

# YOU MAY HAVE IT, YES, YOU MAY--NOT

City as Likely to Lease Plant  
as Play Marbles With  
the Moon.

President Josselyn has replied to Mayor Lane's offer to either buy or lease the equipment of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, by declining to entertain the mayor's proposition, Josselyn's letter to Mayor Lane follows:

"Replying to your favor of the 31st ultimo, asking if we would entertain a proposition to lease to the city all of the poles, wires, lamps and other appliances used in the public lighting of the city, at a reasonable and just rate of interest upon actual ascertained value of such plant within the city limits, as it exists at this time, etc.

"We shall be very much pleased to entertain a proposition from you on the above lines, although it is usual in the negotiation of such important matters to first establish the ability of the parties entering into such a discussion to carry the negotiations to a conclusion. I do not understand that the mayor of the city council has any such authority.

"For your information, I might add that 6 per cent upon the apparatus you propose leasing from us would barely cover the interest we pay on the investment, and would allow nothing for depreciation, which should be figured at a rate of 10 per cent per annum. Neither would the proposed rate of 10 to 15 per cent per kw. hour be anything like an adequate return for the current to be furnished, and if such a price is considered reasonable by you nothing will be gained by further discussion of the matter.

"Whether we would sell to the city the apparatus we use for municipal lighting would depend entirely upon the result of negotiations and the sincerity of purpose of the bidder."

## PROMISE SUPPORT OF APPROPRIATION BILL

Finnish Society Assert Ref-  
erendum Attack Is Shame  
and Disgrace.

At a meeting of the Finnish Workmen's society of Portland, held last evening, the matter of the University of Oregon appropriation bill was brought up for consideration, and after some discussion the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

"We are in favor of higher education in the state of Oregon, and deplore the fact that so many of our young men and women attend institutions in other states."

"We condemn the dastardly attack which is being made on the University of Oregon, our state university, and will do all in our power to support the appropriation at the polls next June."

In speaking of the appropriation bill a prominent member of the society said: "The State university is the poor man's school, and the present referendum on its appropriation is a shame and a disgrace. A number of young men of Finnish descent have graduated at Eugene during recent years, and our people are firm believers in higher education. We will support the bill to a man."

## ADVANCE SALE FOR SYMPHONY CONCERT

Seats are now selling at Sherman-Clay's music house, at Sixth and Morrison streets, for the annual spring festival which will be given at the Armory on the nights of April 11 and 12, with matinees April 11 and 12. This offering consists of the famous Chicago Symphony orchestra of 65 musicians, under the direction of Herr Adolph Rosenbecker, together with four celebrated vocal soloists from the east, Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Rose Lutger Garmon, soprano; Robert B. Hill, tenor; Arthur Middleton, basso. Among the instrumental soloists are Franz Wagner, cellist; Jan Van Cort, solo violinist, and Edith Maxim Gray, pianist. Added to the above galaxy of stars will be a vocal chorus of 300 voices. Mail orders from both in and out of town will be received.

**Boon to Smokers.**  
All popular brands of 12 1/2c cigars three for a quarter. Tobaccos at cost. National Wine company, northeast corner Fifth and Stark streets.

Metzger, optician, 242 Washington. Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.



Teddy Webb, Who Will Appear With the San Francisco Opera Company at the Marquam Next Week.

## MODERN EASTER BRINGS TOYS AS WELL AS NEW STYLE HATS

Toy rabbits that hop, ducks that squawk, flap their wings and run around almost as lively as if they were alive, and various other playthings for the children and pertaining to Easter, are now on the markets to meet the requirements of the little ones and to amuse old folks as well.

Furthermore, the machine rabbits are covered with real rabbit fur. They have ears, shiny eyes, a nice fluffy cotton tail and as they hop about look

just like other bunnies. Some of them carry Easter eggs in their front paws or on their backs.

And the ducks are just as noisy as the toy-maker could possibly make them. Every time they flap their wings they squawk. Every time they quack they move several inches. Behind them they draw a little carriage full of cute eggs and rabbits not as large as your little finger.

Easter is becoming a second Christmas.

Mayor Lane has vetoed another ordinance granting a private individual permission to use the sidewalks for building purposes. This time the Perkins hotel has fallen under the veto. At the last meeting of the council, the members passed an ordinance permitting the hotel owners the right to extend their building eight inches over the sidewalk in certain places where the hotel people wish to add ornamental decorations to the present structure. Mayor Lane's veto message follows:

"I herewith return ordinance No. 17,667 not approved. This ordinance which grants permission to the Perkins Hotel company, located at Fifth and Washington streets, to erect some hollow pillars above and onto the sidewalk a distance of eight inches from the property line, such pillars to be used for ornamental purposes only.

"In respect to this ordinance I would say that the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets is in the congested district of the city and every inch of sidewalk surface is required for the use of the general public, and the curtailment of it, which is authorized by this ordinance, amounts to a transfer of the property of the public to private use without any adequate compensation to the people, and is unjust and should not be allowed for purposes ornamental or otherwise.

There is more immediate profit in an Evanston lot than any other subdivision in Portland. See it Sunday. Take the W-W. car. The Spanton Co., 270 Stark.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

## Pain

### Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

"I was subject to constant headaches for a period of four years. At times I was almost unfitted for the work in which I am engaged, that of station agent. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my system of those continuous headaches that follow the continual mental strain. They have done for me all that is claimed for them."

O. L. RUSSELL,  
Ag't. C. & N. W. Ry., Battle Creek, Ia.  
"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now for neuralgia and find there is nothing like them. They surely have been a blessing to me."  
MRS. M. HAMILTON,  
Upper Alton, Ill.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## JUBILANT OVER BLOSSOM FIESTA

Lewiston Opens Its Arms to  
Portland Commercial  
Bodies.

The Lewiston Blossom Carnival, celebrating the opening of the Riparia-Lewiston extension of the O. R. & N. railroad, will be the great event of the spring season in the inland empire. Lewiston and Clarkston business men are jubilant over the opening of the Riparia gateway to Portland, and nearly every day a booster from the Clearwater basin is heard in Portland proclaiming the greatness of his country.

W. C. White, a Lewiston fruit packer who is in Portland with a number of business associates urging Portland merchants to attend the Blossom Carnival, said:

"You don't know what we have up there, and we invite the business men of Portland to come up and see. A sight of thousands of acres of peaches, apples, apricot and cherry trees is a sight you don't often see in Oregon, and nowhere to my knowledge outside of California do you see such a quantity lying altogether. The fact is fruit growing at Lewiston is only second to grain and a very close second at that. Thousands of acres of land growing wheat a year or two ago will be blossoming in fruit when the Portland excursion gets there May 1.

"It isn't often that business can be combined with pleasure to the profit of both, but this time it may be for the business men of Lewiston are all ready to get in touch with a buying market

which has been practically closed to them ever since the building of the Northern Pacific made Spokane more available than Portland. All that is to be greatly changed now, for Lewiston

lying at the head of Portland's water grades is Portland's territory for trade purposes as much as Medford or Ashland and it is not more distant."

Mr. White has invited the Commercial club and Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with his committee in making the excursion a success, and committees are to be appointed with this purpose in view.

STORE CLOSURES ON SATURDAY AT SIX O'CLOCK

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Of interest to thrifty shoppers are the bargain items which we quote for tomorrow's special selling—these being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.



### FOLDING SEWING TABLES

Tomorrow at 95c Each

100 of these useful tables are offered tomorrow at this special—they are 36 inches long and 19 inches wide—built of hardwood in the golden finish, having yard scale on top. One only to each purchaser at the above special.

90c and \$1.00 Per Yard Values in Summer Florentine Silks—32 inches wide—Tomorrow in the Drapery Department—Special 50c Yard

## Bissell's CARPET SWEEPERS

Tomorrow at the Special \$1.85

The Carpet Department places on special sale tomorrow 100 of the celebrated Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—the "Crown Jewel" pattern—in either the maple or mahogany finish. Every housewife appreciates the convenience of these little labor-saving machines, and tomorrow's special price suggests the opportunity for selecting a dependable sweeper.



Tomorrow in the Drapery  
Department -- Sixth Floor

Each Mode, regular 50 values, each ..... 30  
Brass Extension Mode, for lace curtains, regular 150 values each ..... 150  
Brass Extension Mode, with large brass ball ends, regular 500 values, each ..... 150



## Rice or Milk Boilers

Tomorrow at 55c Each

Another of the many attractive specials offered in the Basement Department—150 of these seamless, enameled steel-ware Boilers, for rice, milk or mush—standard family size. Sells regularly for 95c. On this special there will be do deliveries.

Lawn Mowers  
Garden and  
Lawn Tools  
in the  
Basement

## TULL & GIBBS

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

The Malleable Range  
\$1 in 30 days  
Special Terms  
Binding Tomorrow

# Easter Clothing Harmony

Be well-dressed from top to toe—every item correct—all contributing to that perfect harmony of appearance that marks the wearer of authoritative styles—this is attainable at "The Style Store"

## Street Frocks

Just opened—a large assortment of Suits for street wear that are a positive revelation in high grade tailoring, fabric-beauty and dainty colors; something so distinctly different as to appeal refreshingly to every woman; particularly notable are the dumb-bell, Madame Butterfly and modified Prince Chap models—the artistic bell shaped sleeves—the new weaves—Panajah, shadow stripes, shepherd checks—the lovely pastel tints and new shades of blue, brown, etc.; with solid madras, creton and Persian trimmings—embroidered vests; charming suits of border goods and of voile with silk lined jackets and silk drop skirts—all forming the widest range for the most exacting choice. Prices \$20.00 to \$65.00

## Stein-Bloch Suits

Our especial Easter showing of Men's Spring Suits and Topcoats appeals instructively to good dressers. This immense stock embodies everything new, correct and authoritative from the most conservative models and patterns to the extreme novelties. Every garment designed and modeled by men who know how, carries an assurance of satisfaction in style, quality, fit and durability. Prices extremely moderate considering the grade.



Select Your  
Easter Outfit  
Now  
While the  
Lines  
Are Complete

## LONG SILK COATS

The new long silk auto and tourist coats are particularly striking—of silk poplin and taffeta, in all colors, pongee and white fancy serge, trimmed in Persian applique and handsome buttons—the sleeves cut Japanese effect. Prices, \$18.00 to \$30.00

## SHORT JACKETS for Women and Girls

These are the jauntiest street wraps for the early warm days and will look beautiful all through the summer; fancy serges in all colors, and dainty white ones relieved by turnover collars and cuffs of colored silk; cut box, half box, single and double-breasted—exquisitely lined and tailored. Prices \$10.00 to \$25.00



## TOMORROW IS THE DAY.

All Popular Brands of 12 1/2c Cigars Will Be Sold at Three for a Quarter—Tobaccos at Cost.

We have made ample preparations to take care of the smokers who will take advantage of this special offer. We have renovated our store and made extensive alterations, added a cigar and tobacco department and are prepared to show you a well-conducted liquor store, where all the popular brands of wines and liquors can be purchased at popular prices. It will pay you to call on us.

NATIONAL WINE COMPANY, Northeast corner Fifth and Stark sts.

## Mill Outlet Sale.

The big mill end sale starts Saturday (tomorrow) at 8 a. m. The best values ever offered in Portland can be had at our store all day Saturday. For further particulars see our big ad on the east side page. W. H. Markell & Co., corner East Morrison and Union avenue.

## Free Breakfast Food.

It is not often that a manufacturer will give away a full size package of prepared food, to prove its merit, but that is what the Columbia Milling company will do tomorrow. Every one bringing a want ad to The Journal office tomorrow will be given an order, which, presented to the D. Burns company, 210 Third street, will entitle the holder to a full-size package of the famous "Morning Glory" Wheat Meats, one of the best breakfast foods on the market. Want ads in The Journal cost only 1 cent a word, so don't forget to bring your ad to The Journal office tomorrow for the big Sunday Journal.

## Jumping Ropes Free.

Forty labels of the Butter-Nut and Buster Brown bread will get the finest jumping rope that ever came to Portland. Bring your labels to the D. Burns company, 210 Third street, and get one for free. Save the labels and get one for the little girl.

Quick money can be made in Evanston. Put in \$10 a month. It is a class of property you can sell for more money any time. See it Sunday. Take the W-W. car. The Spanton Co., 270 Stark.

Free breakfast food. See ad on the west ad page.

Specials \$1.00 at Metzger's.



Every new style is here that should be in a store of men's and boys' clothing. We have special facilities for showing the newest things because we have a resident Buyer in New York whose whole time is devoted to buying the latest styles as soon as displayed in the exclusive shops of the metropolis.

## LION Clothing Co Gus Kuhn Prop.

166-168 THIRD STREET

CREDIT IF DESIRED You are privileged to have all your purchases charged to your account, remitting in weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly payments to suit your convenience.

# Eastern Outfitting Company

THE STORE WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD CORNER WASHINGTON AND TENTH

