

OLD STAR IS BOOKED

Committee of 15 Representative Citizens to Be Named by Mayor and Councilmen to Rinse City's Governing Document.

Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Cellars were appointed a committee of three to appoint a committee of 15 taxpayers to revise the city charter by the city council yesterday and the work will be started as early as possible. The committee is to consist of representative citizens and it is probable that City Attorney Kavanaugh and Chief Deputy City Auditor Griggs will be named to serve because of their intimate knowledge of the charter and its defects.

The resolution was introduced by Councilman Wills and it was explained that the measure was simply an informal manner of election either by the council or by an initiative petition.

No Opposition Shown.
If the supreme court decides the case pending in which the right of the council to place amendments upon the ballot is an issue, in favor of the city, the charter amendments to be prepared by the committee will be placed upon the ballot by the council. If the case goes against the city the changes will be submitted to the people by the initiative.

There was no opposition to the resolution and it was evident that the councilmen realized the extreme necessity of making changes in the present charter. Their only fear was that the committee to be named might not be representative and impressed upon the committee the importance of their duty to be guided in their choice of the charter committee by the various civic improvement clubs and societies and citizens in general.

Right Men to Be Named.
An effort will be made by the committee to appoint only such men as have knowledge of the charter and its defects. Men will also be selected who have broad opinions as to the form of municipal government and such changes will be made as will guarantee a broader government for Portland. Chief among the provisions recommended are the provisions relating to street improvements and the general desire to secure the best of the city for Portland will probably be gratified in the changes to be prepared by the committee. City Attorney Kavanaugh has already announced his intention of going to Seattle to study the plan in vogue there and to determine its effects.

COUNCIL TURNS OVER HYDRANT COIN

After months of wrangling over the question as to whether the city or the water department should be compelled to purchase additional fire hydrants, the councilmen gave in yesterday and appropriated \$30,000 for the purchase of hydrants and allowed the water board at the beginning of the year for the purchase of hydrants to be used for the installation of water mains.

JUDGE O'DAY UMPIRE IN BASEBALL SUIT

Judge O'Day learned something about the difficulties of baseball players and managers yesterday. His knowledge along that line was increased by testimony in the case of Charles W. Moore against Pascal Hill and others, the defendants being the backers of the St. John's ball team as a member of the Tri-City league in the season of 1907.

Moore is a professional ball player and was originally employed for \$100 per month. Later on his compensation was increased to \$100 per month. Whether the law was conditional or absolute is disputed by the defendants admitting that they agreed to pay the salary, but say it was to be paid only on condition that public subscriptions were received as hoped for. But, say the defendants, the seasons were closed on Sunday and as the ball games were played on that day they were not liberal in "shelling out." The result was a depleted treasury and disappointed ball players.

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NEW LAW WILL MAKE EVERYONE USE BROOM

Council Sharpens Ordinance Seythe for Grass and Thistles.

An ordinance which will keep the sidewalks and vacant lots as well as occupied land clear of grass, thistles and brush was passed by the council yesterday afternoon. The measure is one of the most sweeping ever passed by the city and provides a penalty for those who violate it.

No person will be allowed to grow anything on his property within the city limits higher than 10 inches, save such plants as are used for ornamental purposes if the ordinance is signed by Mayor Lane.

AT THE THEATRES

Collier at Heilig Tonight.
The favorite American comedian, William Collier, and his excellent supporting company will begin an engagement of three nights at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. In the comedy, "Caught in the Rain." A special price matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. Seats are now selling at the theatre for the entire engagement.

May Robson's Sale Tomorrow.
The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock at the box office of the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the charming actress, May Robson, who comes to the above theatre next Sunday night, June 28, in the comedy, "The Regeneration of Aunt Mary."

"Charley's Uncle."
"Charley's Uncle" is a jolly chap, who is at the Star theatre this week. This is the title of a musical comedy, the last which the Armstrong company will give in Portland. The engagement of the popular comedians and chorus girls will close with "Charley's Uncle."

Mantell's Seat Sale Tomorrow.
The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m. at the box office of the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for Robert

Mantell. This distinguished actor will present the following plays next week: Monday night, "King Lear"; Tuesday night, "Macbeth"; Wednesday afternoon, "Rylock"; Thursday afternoon, "The Merchant of Venice"; Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday night, "Othello"; Friday night, "King Lear"; Saturday afternoon, "Macbeth"; Saturday night, "King Richard III."

Behind the Scenes.
Behind the scenes at a vaudeville theatre is the subject of a true-to-life act at the Grand this week. This is one of the many first-class specialties on the program. The Grand has never had a bigger nor better balanced bill.

"The Henrietta" at the Baker.
Bronson Howard's famous play "The Henrietta" is playing to packed houses at the Baker this week, and deservedly so, for no more magnificent play of credible performance of one has ever been presented by the favorite stock company than this has proved to be.

Pony Actor at the Oaks.
Have you seen the Shetland pony actor and the girl in the moon as they appear each night at the Oaks? The free air show at the Oaks? If you have not you have missed something good. They are presented by the Allan Curtis comedy company in "Whinley-Girley" and are two of the features of a feature entertainment.

"A Gentleman Convict" Tonight.
The Plunkett-Stwood company will repeat that startling modern melodrama, "A Gentleman Convict" at the Lyric tonight. It is one of those plays which please all classes of theatregoers. Remember the excellent matinee Saturday. Beautiful photographs of Miss Plunkett-Stwood given to every lady in attendance.

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140 ACRES, 12 miles from this city, 3 miles from railroad town and 2 miles from country town, church, graded school, etc.; 40 acres under cultivation, 2,000,000 feet merchantable saw timber, 100 acres fenced and cross-fenced, 6-room house, barn 60x72, fine dairy house, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is an ideal stock and dairy ranch, and there is enough timber on the place to pay for it. Price \$6,000.

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40 ACRES, 9 miles from this city and 2 1/2 miles from country town, church, school, etc.; 23 acres under cultivation, balance slash and burned and seeded; place fenced and cross-fenced, living stream and good well at house; 4-room house, barn 60x90, granary, chicken and hog houses, etc.; 8 cows, bull team, wagon, harness, plows, harrow, mower, rake, crops, in fact, everything in the place but a few personal effects. Owner must sell on account of sickness in family. Price \$2,800, \$1,500 cash.

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OFFERS UNUSUAL VALUES—BE SURE AND GET YOUR SHARE.
Prices have been reduced like this—

DRESS GINGHAMS, BEST 12 1/2c GRADE, 9c
On special sale tomorrow, about 200 pieces of new Dress Gingham of best standard make, best wearing quality, a large variety of designs to choose from in stripes, checks and plaids in medium and dark colors; this season's goods; our regular 12 1/2c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **9c**

CURTAIN SWISS, 15c AND 18c KINDS, 11c
A special sale of white Curtain Swiss, comes full 36 inches wide and in a large assortment of dots, figures and stripes in neat and attractive designs, dainty window coverings that have always sold at 15c and 18c a yard, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **11c**

PILLOW CASES, BEST 15c KINDS, 11c
A most unusual offering for tomorrow's sale; a special line of Pillow Cases, made of strong linen finished muslin, good large size, 45 by 36 inches; extra good values at 15c each, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **11c**

12 1/2c BRASS CURTAIN RODS FRIDAY AT 8c
A special sale of brass Curtain Rods, extending from 30 to 54 inches; our regular 12 1/2c line on sale Bargain Friday at..... **8c**

A GREAT SALE OF Women's Parasols

\$1.50 to \$3 Kinds, Your Choice Only 69c
Just the Thing for the Seaside.

A great special sale of women's fine Parasols in white and fancy colors, comprising an unlimited assortment of neat and attractive styles; no woman should be without one or more of these Parasols when they can be bought at such a ridiculously low price; values from \$1.50 to \$3, your choice, Bargain Friday while they last, Bargain Friday at..... **69c**

Our Popular Silk Section

Offers the Following Unmatchable Values

Exceptional savings tomorrow on high-grade silks of reliable quality; silks that are seasonable, fashionable and in greatest demand right now, are offered to you at prices lower than ever before.

A SALE OF FOULARD SILKS
1,200 yards of regular 75c and 85c Foulard Silks **50c**
at.....

A great special purchase on sale tomorrow at less than wholesale cost.

21 and 23-inch pure silk Foulards in a wonderful assortment of beautiful new designs in new up-to-date colorings, neat small pin dots, polka dots, rings, figures, stripes and novelty effects in shades of brown, tan, Copenhagen blue, green, navy, myrtle and black, etc.; a beautifully finished, soft cling fabric, nothing nicer or richer for summer wear; silks that have always sold at 75c and 85c a yard, on sale tomorrow at less than usual wholesale cost; your choice **50c** Bargain Friday, a yard.....

PONGEE SILKS, \$1 AND \$1.25 GRADES, 69c
A sensational sale of Pongee Silks, about 900 yards of colored rough Pongee Silks, warranted all pure silk, a bright, brilliantly finished fabric in this season's most wanted weaves, rough Tuscan and Tuscan and Shantung weaves; comes in the newest shades of brown, blue, natural, white, etc.; silks of unequalled wearing quality; regular \$1 and \$1.25 kinds, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **69c**

TAFFETA SILKS, 36 INCHES WIDE, 58c
An extraordinary sale of yard wide Pagoda Taffeta, a very desirable silk for all around wear, warranted not to cut, break or slip; comes with a dull chambray finish in a good weight especially adapted for linings, petticoats, waists, etc., shown in all the best shades, black, brown, castor, tan, green, gray, steel, lilac, etc.; regular 75c grade; unequalled in width and quality at this low price, Bargain Friday day at..... **58c**

SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS IN Muslinwear and Corsets

Below we list three of the many special values offered in our Muslin Wear and Corset section. Special underpricing of well made, neatly trimmed garments that are full worth our regularly low prices. Values that are not met with every day.

50c CORSET COVERS 29c
An extra special offering of Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook and trimmed with pretty Val lace insertion and edging and baby ribbon; another style is trimmed with wide embroidery insertion and neat lace edging; regular 50c and 65c values, special for Bargain Friday..... **29c**

75c MUSLIN DRAWERS 39c
A special Bargain Friday offering of 50 dozen muslin Drawers, made of first-class cambric, umbrella style, and trimmed with rows of hem-stitched tucks and wide embroidery ruffle; made extra full in the open or closed style; best 75c values, your choice while they last, special for Bargain Friday..... **39c**

75c CORSETS 43c
A fine line of Corsets, made of good quality heavy coutil or light batiste in the high or low bust, short or deep hip, with hose supporters on front and sides; another line made of good quality summer material in all sizes, 18 to 30; best 75c values, special for this sale, **43c** Bargain Friday.....

Friday's Special Bargains FANCY GOODS Section

Neckwear, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

PRICED FAR BELOW REAL WORTH.

For tomorrow's great sale we offer truly remarkable bargains in our popular Fancy Goods section. The styles are correct, materials the best, workmanship the finest and prices lower than ever before.

LACE BANDS AT 43c, \$1.25 TO \$2 KINDS
A special sale of 1,000 Princess Lace Bands and Edges, in exquisite new patterns, finest of imported goods bought from a prominent importer at a great price concession and offered to you tomorrow at the same big saving.

BOX RUCHING AT 19c, REGULAR 35c KINDS
A special sale of pretty Box Ruching, packed six strips to a box; comes in colors white, blue, pink, black, etc.; all new, desirable patterns; priced for this sale at half.

TORCHON LACE AT 4c, 6c TO 10c KINDS
A special sale of 10,000 yards English Torchon Laces and Insertions in widths from 1/4 to 3 inches, a complete showing of the newest and best patterns; a lace that is unequalled as to wear, made with fine firm edges.

WASH NECKWEAR AT 15c, REGULAR 25c VALUES
A special bargain sale of women's dainty wash Neckwear in four-hand ties, string ties, etc.; about 50 dozen in the lot, all bright new goods, the correct tie to be worn with embroidered stiff collars so much in demand this season.

EMBROIDERIES AT 38c, 75c TO \$1.25 KINDS
A sale of 10,000 yards of high quality Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries, 18 inches wide, embroidered on best grade Swiss, nainsook and chiffon cloth, beautiful new patterns in eyelet work, cut effects, shadow work and padded floral designs, from neat little designs to the large scroll effects; most extraordinary values.

EMBROIDERIES AT 12 1/2c, 25c KINDS
All our regular 25c Embroideries and Insertions in widths from 3 to 6 inches, in pretty dainty patterns; go on sale tomorrow at one-half the usual selling price.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL VALUES IN THE Men's Section

The finest stocks of men's furnishings and underwear in the city are here. We know this by investigation and because buyers prove it many times a day. We call your particular attention to the following specials for Friday—

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT \$1.49
A special Bargain Friday offering of men's mohair Negligee Shirts, made with soft button-down collar and all seams double stitched; the sleeves have two buttons; these splendid garments are made of the best grade mohair and come in cream or white; regular \$1.75 **\$1.49**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT 39c
A special offering of men's Balbriggan Underwear in ecru, blue and salmon colors; they are made of fine elastic ribbed materials, are form fitting and have elastic ribbed neck; regular 50c values, **39c** special for Bargain Friday.....

MEN'S GOWNS AT 55c
A special offering of men's plain white Muslin Gowns, made with silk embroidered fronts and soft turn-down collar or low neck without collar; they are cut good full size and long length; regular 75c **55c** value, special for Bargain Friday.....

MEN'S FANCY BOX AT 19c
A special Bargain Friday offering of men's black cotton Box, with fancy silk embroidered stripes in red, blue or white; they are made seamless and have fine ribbed tops; regular 25c values, special **19c** for Bargain Friday.....