

HIGHER BIDDER GETS CONTRACT

Court Will Be Asked to Fix Status of Daily Guide, Lowest Bidder.

After debating for more than an hour on the city printing contract yesterday afternoon, the councilmen voted to award it to the Daily Abstract, although before entering into the contract the case will be taken into the state court and an effort made to secure an opinion as to whether the Daily Guide is a bona-fide newspaper.

The Guide and the Abstract were the two lowest bidders, the Guide being a fraction of a cent a line lower than the Abstract. City Attorney John F. Kavanaugh has given an opinion that the Guide is not a bona-fide newspaper and the councilmen followed his advice and refused to award the Guide the contract.

The owners of the Guide contend that their publication is a bona-fide newspaper and through their attorney, George W. Joseph, stated that they would contest the action of the council in giving the contract to the Abstract.

If the matter cannot be decided to the satisfaction of the councilmen and city authorities the council has the power under the city charter to name the city official newspaper and this will probably be the manner in which the matter will be finally disposed of.

Section 19 of the city official newspaper ceases to be published, or if for any cause the contract be annulled, a new contract for the newspaper for the original contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder publishing a daily newspaper as provided in the charter, and until such a contract is let the council shall designate a daily newspaper in which all advertising shall be published.

The present contract with the Abstract expires June 1 and the council can name a newspaper until new bids are advertised for and the contract entered into.

DAMROSCH WILL HAVE ONLY THE VERY BEST

Symphony Orchestra Given As One of Notable Exceptions As to Trumpets.

The seat sale for the Damrosch concert started with a tremendous lineup this morning at Sherman-Clay's, and will continue there until June 2.

The noted music critic, W. J. Henderson, in his book, "The Orchestra and Orchestral Music," says: "In the United States I have heard only two trumpets in the Boston Symphony orchestra and Walter Damrosch's orchestra. This fine instrument, the soprano of the brass choir, is too often replaced by the cornet. The trumpet has a full, round, brilliant tone, of which that of the distant and brassy cornet is not a good substitute. But it is much easier to get good cornet-players than good trumpeters, and the cornet is quite common. This is only one illustration out of a thousand showing Damrosch's incomparable habit of retaining only the very best. No living conductor of the present age has higher ideals, or has been more persistent and untiring in his effort to attain the loftiest summits of art. By his skilled knowledge of the peculiar and individual characteristics of each instrument he has imparted a smooth delicious sonority of tone to his brass choir that distinguishes it from all other orchestras. The most beautiful organ-like effects are produced by it, and in the thunder of a great fortissimo it attains the climax to the prelude to 'Lohengrin,' the majesty and solemnity of its dramatic utterance, the radiance and glory of the Holy Grail in all its unveiled splendor, is wonderfully impressive.

This great orchestra, the New York Symphony, conducted by Walter Damrosch himself, will be heard in three concerts, June 2 (evening), and June 4 (afternoon and evening), at the Armory, under the management of Lola Stearns-Wynn Coman. Seats are now on sale at Sherman-Clay's music store.

TOWN TOPICS

The congressmen at Washington are so busy and the members of the committee so engaged that it is not improbable that the bill which would change the name of the custom district to Portland instead of Willamette, as it is now known, will go over until the next session. Representative W. B. Ellis has written E. C. Giltner, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in which he says that he believes the bill will go over owing to the fact that all the committee are too busy to take up the question at the present time.

At a meeting of the city civil service commission this morning, B. H. Barrett, who recently took the examination for sewer inspector, asked the members to re-mark his papers and award him his work as an inspector. According to the first workings of the papers Barrett failed to pass and as a result of his work. Thinking that perhaps clerical error had been made in Barrett's case the commission ordered a re-marking with the result that the same grade was returned. Barrett was not satisfied and asked the board this morning to overrule the grading and allow him to qualify. The board refused to grant the request.

The weather bureau this morning issued its monthly bulletin of data concerning weather conditions for the month of June, deducted from 37 years of observations. The highest June temperature ever recorded here is 88 degrees. That occurred in 1876 and 1904. The lowest temperature ever recorded here is 39 degrees. The average rainfall for the month is 1.72 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.35 inches and the least was .08 of an inch.

POSITIVE AGREEMENT ON CURRENCY BILL

Washington, May 27.—At the meeting of the conference committee of the senate and the house this afternoon a positive agreement was reached in regard to all the features of the currency bill and the results of the deliberations will be presented to both branches of congress as soon as possible.

In addition to provisions of the measure, it was decided that the act shall expire by limitation on June 30, 1916.

\$50,000 BOND TO PROTECT SHIPPERS

An agreement has been reached between J. N. The attorney for the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, and W. W. Cotton, attorney for the U. S. N. company, by which the railroad will furnish a \$50,000 indemnity bond to protect shippers during the term covered by a temporary restraining order that has been asked by the railroad company to prevent the enforcement of an order by the state railroad commission lowering distributive rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles. The hearing of the injunction suit is set for July 6.

THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES Friday Specials

Closing Out the Stock

In order to adjust the partnership estate it is necessary to close out our entire stock at once regardless of whether or not we realize a cent of profit. Considering the splendid quality of the merchandise this is indeed a bargain opportunity of a lifetime. The business, including high-grade dress goods, silks, hosiery, underwear, wash goods, men's furnishings, corsets, muslin underwear, tailored suits, waists, skirts, table linens and household supplies of all kinds is for sale either as a whole or at regular wholesale prices. The store will be closed all day Saturday, Decoration Day. Open Friday evening till 9:30.

15c Linen Crash 9c On sale Friday only—18-inch brown Linen Crash, extra heavy and absorbent; standard 15c grade; limit 20 yds.

Fine Cambric Skirts \$1.38 Regular \$2.50 values; made extra full with deep embroidery flounce and under ruffle, trimmed with rows of fine tucks; a snap.

Long Silk Gloves \$1.19 Long Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, double-tipped fingers and all pure silk; standard \$1.50 quality; supply your needs.

40-in. Pers'n Lawn 15c On sale Friday only at this price—Full 40 inches wide, very fine and sheer; the quality that sells at 25c a yard anywhere.

Long Lisle Gloves 50c Elbow length French Lisle Gloves in all colors, black and white; the very best regular only.

Nazareth Knit Waists 15c Nazareth Knit Waists for boys and girls; made extra strong, reinforced with tape over shoulders; regular 25c values.

Men's \$1.25 Shirts 29c Mount Hood Shirts for men in stiff front style, open front and back, detachable cuffs, sizes 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17; neat patterns.

72x90 Hem. Sheets 43c On special sale Friday only at this low price—size 72 by 90 inches, with reinforced center; splendid 60c quality; can you match them?

Men's 25c Hose at 12½c 100 dozen men's 25c Socks in fancy lace and embroidered designs; also white foot and plain colors; best regular 25c values, all sizes.

\$3 Lawn Waists 1.47 Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed styles, long or short sleeves, open front or back; standard \$2.75 to \$3.50 values; complete line of sizes.

\$2 Lace Curtains \$1.05 100 pairs only; closing out our regular \$1.75 and \$2 grades at \$1.05 a pair. Remember these are on sale Friday only at this special price. No mail orders.

20c Fr'nch Organdies 9c 2,000 yards fine French Organdies, Lawns and Batistes in pretty floral patterns on sale Friday at less than half regular values; limit 12 yds. to a customer.

Children's 25c Hose 17c Children's fine ribbed Stockings in black, tan, silk finished, double heel and toe; standard 25c grade; come in sizes 6 to 9; a bargain.

75c Taffeta Silk 49c 19-inch colored Taffeta Silks in all popular shades, very fine quality and our regular 75c grade; on sale Friday only at the above reduced price; no mail orders.

25c Curtain Swisses 15c Colored tambooured dots and figures in a great variety of patterns; our regular 25c and 35c lines, on sale Friday only at regular wholesale price; take advantage.

45c Union Suits 25c Women's Swiss ribbed Union Suits in knee length, lace trimmed style, taped neck and arm holes and a splendid 45c quality, on sale Friday only at this reduced price.

Store Closed All Day Saturday. Corner Third and Morrison Streets. Store Closed All Day Saturday.

Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads

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(Copyright 1908, by George Matthew Adams.) 500 indemnity bond to protect shippers during the term covered by a temporary restraining order that has been asked by the railroad company to prevent the enforcement of an order by the state railroad commission lowering distributive rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles. The hearing of the injunction suit is set for July 6.

WOODARD, CLARKE & Co. Friday's Bargain Sale

Exchange 11 Home A6171

Our Friday Bargain Sales are specially arranged money saving occasions. We always sell drugs a little lower than any store in town, but during this Friday sale we make an extra reduction for the one day only that no store can possibly compete with. We will not be undersold and we want every one to know it.

Our Drug Sundry Bargains When we say our drug prices are lower than any store in the city, we make no exceptions and offer no baits. When you purchase a bottle of medicine at this store you get the genuine article and you are waited on by a registered—qualified—competent—clerk, who knows his business. You take no chances: Moth Balls, regular 10c per pound—Friday.....5c Witch Hazel, regular 25c per pint—Friday.....17c Chloride Lime, regular 8c per ½-pound—Friday.....5c Chloride Lime, regular 10c per ½-pound—Friday.....8c Comp. Licorice Powder, regular 15c package—Friday...8c Soap Bark, regular 10c per package—Friday.....5c Po. Orris Root, regular 10c per package—Friday.....6c Formaldehyde and Sulphur Torches, reg. 25c—Friday 15c Soda Bicarb, regular 10c per package—Friday.....4c Cream Tartar, regular 50c per pound—Friday.....39c Phosphate Soda, regular 25c per pound—Friday.....15c Vanilla Extract, pure, regular 15c per bottle—Friday...10c Lye, regular 10c per can—Friday.....7c

Colonial and Cut Glass Bargains Tumblers, ¼ dozen, regular \$8.50—Friday.....\$5.99 Cordial Glasses, ½ dozen, regular \$3.50—Friday.....\$2.45 Wine Glasses, ½ dozen, regular \$5.50—Friday.....\$3.85 Cocktail Glasses, ½ dozen, regular \$5.50—Friday.....\$3.85 Wine Glasses, ¼ dozen, regular \$4.50—Friday.....\$3.15 Wine Glasses, ½ dozen, regular \$5.25—Friday.....\$3.69 Wine Glasses, ¼ dozen, regular \$5.75—Friday.....\$4.02 Water Goblets, ½ dozen, regular \$6.75—Friday.....\$4.72 Champagne Glasses, ¼ dozen, regular \$6.35—Friday.....\$4.44

Art Department Bargains Facsimile water colors in antique gold frame, the famous Russell pictures in ornamented frames, complete assortment; values to 60c—Friday.....15c Photo colors in one-inch gold frame, brass corner ornaments, glass size 10x30, large varied assortment, regular 60c—Friday.....25c Combination dog pictures framed in soft green, three pictures in a frame, size about 8x22, regular \$1.75—Friday 59c Small green Vases about 6 inches in height, Rozane ware, holds single flower, regular price \$1.00—Friday.....39c Fern Pots in the new soft green Rozane ware with three dainty legs, 4-inch top, regular 75c—Friday.....39c

Our Toilet Article Bargains Spiro Powder, regular 25c—Friday.....16c Oriental Cream, regular \$1.50—Friday.....93c Java Riz Powder, regular 35c—Friday.....25c Satin Skin Cream, regular 25c—Friday.....16c Daggett & Ramsdell Cream, regular 35c—Friday.....23c Charles Flesh Food, regular 50c—Friday.....33c 4711 Soap, regular per cake 15c—Friday.....11c Lava Soap, per cake regular 10c—Friday.....6c Wool Soap, regular 5c per cake—Friday, 1 dozen cakes 39c

Friday Stationery Bargains Eaton-Huribut's Box Paper, regular 40c—Friday.....26c All Post Card Albums at.....33 1-3 off "Gem" White Paper Napkins, reg. 15c per 100—Friday 9c A few more of our regular 20c Tablets—Friday.....11c Remember, that your fountain pen is cleaned and filled free of charge. We do all kinds of pen repairing.

Rubber Goods Marked Down 2-quart Maroon Combination Hard Rubber Attachments: regular \$2.50—Friday.....\$1.73 2-quart Hot Water Bottle, regular \$3.00—Friday.....\$1.59 Ladies' Spray Syringe, regular \$2.50—Friday.....\$1.93 Rubber lined Wash Cloth Case, silk cover, regular 50c—Friday.....29c Atomizer for spraying nose and throat, regular \$1.10—Friday.....63c Rubber Complexion Brush, regular 25c—Friday.....19c Rubber Sponge, regular 35c—Friday.....19c

Family Liquor Specials, Friday and Saturday Preferred Stock Whiskey, quarts, reg. \$1.50—special...79c Fisher's Pure Rye, pint flask, regular 70c—special...48c Cabernet Wine, quart, regular 50c—special.....29c Superior Holland Gin, quart, regular \$1.25—special...89c Currant Wine, regular 40c pint—special.....19c Catawba wine, regular 50c quart—special.....35c Feather Dusters, regular 35c—special.....17c

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