

# PRESENTS DUAL BRIDGE PROJECT

### Port of Portland Official Advocates Plan Before the East Siders.

C. F. Swigert, of the Port of Portland presented a compromise bridge plan yesterday to the East Side factions that have been struggling, the one to secure the east side approach of the new bridge at Hancock street, and the other at Broadway.

Swigert's proposition is to abandon the present steel bridge and share the cost with the railroad company of building a double bascule structure further up the river. The two approaches on the west side would begin at Third and Gilean and at Second and Flanders streets. These two driveways would converge at Second and Gilean. The east side landing would be Second and Oregon streets and the approach would extend to Holiday avenue.

The bridge would be a double affair on the same set of piers, that part used by the company being absolutely separate from the other and below it. A bascule draw for each bridge would swing independent of the other. The city's part would be 64 feet above the water, being about two feet lower than that suggested by Engineer Modjeski. The approach to this bridge would be on a six per cent grade as against four per cent on Modjeski's plan. But the bridge planned by Mr. Swigert would only be 1700 feet long, compared to 2150 feet for the Chicago engineer's.

The advantages claimed for the dual structure are that it would be 40 per cent cheaper than the others proposed, and that an unbroken water front on both sides of the river below the bridge would be presented.

Judge M. G. Murnly who has been leading the fight for the Modjeski bascule bridge with a landing at Broadway gives little consideration to the new plan. City Attorney Kavanaugh says there may be a legal objection to the compromise bridge. The charter may not permit the city to enter into a partnership transaction with the railroad.

Resolutions from many push clubs of the east side indorsing the Modjeski

bridge show that the majority of residents want the bridge at that location. Lower Albina wants the bridge to land at Hancock street on that side of the river. Dr. L. M. Davis spoke at length before the committee. He was "called" by Judge Murnly in the midst of a speech when the judge declared that Davis was making misstatements and telling untruths.

Several other clashes occurred. The council chambers were crowded with taxpayers from the various east side districts and each different locality had a representative to speak for it. The greatest number of people represented urged the Modjeski location.

## ONCE PROMINENT POLITICIAN DEAD

Funeral services for the late George G. Maygers were held this afternoon at Holman's undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. George G. Maygers was well known in Oregon politics a few years ago, being a lower house member of the legislature at the session of 1904, from Columbia county.

Prior to that time he was one of the prominent men in the political life of that county, having been a delegate to the state convention at different times and one of the leaders in county movements.

Mr. Maygers was 40 years old. He was a son of Charles Maygers, one of the pioneers of Vancouver, Wash. He spent his early life in Portland, his family having come to this city when he was 8 years of age. The town of Maygers, Columbia county, was named after the father of the deceased and up to six months ago the deceased was engaged in business at that place. Failing health caused him to sell his business and move to Portland with his wife. He was living with his brother, C. W. Maygers, at 355 East Second street north, at the time of his death.

## MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

All Can Enjoy Music During Holiday Season.

A piano can be rented by the day, week or month at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, according to value of instrument chosen. No charge for cartage if piano is kept six months. Phone or call immediately to insure prompt delivery. Eilers Piano house, 353 Washington street.

A par excellent table d'hote dinner served at the Perkins grill Christmas, 5 to 8:30. Reserve your tables.

# POLICE LEVY IS CUT DOWN

### Ways and Means Committee Refuses Some of the Chiefs' Requests.

When the ways and means committee of the city council met last night to go over the budget the members became involved in a discussion over the police levy. Councilman Rushlight wanted this raised to 1.5 mills so that a new jail might be built next year. He said that \$150,000 could easily be raised this way and that the city could build a suitable structure for that amount.

"This council," declared Mr. Rushlight, "will put up a fight for a poor broken down old horse, but when it comes to human beings they are not good Samaritans. A jail is a crying need. We ought to have one next year. The one we have is a disgrace."

Councilmen Cotte and Vaughn thought a new jail was a necessity, but were not in favor of building it out of the tax levy. They thought bonds should be issued for the purpose. Mr. Vaughn says he thinks the jail should be put in on the city hall.

The committee cut down the additional policemen asked for by Chief Britanacher from 50 to 25 and voted for a levy of 1.5 mills. This will give the department \$255,000. The chief asked for \$282,000.

The street repair fund was cut from \$317,000 to \$13,000, a levy of 1.5 mills being made to meet the appropriation. For the fire department a levy of 2 1/2 mills and for city lighting a 6-10 mill levy were recommended.

Few changes will be made in the water rates. A meter rate of 7 1/2 cents per 100 cubic feet with a discount according to the volume of water consumed was recommended by the committee. The new rules and regulations submitted by the water board will not be adopted, wherever they differed from those now already in force.

Mrs. Lysons Secures Divorce.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Judge A. W. Frater has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Bessie M. Lysons, wife of J. Will Lysons, secretary of the state Republican state committee, former secretary of the state senate, politician and newspaper correspondent. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

Warning

A party using the name of R. C. Terry, is travelling through the country taking orders and representing himself as being connected with our house. He is not, nor has he ever been in our employ and has no authority to transact any business in our name.

He is a fraud and should be arrested. Taylor Williams (Inc.) Owner Yellowstone Distillery, No. 240, Louisville, Ky.

Pearce's Home Made Candies

In beautiful new boxes. Order for Christmas. As delicious as they are tempting. Royal Bakery & Confectionery.

Toy Shop

If you want toys, go to the Toy Shop, 324 1/2 Washington street, next to Goddard & Kelly. All must be sold at cost price. Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa, Johnny-on-the-Spot, Teddy Bear, new Century Bicycle, new Century Auto, Tut-Tut Auto, Walking Dog, the Balley Mule, the Naughty Boy. All mechanical. Remember the number, 324 1/2 Washington street.

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# MOYER'S SACRIFICE SALE 600 MEN'S SUITS

Our regular \$10 and \$12.50 values—sold in up-town stores at \$15—at the nominal price of

## \$6.95

We PROMISE you that these are the equal of \$15 suits sold elsewhere.

## SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

- All Boys' \$10 Suits and Overcoats Now **\$6.95**
- All Boys' \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats Now **\$4.95**
- All Boys' \$5 Suits and Overcoats Now **\$3.35**
- All Boys' \$3.95 Suits and Overcoats Now **\$2.60**

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

# MOYER 3d and Oak 1st and Yamhill

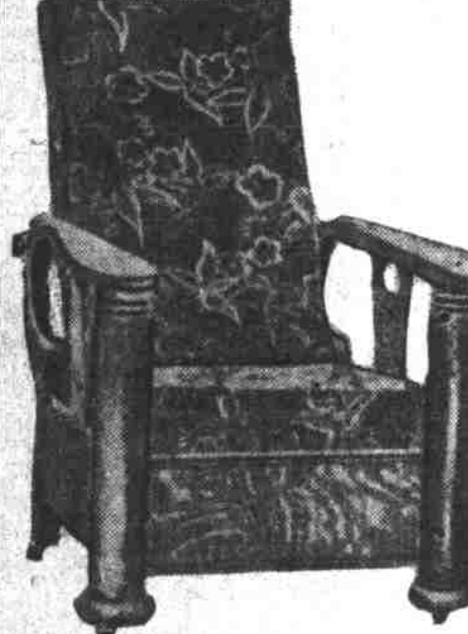
# Grand Carnival Christmas Goods at Gevurtz

## A Dollar Down Will Secure Any \$35 Article Here

### Morris Chair Specials

### 20 Per Cent Discount on 400 Chairs

We must sell 400 Morris Chairs within two days—200 chairs per day. To stimulate orders we have clipped 20 per cent off the regular price of this fine line of Polished Mahogany, Quarter-Sawn Golden and Weathered Oak Morris Chairs, large reversible cushions covered with highest grade velours and corduroy in many shades of green and brown; also leather-covered cushions, very modestly priced. These chairs are all fitted with the usual brass adjusting rods and ratchet, and recline in five positions. The woodwork is perfectly polished and every chair reaches the home in the very best possible condition and on the day promised.



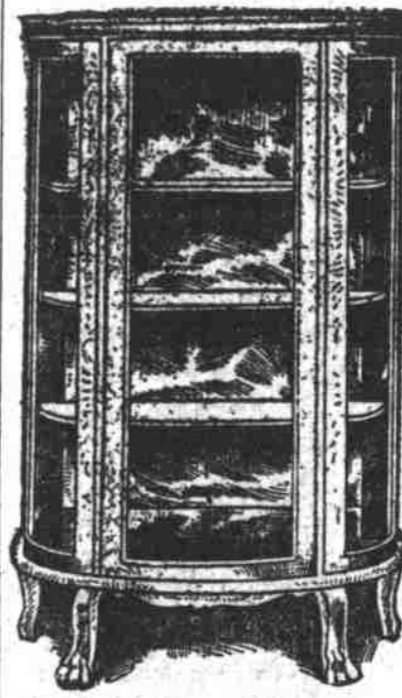
This Style \$18



This Style \$10.80



This Style \$9



\$35 China Closets

## \$25

Pay \$1 Down, \$1 a Week

These large China Closets are in the golden oak, quarter-sawn, beautifully figured; have bent glass ends and doors; five and one half feet in height, forty inches wide. Many other styles likewise reduced.

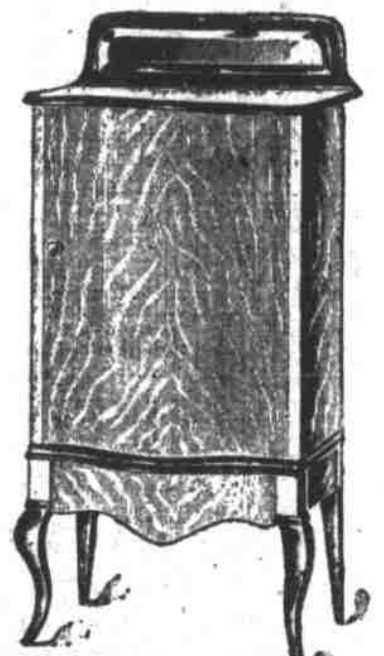


\$45 Buffets for \$35

Pay \$1 Down, \$1 a Week

Buffets in golden and weathered oak, in all styles and sizes, at big special reductions and on easy terms. They make acceptable Christmas gifts and a fitting adornment for the dining-room.

We positively guarantee the delivery of all goods purchased up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Extra teams employed for this occasion.



\$25 Music Cabinets \$15

Pay \$1 Down, \$1 a Week

Music Cabinets in birdseye maple, mahogany, golden oak and walnut. They are all marked at a big reduction for these last days. No better present for the young lady friend.



### The Man of the House

Appreciates the comfort-giving virtues of a Morris Chair. No other gift quite equals it in this respect. We make it easy for 400 Portland men to acquire one of these satisfactory chairs. Besides the great reduction in price, we shall be pleased to accept payments of

A \$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week

### OPEN EVENINGS

Extra Teams! Extra Drivers!

# GEVURTZ & SONS

First and Yamhill Second and Yamhill

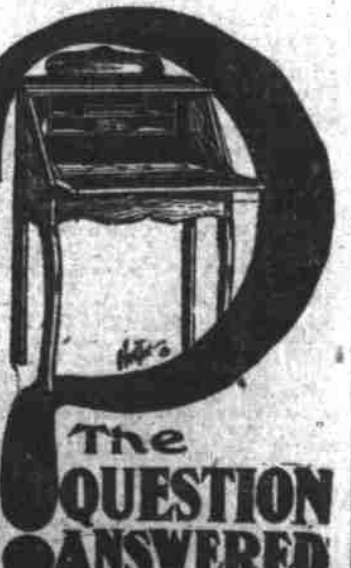


\$10 Mahogany Reception Chairs \$5.50

### Young Ladies' Favorite

A beautiful Writing Desk in mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Birdseye Maple, Weathered and Golden Oak, quarter-sawn and hand polished. Desks as low as

## \$5.75



The QUESTION ANSWERED