

HERE'S WHERE LAND OWNERS GET EVEN

That it's "an ill wind that blows nobody good" is an old saying that has been strongly emphasized in Portland during the last three months by a saving of many thousands of dollars to property owners in the reduced cost of street grading, sidewalk and curb contracts.

When the great men of the railroad world called a halt in rail extension work last spring they made it necessary for a score of sub-contractors in Oregon to seek some means of defraying expenses until the activity in rail laying should recommence. Most of these sub-contractors, attracted by the great amount of street grading contracts being let in Portland, moved to this city with their large outfits. The result has been that property owners have reaped the benefit.

In some instances as many as 20 bidders have competed for a single grading contract, and the price of excavation has dropped as low as 18 cents. Railroad contractors find it necessary to feed hundreds of horses and mules, and they figure that they can afford to take

city work at an actual loss in preference to paying out money for animals that would otherwise "eat their heads off." An illustration of the reduction that has been made recently in the cost of grading was furnished at the last meeting of the street committee of the executive board, when the lowest bidder for a certain street contract was \$3900 under the city engineer's estimate.

WHILE ONE MAN TALKS, OTHER FILCHES \$335 COIN

(Special to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 8.—Two white men, one tall and one short, entered the grocery store of the Yuen Hon company, Chinese merchants, on Bond street Sunday afternoon, engaging the proprietor and clerks in conversation. While the proprietor stepped out on the street for a few minutes one of the men went behind the desk and abstracted \$335 from a canvas bag in which it was kept. After some more friendly conversation the men said goodbye to the girl clerk and leisurely left the store. The proprietor on his return discovered his loss, and went in pursuit, but without result. The police were notified, but no clue has been found. It is thought the men got away on the steamer Rose City for San Francisco.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

MAY TEST VALIDITY OF REFERENDUM PLAN

Suit testing the validity of the referendum invoked against the statewide public service commission bill, commonly known as the Malarkey law, is likely to be started by Senator Dan J. Malarkey, the author of the measure, before the end of August.

Mr. Malarkey's opinion that the referendum was not legally applied is endorsed by some eminent lawyers, who have studied the matter. Some time ago he announced his intention to test the question, but he says he has been overwhelmed with work which accumulated while he was devoting his time to the campaign and the legislative session.

He is preparing to start for an eastern trip later in the month, but said today that he expects to get the referendum test under way before he leaves. The case probably will take the form of mandamus against the secretary of state to prevent placing the referendum on the ballot.

The effect of a decision invalidating the petition would be to put the Malarkey law into effect without delay.

SOLDIER IS ARRESTED ON HIS WAY TO CAMP

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—Just before the train pulled out yesterday bearing Company M, Oregon National Guard, to the encampment at Columbia Beach, Sheriff Minto arrested Private E. W. Brodine on a charge of failure to make payments toward the support of his wife, as directed by the court. Brodine is said to be a month back in semi-monthly payments. The members of the company protested the arrest of the soldier on a civil charge while under military orders as illegal, but Brodine is in jail, while his comrades are on their way to the encampment. Judge Bushy of the county court says Brodine's wife has been writing that the payments have not been made and that Brodine is in contempt of court and therefore is subject to criminal proceedings.

CHARTER ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SCHEDULE

In an interview this morning Mayor Rushlight allays all doubts as to his attitude with regard to the submission of the question of charter revision to the people early next January. The fact that no ordinance setting the date of the election has been passed by the council, although two such measures have been considered by the judiciary committee of the council, has been commented upon and friends of the commission form of government have pointed out that this failure of the lawmaking body to pass an ordinance providing for an election may be an indication that the administration seeks to delay the matter.

"Don't worry about an ordinance calling a special election being passed," said the mayor today. "I am now and always have been in favor of the speedy revision of the charter. The election will be held, according to previous schedule, January 12."

The apparent delay in calling the election has been occasioned by the fact that the original ordinance submitted during the preceding adminis-

AD CLUB WILL GIVE REAL DUTCH LUNCH

A program which would be readily understood by a German has been issued to say that the Ad club will have a Dutch lunch tomorrow at the Hotel Portland. Mingled unintelligibly with the program are the names of "Ku Klux Klappers," and "Michel Wilhelm Hardt," otherwise C. C. Chapman and M. W. Hardt.

All the Ad club members have received invitations from Lewis M. Head, asking their attendance upon the Ad club excursion to Bayocean on the steamer Bayocean. The excursion is to begin Saturday morning, leaving the dock at foot of Belmont street, 8:35 a. m., and continuing until the return Monday evening. The program includes a stop at Astoria, an Ad club banquet Sunday evening and a big bonfire on the beach to the accompaniment of the military band. There is also to be a reception at Tillamook tendered by the Tillamook Commercial club, and an exhibition of fancy swimming and life saving Sunday morning by Professor Arthur Cavill and Lewis Thomas, to be followed by a dance in the evening.

Effective August 10, and continuing during the Astoria Centennial, the steamer "T. J. Potter" for Megler will leave Astoria dock daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 8 a. m. instead of 8:30 a. m. (Saturday at 1 p. m.), touching at Astoria on down trip. In addition to the Potter the steamers "Harvest Queen" and "Hassalo" will leave Astoria dock daily except Sunday at 8 p. m. (Saturday at 10 p. m.). The "Harvest Queen" will run direct to Astoria, returning via Megler, the "Hassalo" to Megler direct, returning via Astoria.

For further particulars, reservations, etc., call at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets.

Be wise, buy Edleson's ties.

First Anniversary Sale "Household Week" —Featuring Home Needs



OLDS, WORTMAN & KING Wednesday Hourly Sales



A Day of Unprecedented Bargain Giving—No Phone or Mail Orders Filled on Hourly Sales—Come to the Store

10 Until 11 A. M. 11 A. M. Until 12 12 M. Until 1 P. M. 1 P. M. Until 2 P. M. 2 P. M. Until 3 P. M. 3 P. M. Until 4 P. M.

- 10 Until 11 A. M.**
- \$6.50 Silk Waists \$2.95**
10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of beautiful Silk Waists in many new and attractive styles. Jap Silks, Pongee, Messaline and Taffeta in black, white and various solid colors and Fancy Silks; all sizes; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values tomorrow at only **\$2.95**
- 15c Wash Goods 8 1/2c**
10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of fine Cotton Cheviots. A cloth slightly heavier than Gingham, for Men's Shirts, Women's Petticoats, Waists, Children's wear, etc. Regular 15c quality; the yard, for this sale only **8 1/2c**
- Men's 15c Socks 8c**
10 to 11 A. M. tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Men's fine quality Cotton Hose, in tan and colors; double heel and toe; all sizes in this lot; our regular 15c values; special this sale for the pair **8c**
- 75c Silk Gloves 33c**
10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of Short Silk Gloves and Long Lisle Gloves in black and white; nearly every size in the lot; lay in a supply; regular 50c to 75c values; special for the pair, only **33c**
- 10c Egg Beaters 7c**
10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. "Dover" egg beaters at **7c**
- 15c Hammer and Hatchet 9c**
Don't fail to get one. Just right **9c** for family use; a 15c seller, only **9c**
- 11 A. M. Until 12**
- \$2.00 Kimonos for 98c**
11 A. M. to 12 Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Women's Kimonos, made of fine Cotton Crepe, in Oriental and floral patterns; full length, attractive styles; trimmed in bands of contrasting colors; all sizes in this lot; our regular \$2.00 values; to be on special sale for one hour great values at 30c; special each **98c**
- 12 1/2c Gingham, Yard 8c**
11 A. M. to 12 Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Gingham in plain and fancy checks, stripes and plaids; splendid patterns and all good dependable colors for every purpose; our regular 12 1/2c quality; tomorrow for the one hour, the yard **8c**
- Boys' 40c Waists 19c**
11 A. M. to 12 Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Boys' Waists, made of a good strong Gingham and Chambray, in plain colors and stripes; sizes 5 to 16 years; 35 and 40c Waists, tomorrow only, will be **19c**
- 60c Underwear 38c**
11 A. M. to 12 Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of Women's fine knitted Cotton Union Suits and separate knit Pants, in the Summer weight garments which sell regularly at 60c; specialized for this hour sale only, at **38c**
- 15c Whisk Brooms 9c**
11 A. M. to 12 Tomorrow; good new stock 15c Whisk Brooms; at **9c**
- 30c Tea Pots 19c**
The Brown Sanitary Tea Pots; great values, at 30c; sp'l each **19c**
- 12 M. Until 1 P. M.**
- Women's \$1.50 Waists 50c**
12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of Women's fine Lingerie Waists in a good assortment of neat styles, trimmed in Lace and Embroidery; some slightly soiled or mused; all sizes in this lot; our regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; to be placed on special sale for tomorrow only **50c** during this hour at low price of **50c**
- Apron Gingham 4 1/2c**
12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Mill Ends of Apron Gingham in checks and Plaids; a splendid assortment of patterns and colors for aprons, children's wear, etc.; special, tomorrow, for one hour only, the yard **4 1/2c**
- Men's 75c Shirts 38c**
12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of Men's Outing and Negligee Shirts in assorted styles and patterns; with or without collars; sizes 14 1/2 to 17; reg. 75c; special **38c**
- Child's 15c Hose 9c**
12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Children's Black Hose, fine ribbed quality, double heels and toes; stainless Black Dye; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; our regular 15c values; specialized for one hour at **9c**
- 35c Jelly Tumblers 24c**
12 to 1 P. M., in Basement; sale Jelly, Water Tumblers; 35c. doz. **24c**
- Rice, 6 Pounds 25c**
At the Basement Grocery Counter; Japanese style Rice; 6 lbs. **25c**
- 1 P. M. Until 2 P. M.**
- \$1.25 Middy Waists 59c**
1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Women's Middy Waists, of fine light weight Indian Head material; styled with deep Sailor Collars and Ties, in blues and browns; all sizes in this lot and very good \$1.25 values; special tomorrow, for this hour sale only, at, each **59c**
- 25c Bath Towels 17c**
1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, extra large, full 22x45 inches; hemmed and ready for use; our regular 25c sellers; special for the one hour sale only **17c**
- Child's \$1.00 Dress 59c**
1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Children's White Lawn Dresses, made of fine sheer material with lace trimming; sizes 1 to 4 years; our regular \$1.00 values; on special sale at tomorrow's great **59c** one hour sale, at low price of **59c**
- \$2.00 Canvas Oxfords 25c**
1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Women's and Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, light and medium weight, for street or house wear; good values up to \$2.00 a pair; special tomorrow, for this hour only; the pair, at **25c**
- \$1.15 Set Potts Irons 93c**
1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow, the old reliable Potts Irons; set of 3, at **93c**
- 12 1/2c Rice Flakes 7c**
Kellogg's popular Rice Flakes that sell for 2 for 25c; special, package **7c**
- 2 P. M. Until 3 P. M.**
- \$4.50 Linen Skirts \$1.59**
2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Women's fine Tailored Skirts of good Linen material in Tan, White and Blue; splendid styles for street or vacation, or to wear in the house all the year round; our regular values to \$4.50; for this hour sale, special, only **\$1.59**
- \$1.50 Tablecloths \$1.08**
2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of fine German Linen Table Cloths in a splendid range of beautiful patterns; size 66 by 72 inches; good sellers at \$1.50 each; very special for the great one hour sale at the low price of only **\$1.08**
- \$1.00 Corsets for 50c**
2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Corsets in fine Summer weight Batiste, medium hip and bust, with four Hose Supporters; sizes from 24 to 28 only; our regular \$1.00 values; on special sale tomorrow at the extremely low price of **50c**
- Children's \$1.50 Shoes 39c**
2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of odd and broken lines of Children's Shoes for little fellows from 1 to 8 years of age; they are made of good stock at exceptional values to \$1.50; for this hour only at **39c**
- Silver-Plated Ware**
Set of 6 Tea Spoons; 50c grade at **39c**
Set of 6 Dessert Spoons; 75c grade **58c**
Set of 6 Table Spoons, \$1.00 grade **77c**
Set of 6 Table Forks; \$1.00 grade **77c**
Set of 6 Table Knives; \$1.25 vals. **\$1.13**
- 3 P. M. Until 4 P. M.**
- \$20.00 Linen Suits \$3.85**
3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Women's Tailored Suits of good quality Linen, 110 in the lot; white and colors; splendid styles and well made, neat fitting; all sizes in the lot; regular \$10.00 to \$20.00 values; special, at tomorrow's great one hour sale **\$3.85**
- Men's 75c Gowns 43c**
3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Men's Outing Flannel and Muslin Night Gowns; well made, cut extra full in the body; with or without collars; our regular 75c values; for tomorrow's great one hour sale at the special price of **43c**
- Child's \$1.00 Dress 48c**
3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of pretty little Gingham Dresses for Children from 2 to 6 years of age; also Percale Dresses in neat patterns; our regular 85c and \$1.00 values; special tomorrow at **48c**
- \$1.00 Middy Blouse 48c**
3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Misses' Middy Blouses, made of fine Indian Head material, white with deep blue collar and tie; sizes 8 to 14 years; our regular \$1.00 values; special tomorrow for this hour only, each **48c**
- \$1.50 Ironing Board \$1.19**
3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow; handy Ironing Boards; \$1.50 values **\$1.19**
- 10c Baking Soda 5c**
At the Basement Grocery Counter; Arm and Hammer Soda; 10c pkg. **5c**

- Extra! All Day**
- 75c Silks 48c**
All Day Tomorrow in the Basement. "Underprice Store." A Sale of 4000 yards of Silks, an advance shipment for Fall, bought at a very special price. Plain Messalines and fine Taffetas fresh from the mill; 35 beautiful new shades to choose from, black, white and cream included. All pure Silk, suitable for every purpose, worth \$1.00 a yard, special **48c**
- Linen Coats**
\$7.00 Values \$3.19
All Day Tomorrow in the Basement. A clean up of Women's Linen Coats, in the full lengths, semi or loose fitting, made of good heavy material, well tailored and perfect fitting. Light weight, cool and dressy, all sizes, regular \$7.00 values, special at this sale only for **\$3.19**
- Specials From 4 P. M. Until 5 P. M.**
- \$5.00 Bathing Suits \$2.50**
4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A sale of Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits made of fine Mohair material in navy blue, brown, red and black. All good styles, neatly trimmed, regular \$5.00 values **\$2.50**
- Men's 59c Shirts 39c**
4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Men's Black Saten Shirts, made of good heavy material cut full in the body, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, our regular 59c values for **39c**
- 15c Can Herrings 9c**
4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow at the Basement Grocery Counter, a sale of Herrings, in tomato sauce, 15c can **9c**
- 15c Embroidery 5c**
4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Embroidery Edges and Insertions in a splendid selection of patterns, 2 to 5 inches wide and good values at 12c and 15c a yard, special tomorrow, only, yard **5c**
- 10c Hair Nets 3c**
4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of fine serviceable Hair Nets, 36 inches long in a full range of shades, strong and durable; our regular 10c values, special at only **3c**
- 10c Dish Mops for 7c**
35c Dusters, 12-inch, 24c
Great Sale of Household Needs
- Specials From 5 P. M. Until 6 P. M.**
- Men's 65c Underwear 35c**
5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, in the Summer Weight, well made and finished, sizes 32 to 44. Our regular values to 65c, special, the garment, **35c**
- 35c Veiling, Yard 12c**
5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Veilings in odd lines and short lengths, nearly every wanted color; splendid patterns, fine or coarse mesh, regular 25c and 35c values; for this sale only, at **12c**
- Quart Floor Paint 39c**
5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. Sale of high grade floor paint; regular 50c quart can; sp'l **39c**
- \$1.00 Middy Waist 25c**
5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A one hour sale of Middy Waists, slightly soiled or mused, but otherwise perfect; plain, Lawn or Oxford stripes; regular \$1.00 values, for this one hour sale, only **25c**
- 25c-35c Scissors 10c**
5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Scissors of all kinds in assorted sizes; nickel plated, good edge; splendid sellers at 25c, to 35c a pair; special for this hour Shop by the clock; new bargains hourly.
- 25c Washing Powder 16c**
5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow in the Basement Grocery Store. Sale of "Grandma's" Washing Powder, reg. 16c 25c package, for one hour only **16c**

- Extra! All Day**
- \$20.00 Suits at \$9.50**
All day Tomorrow in the Basement. A Sale of Women's Suits. By far the best values shown this season. The lot comprises Cream Serge, Pongee Silks, Mixtures and plain Worsted Serges; all good styles, well tailored and lined with good Satin; smart, neat fitting Suits; good for all year round; all sizes in the lot; regular \$16.50 to \$22.50 values; special all day tomorrow in the Basement **\$9.50**
- All Day Sale of \$2.50 Hats at 25c**
In the Basement "Underprice Store" an all day sale of Children's Trimmed Hats and Hat Shapes, Ladies' Sailors and Ladies' Hat Shapes of various kinds, values up to \$2.50; special for tomorrow only; your choice of the lot **25c**
- \$5.00 Shoes for \$1**
5000 PAIRS GO ON SALE TOMORROW
In the Basement "Underprice Store," an all-day sale of Shoes and Oxfords for men, women, boys and girls. Odd lines and broken sizes—not all sizes of each kind, but all sizes in the lot. The greatest clean-up sale we have ever undertaken. Values up to \$5.00 the pair. Your choice at this special price **\$1.00**
- Bargain Circle—Main Floor**
- GREAT SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS**
- \$4.00 Petticoats \$2.75**
White Petticoats, made of Cambric Lawn or fine Muslin, neatly **\$2.75** trimmed; values to \$4.00; only **\$2.75**
- Women's Drawers made of Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, open or closed; regular \$1.50 values \$1.29**
- \$2.50 Combinations \$1.98**
Women's Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, of long cloth or fine muslin. Princess or butterfly styles; regular \$2.50 values at **\$1.98**
- Chemise, Handmade, embroidered, scalloped-edge, floral and conventional patterns, values to \$2. \$1.49**