

CITY HALL MESS TRIES OFFICIALS

Debts of Youngford on Building More Than Amount of the Bond.

ALL BENEFITS ON THE CONTRACT WERE ASSIGNED

Contractor Has Left and New Administration Is Up Against Puzzle of How to Complete Construction of Municipal Palace.

Another attempt to adjust the difficulties that have grown out of the city hall complication will be made tonight by the city council of St. John. Numerous revelations have been made during the last few days that seem to make the city more liable each day for the materials and work that have gone into the building and which have not been paid for. Conservative estimates place the entire cost of the building at the city, when it will have been completed, at \$20,000 more than has already been paid. The amount paid is \$1,000.

Taxpayers are beginning to become restless under the increasing burden of the city government. One of the first acts of the new council was to increase all the salaries of the city officers except that of mayor.

Mayor Against Increase. Mr. Couch thought that if a session was enough and did not wish his salary increased. Only two councilmen voted against the increase. They were Councilmen Walker and Doble. Those who voted for the rates were W. W. Raser, W. H. King, A. R. Jones, Charles Linquist and E. E. Leggett. The rates take effect at once. About \$600 a month is paid out in salaries alone to city officials in St. John, an annual expense of \$7,200. Mr. Raser has disposed of his business to devote all his time to the city's interests.

Litigation will undoubtedly follow the complications that are developing from the city hall situation and all of which will leave the city greatly in debt next year or call out another large tax levy to meet the expense.

Will Release Bondsman. Although there is a strong sentiment against it, it is stated that Hartman & Thompson will probably be released by the council as bondsmen of the contractors who have deserted the erection of the city hall. Some arrangement is necessary so that the hall can be completed. If action in the courts becomes necessary the hall may stand as it is for a year or two.

Recorder Eason recently found some assignments which were filed with the city at the same time as the contract by Youngford & Son, by which the contractors have signed over to Ashley & Hummel all the benefits of the contract, practically a mortgage upon it. The city officials had never seen these documents before, although they were evidently properly filed with the recorder. City Attorney Greene says he has never seen the notes and none of the councilmen were aware that they existed until Recorder Eason found them among other papers filed in his office since April 3, having succeeded W. L. Thorndyke on that date.

No one in St. John doubts that the city will have to pay the bills on the contract by Youngford, which amount to about \$1,000. The bondsman are liable only for about \$2,000. It is alleged by Recorder Eason that the bills are very much padded.

FRUIT INSPECTORS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 10.—The state supreme court has opened up a new avenue for legislation in declaring unconstitutional the election of county fruit inspectors by the boards of county commissioners. This was provided for by the horticultural act of 1905, and under it such commissioners have been appointed in a majority of the counties of the state.

VETERAN RUNS WITH MESSAGES

Went Through War, Lost Arm in Mill and Is Now Hurrying Around the Streets.

J. L. Warner during the long and bloody days of 1861 bore the flag of his country over many a battlefield; now he is carrying the yellow envelopes of the Postal Telegraph company into the highways and byways of Portland, at the beck and call of every patron.

J. L. Warner, a one-armed veteran of the civil war, is one of the oldest mess-



J. P. Warner, Now a Messenger Boy.

enger boys in the United States. Shrunken and slight of build, weighing 120 pounds, perhaps, with an empty sleeve flying as his aging veteran's swing takes him in pursuit of his messages, he is 60 years old and still in the service. Mr. Warner was 15 when he enlisted under the flag and went to the front with the 132nd Indiana Infantry. He went from Bluffton, Ohio, and after his service was ended, he returned to his old home, where he remained until four years ago when he came to Oregon and took up life anew at Oregon City. He found employment in the wooden mills tending the wool-pickers. The machine is in a dark room and one day two years ago while tending the machine he put his arm into its hungry maw after he had turned off the power. The picker was still running and ground his arm into small bits. The veteran, however, is game still and bears his lot uncomplainingly.

"I like the work," he said yesterday, "and I intend to stick with it if I do not give out. The payments are pretty hard to walk on and my feet are not so good at marching as they used to be."

"There is lots to learn, too," he continued. "Messages come in, and calls, and I am told to take them to some certain place or buildings without more definite directions and it keeps me rustling to find all these places and get there on time. But I have done so far and I guess I can stick to it," and the veteran pulled his hat down over his eyes and struck out again with the swinging stride of '61.

Who is Metager? He fits your eyes for \$1.00. 111 Sixth street.

SHAKEUP OF BALLARD POLICE CONTINUES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, April 10.—Quinn Burt, the 14-year-old girl who after being found in a Ballard saloon was hidden away by Patrolman French of the Ballard police force, was found early Sunday morning in the home of a German family in Seattle, where French had placed her. She says French has been her friend and that Patrolman Hansen, who found her in the saloon, is alone responsible for the trouble in which she finds herself. Mayor Peck of Ballard, who with the girl's mother instituted the search for her, is continuing his investigation of the Ballard police force, which was brought about as a result of the scandal.

Bon Ami

The Best Scouring Soap Made

A Scouring Soap
A Metal Polish
A Glass Cleaner

Johnny Jones Wants to Know Why

"Ma, what makes Jimmy's mother always spread six loaves of bread for his lunch, 'n you just spread one for mine?"

"Because, dear, Jimmy's mother doesn't use 'Table Queen' there is more nourishment in one slice of this delicious bread than in six of the usual kind. I couldn't make such delicious bread, no matter how hard I might try, for I haven't the perfect arrangements for attending to it that they have at the Royal Bakery. I'll take you there some day and let you see how bread is made in a great, big kitchen, where 15,000 loaves are baked daily."



Look for "Royal" Imprinted on Bottom of Each Loaf

ROYAL BREAD BAKERY

HIGHEST QUALITY BREAD

AT ALL GROCERS

HONEST MEDICINE

NEW DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.

Convincing Evidence, Supported by a Guarantee That Must Convince the Most Skeptical.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no advertised medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the invaluable curative properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, opiate, narcotic or stimulant. A recent evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitley of Boxley, Ark., who says:

"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an indescribable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run down or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred frequently but did not last very long."

"I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to fluttering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling."

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run down in strength that I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and give strength and tone to every part of the body. They have cured various disorders of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, sciatica, anæmia, nervousness, headache, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and many forms of weakness in either sex. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BAKER CITY BOY FINDS KIND FRIENDS AT NEED

Extraordinary Persistence of Good Fortune in Case of Invalid Clarence Tilletson.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 10.—Helpless with sciatic rheumatism, his only hope being the treatment at the Hot Lake health resort and without means to pay hospital fees, the world held very little brightness for Clarence Tilletson, a 19-year-old Baker City boy, a few days ago. Today he is rejoicing in the knowledge that he will be nursed back to health and strength. Tilletson, formerly worked in the South Baker lumber mills, being an expert edgeman. He was stricken with illness and forced to leave the mills. His parents had no money to pay for treatment at the sanitarium. Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Dan Stephenson and Robert Bettner six weeks ago heard of his case. They had soon collected \$95 with which to send him to Hot Lake.

A few days ago this fund was nearly all gone. He was again in despair, for while he had been improving rapidly he was still helpless. This time the residents of Hot Lake came to his rescue. The boy had a dollar watch, his only trinket. A kind-hearted friend hit upon the idea of holding a raffle, with this timepiece as the prize. The sum of \$45 was realized from the scheme.

This raffle inspired a show company that was spending a few days at Hot Lake to a benefit performance, from which another tidy sum was realized, making a total large enough to assure Tilletson treatment which will restore his health sufficiently to allow his return to work.

AT THE THEATRES

Something Unusual at Baker.

A most unusual play is being presented at the Baker. The play is "The Black Hand," written by J. M. Harris, and that name carries weight with nearly everyone. This William Gillette created the part of Christian, the butler who found himself, as Kipling would say, "a remarkable play and it is produced by a remarkable company."

The Empire Is Growing. "Hello Bill" is making many new friends for the Empire this week. All the friends of this popular theatre are eagerly awaiting the first appearance of the Empire stock company near Sunday, when "The Black Hand" will be presented. This company bids fair to make the Empire even more popular as the entertainment center of Portland than it is now. Matinee of "Hello Bill" tomorrow.

"Across the Potomac."

"Across the Potomac" is one of the few civil war plays that has been produced in this city. The play is a thrilling drama and will be seen this week at the Lyric theatre, where the popular stock company has been engaged for the production. Matinee every day. Seats may be reserved by telephone if patrons desire.

Superior Specialties.

Even the most critical patrons of vendible cannot find fault in the new program which the Grand is offering this week. The bill is one of the most carefully selected entertainments of the season at the theatre. The trained dogs are the headliners, and these 30 pets leap the hoop and perform other tricks which ordinary dogs cannot be taught to do. Frank O'Connell, the merry minstrel, an assassin of sorrow.

An Indian Drama.

"Northern Light" is an Indian drama. The play is one of the most westernized, rich in Indian attack and a regular by the soldiers. Scouts, cowboys and the other characters which make a western play so interesting. The play is found in this attraction at the Star theatre. The Allen stock company is presenting "Northern Light" and it promises to be the sensation of the week.

MURDERER MEGORDON TO BE RESENTENCED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salmon, Or., April 10.—The clerk of the supreme court has issued a mandate in the case of Holter Megordon, who will be taken back to Vale, Malheur county, to be resented.

Megordon killed his wife near Nyssa and is now in the penitentiary. The supreme court last Tuesday denied him a new hearing.

Leather Goods

Jewel Pockets, silk chamois in various sizes and colors, a selection very complete, and this week we offer our regular 75c ones for just 50c

Leather Picture Frames, fine quality, tastefully embossed, with jeweled settings, come in several styles and sell regularly at 35c and 50c, special this week at 25c and 35c

SEND FOR OUR NEW SPRING CATALOG

Olds Worth... Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St.

Flower and Garden Seeds—In Notion Dept.

Still Selling \$25 Suits for \$9.98

Tomorrow Is the Last Day of the Sale—Hasten!



They come in three distinct models, the Pony Jacket style, the Prince Chap style (like illustration on right) and the Eton model (like illustration on left). Plenty of suits to choose from, splendid materials and they are trimmed and made as well as any suit you ever saw. We've set a new mark for big suit values and swift suit selling in Portland, and we've proved our supremacy in the garment field by this special. All bargain-wise women in Portland will attend this suit sale, those who have not already benefited by this tremendous bargain must not fail to come today.

You have the choice of three different models and many different styles of materials and trimmings; bright, new, snappy styles; original and pleasing materials that will give the right sort of wear, and trimmings very tastefully applied. They come in Pony, Eton and Prince Chap styles and the jackets have long or short sleeves. This choice of models insures a fit for every figure, a style for individual tastes. Come in neat gray homespun, chiffon Panamas, in blue, black or brown, and all wool mixtures in checks and stripes. Trimmed with fancy buttons, silk pull braids, straps, etc. Some are collarless, some have collars of same material as suit, some shawl collars of fancy moire. Skirts are plaited style. Come today, while assortments are so wonderfully complete. Share in the most phenomenal suit values we have ever offered. Today and tomorrow, suits worth to \$25.00.....



\$9.98

Now Is Your Chance to Save



On Fine China

We are closing out an open stock of one of the prettiest lots of decorated Chinaware you ever saw. We can't replace this pattern any more, and for that reason the decorations are exquisitely beautiful floral designs, augmented by rich tracings of gold line work. Many pieces come to you in this special sale for little more than half regular. Read—

Bread and Butter Plates, regularly 50c each; special 25c
50c Meat Dishes, for 42c
Meat Dishes, worth \$1.18 for 59c
Fruit Saucers, regularly 23c
51c set of 6; special 13c
Creamers, regularly 25c each; special sale, each 13c
Water Pitchers that sell regularly for \$1, special 50c
Bowls that sell regularly for 20c each; special price, 10c
Cups and Saucers, regularly \$1.32 for set of 6; special 90c

Special Bargains, Too, on Complete Dinner Sets.

Four Magnificent Specials on

Trimmed Hats

Chic, becoming millinery bargained almost beyond belief, for this one day's busy selling. Trimmed dress hats that reflect the best turns of fashion, constructed of the best sorts of materials and all eastern models in pressed and hand-made shapes.

They come in small and medium sized shapes and all the leading colors. Take it all in all, we think this is quite the best bargain value you've been offered in many a day. Read well the prices and investigate the values.

Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$15 each, on sale Wednesday for \$10.00
Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$10 each, on sale Wednesday for, only \$7.50
Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$7.50 each, on sale Wednesday for \$5.00



Trimmed Hats that sell regularly for up to \$5 each, on sale Wednesday for \$3.49

Sale Oriental Rugs Continues

ROOM SIZES AND SMALL RUGS ALL REDUCED THIS WEEK

Shirvans, Daghestans, Kiskillems, Moussuls, Beloochistans, Sarouks, Bergamos, Anatolias, Kirmanshahs, Bokharas and Khivas

\$18.50 values, special \$13.75
\$19.50 values, special \$16.25
\$21.00 values, special \$17.50
\$22.00 values, special \$18.35

\$25.00 values, special \$21.00
\$26.00 values, special \$22.50
\$28.00 values, special \$23.25
\$30.00 values, special \$25.00
\$32.00 values, special \$26.50
\$34.00 values, special \$28.50
\$36.00 values, special \$30.75
\$37.50 values, special \$32.25
\$40.00 values, special \$34.50
\$42.00 values, special \$36.50
\$45.00 values, special \$39.50
\$48.00 values, special \$41.50
\$50.00 values, special \$43.00
\$55.00 values, special \$48.00
\$75.00 values, special \$64.50
\$85.00 values, special \$73.00

Worsted Underwear

Men's Spring Weights, \$1.05

Here's a dandy bargain; this Underwear is a medium weight and it comes in a fine gray worsted; the shirts are finished with double silk stitching, and the drawers are reinforced and have white taped seams; the price we sell it for regularly is \$1.25, the garment, Wednesday, \$1.05

Men's Underwear, a fine basket weave, mesh cotton goods, in pure white; every garment is nicely finished and give thorough service; 'tis a regular \$1 quality, selling special for Wednesday 69c

Remember That We Sell the Celebrated Dr. Diemel's Linen Mesh Underwear for Men.

Women's Oxfords for Summer

NATY CANVAS SIDES—PRICED LOW

Women's White Canvas Shoes, low cut, with light sole, military heel and made with four large eyelets for ties: \$1.50 the pair, only \$1.50

Women's White Canvas Oxfords—Blucher cut, military heel, light sole, four eyelets for ties, tip toe; the pair \$1.50

Women's White Canvas Oxfords—With extension sole and military heel, Blucher cut, ribbon tie, pair \$1.75

Women's White Canvas Oxfords in the latest style, with medium sole and military heel, Blucher cut, three holes for \$2.50 wide laces; pair \$2.50

Women's White Canvas Pumps—With medium sole, Cuban heel, plain toe and neat ribbon bows; pair \$3.00

Women's White Canvas Oxfords of Sea Island Duck, with military heel, medium sole and ribbon tie; pair \$3.50

Women's Oxfords of Sea Island duck, with medium sole, Cuban heel and four large eyelets for ribbon ties, Blucher cut; pair \$4.00

Women's Oxfords of Sea Island duck, with Cuban heel and medium sole, button style, four buttons; very stylish, \$4.00 the pair

Late Silk Novelty

SPECIAL YARD 81c

A bargain that will appeal with irresistible force to the woman who wants smart things made of good quality rustling, swishing, silk. A special on a new arrival, a chance to save that we know you'll appreciate. Real Scotch Clan Stripes, come in soft finished taffetas, the kind that wears and looks well; just here, and the first thing we do is to make a special on them; come and see them; the yard 81c

Colored Dress Goods, some of the choicest fabrics of the season, Panamas, serges and suitings, in chiffon or regular weights, come in neat mixed colors, such as cheviots and plaids, each yard \$2.50, special \$2.00