

## BUSINESS SUFFERS BY STREET WORK

### St. Johns People Complain of Long Delays in Paving of Thoroughfares.

St. Johns is a veritable quagmire of mud as the result of delay and carelessness in the work of street improvements in that city. St. Johns is making a hard fight to become a paved city, but through the carelessness of contractors, it is claimed that work has been delayed till it is evident that the people must suffer through the winter months.

The city council of St. Johns as shown but little interest in hurrying this work, and in fact last night gave long extensions of time to contractors. This removal of the penalty which they ought to be as a result, and we cannot refuse this evidence in selling property. As a result, many a man who would otherwise buy here and settle down is settling elsewhere. The city council apparently has but little of the people's interests at heart, for they are giving the companies extensions of time, which mean further sufferings by the people here.

**Protests Condemn System.**  
Protests were voiced in part this morning by the junior member of the real estate firm of McKinney & Davis. "We are up against a combination of circumstances which means loss of considerable money to the city," said Mr. Davis. "It is next to impossible to sell real estate because people will not buy where they find such mudholes being massaged under the names of streets. The streets being paved are among the leading streets used by teamsters in getting about the city, and prices for hauling are higher than they ought to be as a result, and we cannot refuse this evidence in selling property. As a result, many a man who would otherwise buy here and settle down is settling elsewhere. The city council apparently has but little of the people's interests at heart, for they are giving the companies extensions of time, which mean further sufferings by the people here."

**Extensions of Time Granted.**  
Extensions were given at last night's meeting of the St. Johns city council to Kilkenny brothers and F. G. Swan. It is claimed that Kilkenny brothers failed to go to work for six weeks after the contract for the improving of Jersey street was let to them and as a result they are behind in their work. When they went to work the rainy season had started and they are often delayed from doing any work in their jobs. The extension asked for was of 30 days length and was readily granted by the council.

F. G. Swan gives the excuse for the delay in his work as being unable to obtain cement in this city. He is far behind in his work and it is claimed that the real reason is that he has been too sparing in the number of men he has put to work on his jobs. He was granted 60 days' time additional to finish his work in.

Swan is working on the Columbia boulevard. This strip of road with the work being left open by Kilkenny brothers on Jersey street leaves the city with but one road into Portland.

A further bit of street work to be taken up was put under way last night when the council instructed Recorder

A. N. Kasen to notify the property owners along Dawson street of the proposed widening and ask them to come to a meeting December 2 to consider the matter. It is planned to widen the street from 65 feet to 80 feet.

**More Work Planned.**  
A contract for the improving of Burlington and Philadelphia streets was let to Charles E. Pottagen. City Attorney H. E. Collier was granted permission to hire an assistant, he to pay his salary. The city attorney finds that he will have to be away from St. Johns much of the winter and the routine work of the city will be undertaken by his assistant.

### LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE MEN DESIRE PENSIONS

At a meeting of the classified civil service employees of this city, held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall Tuesday evening a unanimous resolution was adopted, asking congress to take favorable action on pending bills providing a pension fund for governmental workers

who have outlived their usefulness as public servants.

The meeting was attended by Postmaster Merrick and a number of other prominent officials of Portland. More than 40 letters from leading business men of the city advocating the passage of the pension laws were read.

Similar meetings are being held all over the United States by civil service employees, in response to a request from congress that information be forwarded to Washington showing public sentiment concerning the proposed legislation. The government has faced a serious problem for the past few years on account of the increasing inefficiency of the various governmental departments, due to the fact that many of the employees are old men who no longer can give value received in the way of service. Yet the government hesitates to discharge the army of old fellows who have worn themselves out working for Uncle Sam. A pension fund is the only alternative.

**Complaint Against S. P. Co.**  
Salem, Or., Nov. 24.—F. W. Reeves,

a traveling salesman of Portland, filed a complaint with the railroad commission yesterday, alleging damage and inconvenience resulting through the failure of trainmen to transfer at Albany his sample trunks from the Lebanon train to the main division. Mr. Reeves says a day's time was lost by him and much business sacrificed, and that the same negligence has occurred before. The matter will be investigated by the commission at an early date.

Mitchell has bonded itself for \$7000 for water works.

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Not "Football Colors," but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar, the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not be persuaded to accept a substitute, but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, no harmful drugs and is safe and sure. Skidmore Drug Co., two stores. Main store 151 Third street; branch store Morrison and West Park streets. Woodward-Clarke Drug Co.

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300 Stylish \$25.00 Long Coats at Only **\$10.98**

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Now all must be sold—no room here just at the beginning of the Holidays for extra merchandise, so, as usual, you profit by the mammoth buy.

The lot embraces dozens of different wanted styles of full length Long Coats, most of 'em full Skinner's satin lined, while the fabrics include mannish mixtures, covert cloths, etc., as well as Caracul and Plush Coats. Every desirable color and popular style in the lot. Every one the latest model in every detail of mode, color and fabric, while there is hardly a value here that would sell ordinarily for less than \$30 or \$25. All must be closed out at once at wonderfully low prices

**\$10.98**

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### Grand Sale and Display Embr'd Pillow Tops

Another great shipment makes possible this lovely display and sale of handsome and wanted Pillow Tops. Very easily embroidered, they make splendid gifts for the holiday, especially to friends in the east, so appropriate are the designs. Many new designs represented that are exclusive with us. Included in the subjects are the following, as well as 50 other pretty new designs to choose from. Mount Hood with rose border, Mount Hood with Oregon grape border, Birthday designs—each month different, "The Pride of Portland"—rose design, The Harvest Moon, American emblem. Finished tops on display—orders taken. Unworked tops complete with backs, at only **25c**

## It Must Be That We're Giving the Kind Of Service the Public Wants in Buying Clothes



There is no other way of accounting for the increasing number of customers; more people coming here all the time to buy their clothes. Men who once buy their clothing here may safely be counted as permanent customers. Particular, critical men appreciate the style and fabric excellence of

## Benjamin Clothes

This make of Clothing can only be bought in Portland at our store.

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Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats  
**\$20 to \$40**

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# Great Range Demonstration All This Week

The "Peninsular" Steel Range people will hold a grand public demonstration of their celebrated All-Steel Range at Gevurtz Bros. "Big East Side Store" all this week. A competent chef and also a demonstrator will be in attendance every day.

Butter Biscuits, Cakes and "Dependable" Coffee Served to All Guests

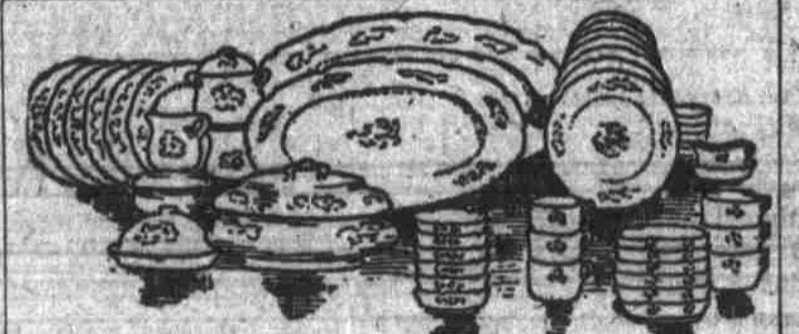
And everybody is invited to stop in and learn the chief merits of the "Peninsular" Range and partake of the light luncheon. You are WELCOME—THRICE WELCOME—whether you need a Steel Range or not.

## The "Peninsular" Range Built by the Largest Stove Foundry in the World

Built of the very best cold-rolled steel—equal to any locomotive steel. Double walls of steel and a middle wall of asbestos, hand-riveted together. The "Peninsular" will cost you \$10 less than any other standard range on the market.

Warranted for 15 Years

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## Fifty-Piece Dinner Set Given Free

The "Peninsular" Co. has sent 300 Dinner Sets of 50 pieces each to be given away to all purchasers of their range during this demonstration. These cost you not one cent. They are given as an advertising premium to boost the sales of the "Peninsular" Range.

**The "Peninsular" Efficient, Economical, Durable**  
Delivered free to any part of the city. Order this week and obtain the 50-PIECE DINNER SET FREE.

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**Big Eastside Store**  
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- 14 inch Basting Spoon, regular 10c, for **7c**
- Cake Turner, regular 15c, for **7c**
- 15c Dover Egg Beater **7c**
- Common Clothespins, dozen **1c**
- Good Carpet Tacks, regular 5c, for, box **3c**
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- No. 8 Copper-Bottom Wash Boiler, special **95c**
- Genuine "Savoy" Roaster, regular \$1.50, for **95c**