the choice of several hundred pairs, all this season's styles, in vict. kid, patent leather and fancy calf leathers, in both plain lace and blucher styles; heavy, light and medium soles, with military or low heels; plus one and two-strap styles. Not a pair in the lot made to sell for less than \$1.50; most all are \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. Your choice..... \$1.00