

COMMISSION PLAN ELECTION DATE IS AGAIN ADVANCED

Delay Occasioned by Fact
That No Meeting of Charter
Board Has Been Called;
Auditorium Must Wait.

Though the revised draft of the commission plan charter proposed for Portland has been complete three weeks, no meeting of the charter board has been called to consider its provisions. Meanwhile the time set for calling the special commission plan election has been advanced until it now seems that it will conflict with the presidential general election in November. When the first movement for commission plan government of Portland was inaugurated it was expected that the special election would be held last November. An embarrassing feature of the delay is the fact that the hope of having the public auditorium complete in time for the second World's Christian Citizenship conference has been given up. This for the reason that the additional \$200,000 bond issue which the auditorium commission has to raise it may have before it can do anything in the way of securing a site for constructing the building was to be submitted to the people at the time of the special election. Bonds to the amount of \$600,000 were voted by the people at the last election. This, the commission announces, will only be enough for the building and will not cover the site. The Market block, which belongs to the city, has been rejected because it is only 200 by 200.

F. Johnson, chairman of the Commercial club and the committee told Dr. Henry Collin Minton, president of the National Reform association when Dr. Minton was in Portland last week that the club executive committee of which he is chairman, and which has led the preparations for the great 1913 conference, had no hope that the auditorium would be built, and Dr. Minton answered:

"I greatly regret this fact. One of the reasons the world conference was assigned to Portland was the hope of the representation that the auditorium would be christened by the conference. We have done our part in the matter of advertising the great meeting in every language and among the people of every nation. We regret the delay, but we will rely on the plan of the Portland people that some building suitable for such a meeting will be provided."

It is likely that the Gipsy Smith auditorium, which is 200 by 200 and has a post every 16 feet will be kept in condition for the meeting.

Those who are interested in the proposal to institute commission plan government in Portland are anxious that there shall be no further delay in putting the draft before the people and then, after it has been thoroughly studied, submitted to popular vote at a special election.

STEAM ENGINEERS TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Extensive arrangements are being made for the fourth annual picnic of the International Union of Steam Engineers, Portland local 87, which will be held Sunday, July 21, at the Lewis river bridge. The steamer Kellogg has been chartered for the occasion and will carry the picnicers to the grounds. A program of athletic sports and contests will be a feature of the day's entertainment.

The committee in charge is comprised of Messrs. Maguire, Murman, Kroll, Hanson, Etchell, Falconer, Peterson and MacKenzie.

The Engineers are trying to get the Cigarmakers to play them a game of baseball, but the "smoke makers" were defeated so badly in last year's game that they are a little bit dubious about making another stand against the engineers. W. E. Fitzgerald, captain of the Cigarmakers' team, maintains that his players are in splendid practice, but it is rumored that he has told his men they will have to walk home if they lose and they do not take kindly to that idea. Captain Kroll of the Engineers, is going to let the playing of his men go for their condition.

Races for boys and girls, and for the grown-ups as well as on the program. It is said, too, that there is good fishing in the vicinity of the picnic place for those who care to try their luck at the sport. No intoxicating liquor will be allowed at the grounds. There will be milk for the children, and soft drinks, cigars and refreshments will be sold by the Engineers at low prices. Tickets may be purchased from any member of Local 87. Children under 8 years old will be admitted free, and children over 8 but under 12, will be admitted for half price.

DRUGGISTS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association will meet in the Gearhart hotel at Gearhart Park, Tuesday, July 16, and will continue through the following Friday. Delegates in special cars will leave Portland at 9:10 a. m. July 14, and will arrive at Gearhart at 1 o'clock that afternoon. Wednesday morning in the auditorium the convention will formally open and immediately thereafter will listen to the annual address by the president, H. M. Horton, of Burns, Or. The forenoon will be devoted to the business of the convention while the afternoons and evenings will be given up to sports and amusements. Wednesday afternoon sports will consist of a ball-driving contest for druggists, perfume contest for ladies, needle-threading contest for druggists, 50-yard dash for ladies. For the most part the evenings will be spent at music and cards in the hotel. Thursday afternoon there will be a 100-yard dash for fat druggists, the winner of which will be awarded one-half gross of Blue Jay corn, plasters; second prize case of Horlick's malted milk products. Following this will be a 100-yard dash for lean druggists with prizes for the successful contestants; egg race for ladies; identification of crude drugs by druggists; guessing number of pills in bottle by ladies, the program to conclude with a tug-of-war with the traveling men against the druggists.

J. M. A. Lane, secretary of the state association, expects about 100 members with their wives to attend the convention.

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Annual July Sale and



Of All Summer Goods

ive offerings—and no matter what may be your present needs, you are fairly certain of securing what's wanted during this Clean-Up Sale at money-saving prices.

We are rapidly approaching the time when our undivided attention must be given to fall business, and from now on all Summer Goods must hurry away. Prices have therefore been made with this end in view. We have gleaned from every department of this store many attractive offerings—and no matter what may be your present needs, you are fairly certain of securing what's wanted during this Clean-Up Sale at money-saving prices.

Big Clean-Up Sale Foulard Silks

Rich Colorings in Neat, Small Designs
Regular 85c and \$1.00 Qualities Priced **57c Yard**

Such beautiful silks will surely go away quickly from here when they carry such a small price as we've placed upon them. Hurry to them if you want a share of them. 23-inch all silk Foulards of warranted quality, shown in an immense assortment of neat small designs, including all size dots, stripes, figures and flowers. All are this season's goods that were bought to sell regularly at 85c and \$1 a yard, and fully worth these prices—they are extraordinary values at, yard **57c**

45-inch Bordered Foulards, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Qualities, 98c Yard
Beautiful all silk Bordered Foulards, the season's choicest novelty, comes in solid colored grounds, in navy, brown, Copenhagen, black, etc., with rich, elaborate Bulgarian and Florentine borders—exclusive designs, no two alike—they are high grade, spot-proof silks of excellent weight that sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard. Clean-Up Sale Price **98c**

Skinner's Yard Wide Satins, Best \$1.50 Grade at 98c
These celebrated Satins are shown here in all the popular colors for street or evening wear, as well as cream and black—they are Skinner's yard-wide best \$1.50 satins, specially priced at **98c**

Clean-Up of Short Lengths Wash Goods

Chambrays, Percales, Mercerized Foulards, 15c to 25c Grades, for **10c Yard**
Not the least attractive spot in the store during this sale will be the Wash Goods Section. Here is a great underpriced offering of 1500 Short Lengths of seasonable Wash Goods—the assortment includes 32-inch Chambrays in the wanted plain shades—36-inch Percales in all the best colors and neat patterns—also beautiful Mercerized Foulards, Silk Mixed Suitings, Fancy Waistings, etc.—all are this season's goods and all are fresh, clean and desirable in every way; all lengths from 2 to 12 yards; regular 15c to 25c qualities. Clean-Up Sale Price, yd **10c**

3000 Yards of Dress Ginghams, All Styles and Colors, at 8c Yard
A very important sale of standard quality Dress Ginghams—the assortment includes an extensive variety of styles and colorings—good reliable ginghams that will wash and wear satisfactorily, best 10c quality, on sale at, yard **8c**

A Sale of Curtain Materials, 12½c to 20c Qualities at 10c Yard
We bought somewhat heavily and have a larger stock of these goods than we should have at this junction of the season. You have choice of plain and fancy Madras, Scrim, Swisses and Bungalow Nets, regular 12½c to 20c qualities. Clean-Up Sale Price **10c**

Great July Clean-Up Sale Men's Furnishings and Underwear

In our Men's Section will be found many of the most attractive offerings we are making on this occasion—these for example.

Silk Lisle Hose 20c Grade 12½c **Negligee Shirts \$1.25 Grade 79c**

A splendid line of Men's Mercerized Silk-Lisle Sox made seamless and shown in black, grey, tan and navy, all sizes, best 20c grade. Clean-Up price, pair **12½c**
Custom made Negligee Shirts, made with soft turn-down collar, shown in tan, cream, blue and white, all sizes—the kind regularly sold at \$1.25. Clean-Up **79c**

MERCERIZED SILK SHIRTS, made with separate soft collar to match, plain and fancy patterns, priced at **\$1.00**

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made with military collar, shown in plain cream, color. Priced **50c** at, each

MEN'S BATHING SUITS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3
BOYS' BATHING SUITS at 50c. Exceptional Values

Important Announcement

Out of consideration for the welfare of our employees we shall take the initiative and close during the hot month of August on Thursday afternoons at one o'clock.

Work for shorter hours for department store employees.

This is a step in that direction—Lend it your support.

Respectfully,
Roberts Bros.

Where Is the Woman Who Could Miss Such Dress News as This?



HANDSOME DRESSES OF SILK, SERGE AND MARQUETTE, THE BEST OF THIS SEASON'S MODELS, PLAINLY-TAILORED OR ELABORATELY TRIMMED. **\$5.00**
REGULAR \$10.50 VALUES, SALE PRICE

Never before have we offered such a wonderful assortment of handsome Dresses, and not a single one in the lot worth less than ten-fifty. Not an old style or carried over dress among them—all are new, up-to-date, the best of this season's models. Materials are foulards, messaline, pure wool serges, lingerie and marquette in white and colors. Regular \$10.50 values, specially priced for tomorrow **\$5.00**

Women's Bathing Suits at \$1.75, \$1.95 \$2.50 Up to \$5.50

A very complete line of Bathing Suits shown in all the best styles. They are made of good quality mohair serge and other good materials in fast colors.

BATHING SHOES AT 35c to 65c
BATHING CAPS AT 15c, 25c, 35, and 65c

Women's Linen Dusters at \$2.25, \$2.98 \$3.50 Up to \$7.50

An exceptional line of linen dusters, made of excellent quality dust-proof material and shown with combination collar. Garments that cannot be surpassed for workmanship, fit, quality and finish. You are sure to need one of these dusters for the trip to the country, for automobiling or camping expedition.

A Great Clean-Up Sale Summer Hosiery For Women and Children

Women's Fine Silk Boot Hose, in Black, Tan, White, Pink, Blue, Etc. All sizes, 8½ to 10. Best 75c Grade, at 50c

Now is your time to get a generous supply of Summer Hosiery while such a splendid saving is possible. 500 dozen women's fine silk boot Hose, made with double lisle sole, high spliced heel and heavy lisle top; they come in black, white and the popular shades of pink, blue, gray, tan, brown, etc., all sizes from 8½ to 10. Best 75c grade. Clean-Up Sale Price **50c**

Cotton Hose for children, 25c Grade, Special at, 3 pairs 50c

Splendid wearing, fine cotton Stockings for children, made of genuine Maco thread and with reinforced heel and toe, all sizes from 5 to 9½, best 25c grade, 3 pairs **20c** for 50c, the pair **20c**

Vests and Pants for children, 35c Grade, per garment at 25c

Children's seasonable weight cotton underwear, shown in all the best styles of vests and pants for both boys and girls, and in all sizes, regular 35c. Clean-Up **25c** price, garment at **25c**

Clean-Up Sale Women's Combination Suits

See Morrison Street Window Display.

An extraordinarily large line of these garments to select from. They come in the combination Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt, and are made of good quality nainsook, striped batiste or crepe. All are neatly trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and ribbons. Also a fine line made of allover embroidery. Finely finished garments that sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price **98c**

Clean-Up Sale Women's Muslin Gowns

A great assortment of these fine garments shown in the high V-shaped or low neck styles, with short, long and half length sleeves. They are made of good quality nainsook and cambric, with very dainty trimmings of lace and embroidery. All are made good full size and very neatly finished. Regular values to \$1.25. Sale price **85c**

A Clean-Up Sale of Embroidered Dress Robes

Your Choice of Handsome Dress Robes or Patterns Containing Material With Flouncing and Bands to Match, Regular \$5.00 Values at **\$2.48**

A sensational offering of elegant Embroidered Dress Robes containing three yards of 45-inch Flouncing, 3 yards of banding to match and 1½ yards of plain voile. They are elaborately embroidered in many handsome designs and will make up **\$2.48** beautifully. Specially priced tomorrow