

OUTSIDE DOORS SWINGING INWARD

More Than Dozen Large Buildings Violating Law, It Is Declared.

That more than a dozen large public buildings in and around Portland have their outside doors swinging inward in violation of a specific statute, is the substance of a statement made last night by E. M. Underwood before the local association of credit men at the monthly meeting and banquet of that organization held in the main dining room of the Commercial club. Mr. Underwood pointed out that not only are these public buildings equipped with inward swinging street doors but that some of the hospitals in the city are veritable death traps in event of a fire, because of such equipment. In his argument, he insisted that the Credit Men's association take the lead in having a law passed creating the office of fire marshal, and defining his duties. The Credit Men's association of Portland is a member of the National Fire Protective association, which is making every effort to reduce the annual loss by fire.

Besides Mr. Underwood, Judge Robert G. Morrow, Dr. Emmett Drake and Ralph Hoyt addressed the organization. Judge Morrow talked on "Progressive Changes in the Law," and Mr. Hoyt and Dr. Drake spoke in behalf of the coming Ross Festival. W. J. Henderson, president of the association, and C. R. Miller, secretary of the local association, were unanimously elected to represent Oregon and the Oregon association at the national convention to be held in Boston, Mass., June 15 to June 21.

The local association of credit men

is affiliated with the National Credit Men's organization. It is a large and growing body with a membership of nearly 100, and is doing much good in preventing fraud and bettering conditions, both financially and socially, in the community.

PRICE OF POTATOES LOWER; HOUSEWIFE GAINS BIG VICTORY

A bloodless victory has been won by the housewives of Portland. The price of potatoes is again lower. Dealers have again cut quotations 10 cents per hundred pounds and even then the campaign against the use of the tuber, except as a luxury, is being continued. Many farmers becoming tired of their inability to unload at the extreme high prices are now offering their stock direct to housewives at a further reduction.

MAYOR'S ACTION MAY SAVE THE CITY \$600

Mayor Rushlight's refusal to permit successful bidders at a recent sale of old machinery and junk stored at the Albina water office to cart away the spoil resulted yesterday afternoon in a saving of at least \$600 to the city. The aggregate amount of the bids received for the stuff sold at auction was \$1391. M. Harde came before the water board yesterday afternoon and offered to put up a certified check for \$2000 as a bid to have the board's machinery for bids. His offer was accepted and he immediately signed a check for \$2000, which was approved by J. C. Almsworth, a member of the board, who is also president of the United States National bank. If the bids received next time should not total the amount of the check, then the city keeps the check and Harde gets the old material off-hand for sale.

Journal Want Ads bring \$99714.

FISH HATCHERIES BILL UP TUESDAY

Senator Bourne's Plan to Aid Fishing Likely to Become a Law.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 18.—The committee on merchant marine and fisheries will take up Senator Bourne's bill appropriating \$50,000 for fish hatcheries in Oregon, Tuesday. Congressman Lafferty prepared the report which the committee examined and promised to approve. The report will declare the Columbia the finest salmon river in the world. The senate committee reported that the establishment of hatcheries would enable the doubling of the salmon pack in two years.

Congressional Candidates Busy.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 18.—While the primaries are in progress in Oregon, Senator Bourne and Congressman Hawley and Lafferty will be busy here. Bourne has committee meetings all day and evening. The others have important work in the house. All profess not to feel any anxiety about the election result.

Alaska Bill Favored.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 18.—Discussion of the Alaska bill, yesterday, providing a legislature for the territory, developed no opposition. The bill is expected to pass next Wednesday. Legislation providing for the disposal of coal lands is expected at this session. Lafferty has announced he favors government operation of coal mines.

Archbishop Christie Coming.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 18.—Archbishop Christie left here yesterday for Oregon.

Sherman Claims Ready.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 18.—Chairman Francis assured Congressman Hawley today that he would report out the claims of Sherman county settlers numbering 70 at an early date.

Another Postal Station.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 18.—An order has been issued establishing postal station No. 31 at 6146 Fifty-fifth avenue South, Portland, effective July 1. Second Lieutenant John H. Birdsell of the Thirty-third Coast Artillery has been transferred to the One Hundred Sixty-sixth.

LONG STRAW GETS OFFICE FOR SUBLIMITY, OR., MAN

(Special to The Journal.) Station, Or., April 18.—To draw straws for the office of town councilman was the method employed by John Kints and B. Prange to decide a tie vote received in an election of the town of Sublimity. Four councilmen had a clear plurality, but Kints and Prange tied for the fifth place. In the council chamber they solemnly drew straws for the office, and Prange plucked the long stem.

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We will make your clothes to your measure from finest wools for \$15.

We make the clothes for so many fellows (from one end of the United States to the other) we can afford to make yours at that price.

We bring to you here in your own town the services of the most skilled merchant tailors in America.

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\$2.00 Men's Dress Shirts Cluett, Standard and Cambridge Makes **89c**

\$18.50 Men's Suits, in Blue Serge and Fancy Mixed **\$8.88**

\$1.00 Men's Ribbed Underwear, all sizes **39c**

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\$1.50 Men's Underwear, light-weight wool **98c**

50c Men's Socks, pure silk, double heel and toe **29c**

50c Men's Neckwear, flowing ends and extra long **19c**

\$1.00 Men's Lisle Underwear, extra full cut **59c**

15c Arrow-Brand Collars, all styles, in this sale at **5c**

25c Boston and Paris Garters go in this sale at **15c**

\$25.00 Men's Suits, Strictly Tailor-Made . **\$12.88**

\$30.00 Men's Suits, in Serge, Worsteds and Fancy Tweeds **\$14.88**

\$35.00 Men's Suits, Silk Lined at **\$17.88**

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