

# LET PEOPLE PASS ON AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER

Popular Vote Should Be Applied to All Measures in Opposition to Mayor's Commission, Suggests Cellars.

Councilman George B. Cellars, member of the charter commission appointed by Mayor Simon, advanced a suggestion last night at the second meeting of the commission, that all the amended charters that may be framed by the civic or other organizations in opposition to the one being drafted by the mayor's commission, be voted on by the people, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be adopted.

"I see no reason why the people shouldn't vote on one, two or three propositions for a commission government," declared Mr. Cellars. "If some other plan is suggested and it impresses the electorate more favorably than ours, then let them have it. I take it for granted that the best plan

submitted will receive the greatest number of votes.

**Favors General Amendment.**

"For this reason, then, I would have a general amendment submitted asking voters to cast their ballots for or against a commission form of government." If the people decide for such a municipal government then I would have them vote for whichever plan of all submitted, that appeals most. The one receiving the highest indorsement would, if my suggestion is carried out, be adopted. If the people cast a majority of votes against a commission plan, then all the proposed amendments would be defeated. I do not know whether my proposition would be legal, but I would suggest it, if the city attorney says it can be worked out."

Mr. Cellars' remarks were elicited when one of the charter commissioners mentioned that Mayor-elect Rueshight might appoint another charter revision body. The commission agreed to go ahead, regardless of how many other commissions or organizations may enter the field.

**Go Slowly, He Advises.**

"It occurs to me," said Chairman E. C. Bronaugh of the commission, "that it would be wise for us to move cautiously and slowly in attempting to change the present charter. As I view our work, we have been appointed to amend the charter we now have, not to draft a new one. There are many features of our present charter that have proved to be thoroughly practicable and the supreme court of the state has given judicial construction to many other parts of the charter. It would be the part of good policy for us to stick to what has been established as good, in

preference to embarking on a cruise in uncharted waters.

"For instance, the sections of any charter providing for the opening and laying out of streets and kindred matters are always subject to vexatious litigation when they have been untried. Changes His Mind.

"I am heartily in favor of some form of commission government, though, and it is only a question with me of eliminating what is undesirable in the old charter and adapting the rest of it, with the additions we may adopt, to the commission plan.

"I have changed my mind on a number of points of municipal government since 1901. I was one of the members of the commission that revised the city charter that year, and I was strong for a ward system of electing councilmen. I opposed any change from ward representation because I represented an outgoing ward myself. We compromised, however, by voting for a system that called for five councilmen at large and 10 from wards.

"If my conception of a commission form of government is right, I believe ward councilmen will be eliminated altogether. I am now convinced that I was wrong 10 years ago, and that the system of ward councilmen should be done away with. The councilmen, or commissioners, or whatever the rulers of the city shall be called, should represent the whole municipality and not any particular part of it."

**Duty to Perform.**

"I feel that I have a duty to perform, otherwise I could not afford to accept the onerous task that has been imposed on me by Mayor Simon," declared Adolphe Wolfe earnestly. "Now, I have

a great deal of work to do to attend to my own business. Still, I am willing to give my time to the commission if, at the very outset, I am assured that we will not waste our time. I will give cheerfully of my time, but I have no time to waste. I feel that this body should be unanimously in favor of a commission form of government.

"The underlying principle of this commission plan, the one that appeals to me more strongly than all the rest of its good features, is the business method on which it is based. As you all know, a large body of municipal officials means confusion and cliques. Most cities with commission governments have five, or as few as three, commissioners, in some instances, to manage the affairs of the public. Concentration is the keynote.

**Must Be One Head.**

"A large city should be operated on the same principle as a large department store. The department store puts as many lines under one head as possible and makes that one head absolutely responsible for everything under his control. He cannot blame any assistant for anything that goes wrong.

"Concentrate your departments and fix the responsibility. That is the summing up of the commission plan. A large city like this should have, though, I should say, at least five commissioners."

W. F. Woodward said he thought the city should have at least seven commissioners. The commission voted to build up a commission charter around the seven men idea. The seven departments to be headed each by a commissioner, will be finance and accounts, parks, public property and improve-

ments, water, fire, streets and sewers, police and public safety, health and charities and public utilities, docks and harbors.

**Favors Life Tenures.**

"In less than 100 years from now," asserted Mr. Wolfe, "public officials will be chosen for life, the same as the United States supreme court judges are. I can see no reason why this plan should not be adopted for our city, but of course, I realize that the public is not educated to the idea as yet. However, it does seem to me that if a man proves to be an efficient and faithful public servant he should not be turned out of office every few years. We have plenty of safeguards in the way of the initiative and referendum to prevent the operation of laws we do not like, and finally we have the most effective club of all—the recall—if the officials prove recreant, I am in favor of long terms, at least, for all municipal officials."

Four members of the commission were absent last night, on this account Chairman Bronaugh did not appoint any committees. He will announce the personnel of committees next week.

## RED STRAWBERRIES AND REAL CREAM

Lebanon's Annual Fair Begins Tomorrow—Fine Program Prepared.

Lebanon's annual strawberry fair begins tomorrow with a good roads day, and several automobile loads of business men and better highway advocates will go from Portland, 7:30 a. m., to participate in the program. Among the speakers announced are Judge J. N. Duncan, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, C. C. Chapman of the Commercial club, President Charles T. Pwall of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement will also be on the speakers' list. In the Portland party will be included John S. Beall, Frank C. Riggs and others.

State Senator M. A. Miller, president of the fair, says there will be luscious red strawberries and rich cream for all comers. The program will also be of particular interest, including the horse show and stock parade at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the speech making in the big tent at 2 p. m. and continuing with the following program for Friday: Grand auto parade at 10 a. m. sharp, headed by the Lebanon Peerless band;

literary program at 2 p. m. by Crowfoot grange in the big tent. Speeches by State Lecturer Johnson and other prominent grangers.

Saturday the program will be: At 2 p. m., speaking by Governor West, State Treasurer Kay, Secretary of State O'Connell, Judge George H. Burnett, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman, Colonel E. Hofer, R. J. Hendricks, C. L. McNary and others. Prizes will be awarded on this day to the winning exhibitors of strawberries, roses and horses.

## MAKES SPECIAL PLEA TO ALL MUSIC LOVERS

Of special interest to Portland music lovers is the big symphony concert arranged by Conductor Philip Fels at the Oaks park for Thursday afternoon. The Thursday afternoon concert is reserved every week for symphony work. Except from the works of Tchaikowski, Thomas and Chopin will be given. Madame Fischer Zasad and Joseph Mann of the Metropolitan Opera, quartet will sing the duet from Verdi's "Traviata."

"Spoke" Hennessy in his "death defying" ride and all the other features in the 24 acre park will be open, the orchard farm making a special bid for popularity.

**Results at Junction.**

Junction City, Or., June 21.—The annual school election was held here yesterday. P. H. Miller and F. M. Moorehead were elected director and clerk to succeed themselves. Ten mill tax was voted for school maintenance.

Our Big White Restaurant on the 7th Floor Is an Ideal Place for Luncheon—Music 12 to 2 Daily—Unexcelled Cuisine and Service We Are Sole Portland Agents for Acorn Stoves and Ranges—White Mountain Refrigerators—J. & T. Cousins' Shoes for Women

### Vacation Books for the Boys

WHAT'S a better pastime for the girl and boy during these vacation days than the reading of good books. Here's a list of desirable reading for the child of from 7 to 14.

**ROVER BOY SERIES, 50¢**

- Rover Boys of the Farm
- Rover Boys in Southern Waters
- Rover Boys On the Run
- Rover Boys in the Mountain, and others.

**MOTOR BOY SERIES, 50¢**

- Motor Boys Over the Rockies
- Motor Boys Overland
- Motor Boys Afloat
- Motor Boys in the Clouds

**THE TOM SWIFT SERIES, 25¢**

- Tom Swift and His Motor Cycle
- Tom Swift and His Motor Boat
- Tom Swift and His Airship
- Tom Swift and His Submarine Boat
- Tom Swift and His Electric Runabout.

# THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

## White Toilet Ware 20% Off

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR

ALL toilet requisites in this popular white ware, including mirrors, combs, brushes, puff boxes, pin trays, etc. Tomorrow only 20% off.

\$1 Ideal Hair Brushes only 69¢	35c Nail Files, special at only 19¢
\$1 Spotless Brushes at only 79¢	75c Hand Mirrors at only 49¢
25c Shaving Brushes at only 19¢	25c Whisk Brooms at only 16¢
25c Tooth Brushes at only 16¢	35c Hand Scrubs at only 19¢
35c Brushes, special at only 23¢	35c Nail Scrubs now at only 19¢
35c Celluloid Combs at only 23¢	50c Shears, all sizes, at only 23¢
35c Bath Sponges at only 23¢	65c Stand Mirrors at only 39¢
15c Toilet Chamois at only 8¢	75c Razor Straps now at only 49¢

# A Rare Silk Bargain! \$2 and \$2.50 Marquisesettes 98c

## Oregon's Pioneer Store

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR

WHAT'S the building! I can remember the way it stood down there on Front street, in the 40's and 50's," a Pioneer exclaimed yesterday as we showed him the picture that we reproduce on the left.

Meier & Frank's is Oregon's pioneer store! Established in 1857 by Aaron Meier, it has been through tough and slow years under one name, one management, one policy of fair, square dealing and satisfaction to all.

This is Pioneer Week at the Pioneer Store and we doubly welcome all our old friends and patrons. See the interesting window display of Pioneer relics loaned to us by the Oregon Historical Society.

The wages of carpenters in 1850 in Portland were from \$3 to \$12 per day. The first brick pavement used in Portland was on September 23, 1851. In 1851 there were only two old malds in Oregon. The total vote of Oregon in 1851 was 2327. That included the entire Pacific Northwest. The first brick building in Portland was built in 1853 by W. S. Ladd and finished June 24, 1853. Oregon apples won first prize at the California state fair on October 30, 1853.

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

THE importer lost—you gain. There are just 300 yards in this lucky little purchase of \$2.00 and \$2.50 lovely All-Silk Marquisesettes, which goes on sale tomorrow at 98c.

The very designs women are buying every day now for charming Summer waists and dresses — especially the chic draped effects for evening wear. Elegant Persian bordered designs, dots, rings and checkered effects, 44 inches wide, daintily tucked. Actual \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Marquisesettes, go on sale tomorrow, the yard

**98c**

**\$1.50 Colored Silk Pongees 79c**

Another phenomenal bargain that'll bring throngs to the Silk Store tomorrow. Regular \$1.50 Colored Pongee Silks, 27 inches wide, in black, olive, Alice, Helen pink, goblin, gray, old rose, raisin, navy, and amethyst. Right at the height of its popularity for Summer coats, dresses and suits. Special tomorrow, yard

**79c**

**85c Foulards at 59c**

Every yard is sure to go in this stirring two days' sale. Rich spotproof All-Silk Foulards, in dots, coin spots and figures of Alice, navy, brown, gray, greens, etc.; 85c quality at 59c

**Challie Rem'ts 1/4 Off**

Big lot of remnants of Wool Challies, for waists and dresses. All the plain shades, beautiful floral, figured and bordered designs—75c grade, 54c; 65c grade, 44c; 50c grade for 38c

MEIER & FRANK'S—THIRD FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

SEVERAL big purchases of women's Summer Oxfords and Pumps join incomplete lines from our own regular stocks in this stirring sale tomorrow at \$1.98. Every wanted style and leather—not a pair worth under \$3.00, and many would sell regularly for \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale starts promptly tomorrow morning at 8—come early.

**The Oxfords \$1.98**

Are in two and three eyelet tie styles, of tan Russia calf, gum-metal calf, black or tan vic kid and patent colt leathers. Genuine Goodyear welt and turned soles, pr.

**The Pumps \$1.98**

Are mostly one and two strap styles in patent and dull calf leathers. Also a few ankle-strap Pumps. Goodyear welt and turned soles, Cuban or medium heels

# Last Day of the June Ribbon Sale

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

HERE'S the last opportunity to share in these remarkable Ribbon savings. It's been many a day since beautiful new All-Silk Ribbons have sold at such low prices as these. Every conceivable shade, pattern and width. Ribbons for every purpose. Tomorrow is the last day for you to lay in a supply at these sensational prices.

**5-Yd. Narrow Wash Ribbons.**

- 10c lengths, No. 1 Ribbon 6¢
- 15c lengths, No. 1 1/2 Rib. 7 1/2¢
- 18c lengths, No. 2 Ribbon 9¢
- 25c lengths, No. 3 Ribbon 15¢
- 35c lengths, No. 5 Ribbon 19¢
- 50c SILK RIBBONS, yd. 25¢

Think of it—25c a yard for fine 8-inch All-Silk Moire and Taffeta Ribbon. Also handsome 6-inch Satin Ribbons in every shade. Limit of 10 yards at 25c to a customer. These are regular 50c Ribbons, priced at 25c

**To 75c Ribbons, Yard 25c**

Fancy All-Silk Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide. Beautiful assortment of lovely florals, stripes and checks. Our best 50c and 75c Ribbons, offered this last day of the 25c great sale at a yard 25c

**25c All-Silk Ribbons 19c**

It's an unusually low price for such fine quality Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, 6 inches in width. A splendid array of all summer shades. Especially desirable for hair bows, sashes, girdles and so on. These 25c Ribbons, special tomorrow at only, the yard 19c

**25c to 40c Ribbons 17c**

This great group consists of odd lengths and bolt ends of plain and fancy corded-edge Moire, Satin, Persian, striped and checked patterns. Regularly 25c to 40c a yard. 17c Special for tomorrow at

**To \$1 Ribbons 57c**

Our entire stock of 8-inch

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIFTH FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

Fancy All-Silk Ribbons, including the loveliest of Print Warps, Dresdens, Persians and a beautiful variety of other popular designs. Actual 75c to \$1.00 grades, 57c during this sale, yard 57c

**To \$3 Ribbons, Yard 98c**

Wonderfully beautiful, high-grade Imported Ribbons, including rich brocaded velvets, gold striped designs and loveliest of artistic Dresdens. Sold regularly at from \$1.25 to \$3 a yard, special at 98c

MEIER & FRANK'S—FOURTH FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

WE closed out every Steamer Trunk a maker had on hand of the style illustrated. Full box size, canvas-covered and sheet iron bound. Black Japanned steel trimmings, brass lock, cloth-faced top and covered hat box. Profit by these extraordinary savings tomorrow:

- \$6.75 Steamer Trunks, 32-inch, \$4.05
- \$7.25 Steamer Trunks, 34-inch, \$4.35
- \$7.75 Steamer Trunks, 36-inch, \$4.65
- \$8.25 Steamer Trunks, 38-inch, \$4.95
- \$8.75 Steamer Trunks, 40-inch, \$5.25

**\$4 Travelight Bags Tomorrow at \$2.95**

The famous Travelight Bags, as illustrated, size 24x13x9-inch, made of best fiber matting, with two straps, leather handle, brass lock. Weighs only 2 1/2 pounds—think what a difference in the ordinary Traveling Bags. Reg. \$4 kind, at \$2.95

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

## Three-Day Hosiery Sale

IN ASSORTMENT, quality and price, we know of no other Hosiery stock in the Northwest which compares with Meier & Frank's.

Prices are also splendidly lowered for three days on all the wanted grades of women's and children's Summer Hosiery.

**Women's 50c Lisle Hose 39c**

Women's fine imported Silk Lisle Hose, with 4-inch double elastic tops, reinforced heel and toe. Black and tan. Our best 50c grade, sale price, pair

- To \$1.75 Hose, 75c
- Women's Imported Black Lisle Hose in dainty allover lace and lace boot designs. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades. For this sale tomorrow at only 75c
- To \$1.50 Hose, 87c
- Women's White Lisle Hose, silk embroidered in handsome boot effects in self and contrasting colors. Regular 75c to \$1.50 grades, 67c during this sale at only
- Women's splendid wearing quality of Black Lisle Hose, full fashioned with white tipped heels and toes. Regular 50c grades, for this sale, \$3 for \$1, pair 35c
- Misses' 35c Hose, 25c
- Misses' and Children's Silk Lisle Hose, with seamless foot and long elastic toe. All colors and sizes. Buy our 35c Hose, tomorrow at low price, the pair 25c

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIFTH FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

## Save Nearly Half on Go-Carts

**Go-Carts \$3.95**

STRONG rubber-tired Collapsible Go-Carts, as illustrated above. One-motion style, with adjustable dash. Upholstered in durable pantastote. Reg. \$6.50 Go-Carts, at \$3.95

**Go-Carts \$4.95**

Neat, easy-running, durable Go-Carts, illustrated above. Full collapsible, one-motion style, with adjustable dash, fenders and storm front. Regular \$8.50 Go-Carts, for tomorrow at \$4.95

**Go-Carts \$11.75**

High grade Go-Carts, shown in above illustration. Made with four-bow folding hood, adjustable dash. Well upholstered in black or green. Regular \$17 Go-Carts, tomorrow at \$11.75

MEIER & FRANK'S—THIRD FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL

## \$6 CREX Rugs \$4.65

TRADE MARK

EVERY reader of the newspapers or magazines knows Crex Grass Rugs, for they're advertised and sold the country over!

Ideal for Summer cottage or porch. Come in cool, dark reds, blue and greens, both plain and fancy designs. The 6x9-foot size, sold everywhere at \$6, extraordinarily priced for tomorrow at only \$4.65

- 50c Crex Rugs, 18x36 39c
- \$1 Crex Rugs, 27x54 79c
- \$1.25 Crex Rugs, 30x60, specially priced only 98c
- \$1.75 Crex Rugs, 36x72, specially priced at \$1.49
- \$3.50 Crex Rugs, 4-6x7-6, specially priced at \$2.85
- \$8 Crex Rugs, 8x10 feet, specially priced at \$6.45
- \$10 Crex Rugs, 9x12 feet, specially priced at \$8.45