

GAS COMPANY WILL MAKE LOW RATE AND PAY INTEREST

Clyde Ordinance Requiring
Minimum Rate of 50c Per
Month on Gas Meters, Ac-
cepted as Good Law.

The Portland Gas & Coke company has decided to comply with the Clyde ordinance reducing the minimum monthly charge on gas from \$1 to 50 cents, the order for the new minimum rate having been made by the company October 4. The company has also announced that from October 4 it will pay interest at the rate of six per cent on all deposits received from consumers. Patrons of the company who live in the residence districts and take advantage of the cash discount for one year receive their deposits back. Already the company has returned deposits amounting to nearly \$20,000.

Councilman Ralph C. Clyde several months ago introduced an ordinance requiring that public service corporations which demand deposits from consumers must pay interest on the same. The ordinance was passed by the council and vetoed by the mayor, as was a second measure to the same effect. A third ordinance, introduced by the indefatigable Clyde is still pending, but the gas company did not wait to see the fate of this.

Would Pay Semi-Monthly.
Clyde also introduced an ordinance requiring that city employees be paid their salaries twice a month instead of once a month, in order to put the "loan sharks" out of business. Though the council refused to pass this ordinance, the gas company has adopted the idea in its own business and now pays its employees on the first and fifteenth of each month.

The Portland Gas & Coke company some time ago issued a statement that it would lose \$13,600 a year if the Clyde minimum rate ordinance should become effective. Representatives of the company opposed the ordinance without avail and the decision of the company to accept its terms has caused great surprise, especially in view of the fact that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has sought an injunction to prevent the measure from becoming a law. It was thought that the gas corporation would wait to see the result of the lighting company's fight in the courts before deciding to accept the terms of the minimum rate ordinance.

Councilman Pleased.
When informed of the action of the gas company, Councilman Ralph C. Clyde said: "I am indeed pleased to hear this good news, as I believe the 50 cents minimum charge is very reasonable, especially when one takes into consideration that there is no minimum charge on gas in Chicago and in many of the coast cities the charge is 25 cents and 50 cents. I think that the Portland Gas & Coke company has acted very wisely, and I also wish to compliment the company on the new departure in paying interest on deposits of consumers."

PAGET'S CANDIDACY GIVEN INDORSEMENT

The argument for B. Lee Paget, Prohibition candidate for United States senator, to be printed in the voter's pamphlet, takes the novel form of an indorsement signed by over 30 citizens of different political parties. The signers commend him personally, say he represents broad business principles in government, is conducting a vigorous campaign, and the chances of his securing the nomination seem very good indeed.

The signers are:
E. W. Barnes, N. H. Beard, O. A. Boushman, Earl C. Bronaugh, L. E. Carter, C. E. Cline, Samuel Connell, J. K. Gill, W. J. Gill, Dr. Grim, J. L. Hartman, D. E. Keasey, John M. Leue, C. D. Minton, A. S. Nichols, J. P. Rasmussen, E. M. Runyan, H. W. Stone, Dr. Benjamin Young, F. J. McArthur, and H. E. Gordon of Portland; J. P. Brix of Astoria; J. A. Burleigh, B. F. Meredith, B. T. Miller and Dr. A. T. Pooley of Enterprise; Leslie Butler of Hood River; W. P. Elmore of Brownsville; Dr. Fletcher Homan of Salem; Audley Lovgren of Cherry Grove; C. L. McGill of Lostine; J. W. Miller and H. H. Budd of Joseph; W. K. Newell of Gaston and A. E. Eaton of Union.

ROOSEVELT BESTOWS \$10 GIFT ON A BABY

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Oct. 5.—The bestowal of a gift of \$10 on a "cute baby" held by a woman in the Pennsylvania station, was the first act of Colonel Roosevelt on his return to New York this morning from Washington.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. Ellen Hunter of Webster, Pa., and was going back to her home in Glasgow, Scotland.

Colonel Roosevelt spent the day between his editorial office and the Bull Moose headquarters, going to Oyster Bay this evening.

REGISTRATION SHOWS LIVELY INTEREST AS ELECTION APPROACHES

Yesterday was banner day at registration headquarters on the fourth floor of the court house as 149 voters registered. Sixty-nine of these possessed the Republican faith, 43 signed as Democrats, 14 were out and out followers of Roosevelt, 4 were Socialists, 4 were Prohibitionists and 15 decided to stand as Independents. Changes of address numbered 53.

Beginning with next Saturday the registration clerks will be prepared for all voters who desire to register or change their addresses, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock in the evening. This will last until the night of October 19, when registration closes. Much unnecessary trouble is caused many voters already registered before the primaries who think they must register again. Only those who have removed from one precinct to another in the meantime need re-register.

We Open at 8:30 in the Morning During the Winter Months—We Are Principal Portland Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—All the New Styles in All Sizes at 10c and 15c Each—All Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Men's Underw'r, garm't 85c

In our Men's Section tomorrow, a sale of Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, shown in natural gray in the regular Winter weight. Shirts are made with self-facing on the front, drawers are faced with good sateen and finished with pearl buttons and good suspender straps. These garments come in all sizes up to 50, including extra size in both shirts and drawers. The very best \$1.00 values. Specially priced for this sale, 85c the garment.

The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON

Women's Gowns \$1.00—\$1.25 VALUES 85c

An extra strong line of Women's Nightgowns, made of good, heavy quality outing flannel, in plain white or neat pink and blue striped effect. There are dozens of styles to select from. They come with V neck, military collar or turnover collar and all are made good full size and neatly finished. Well-finished garments that sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25. For this sale they are priced at this exceptionally low figure, 85c only.

Unsurpassed Values in Women's Late Fall Suits and Coats



Fascinating New Styles
—Practical, Because They
Make Winter Comfort
Certain and Welcome

The prestige this store enjoys as a leader of style and value-giving in women's garments can be illustrated no more forcibly than by its superior showing of Suits and Coats for the season of 1912-1913. A most interesting and authoritative collection is ready, and at prices made possible only because our orders were placed with the largest manufacturers at a time when work was slack. We guarantee the quality, correctness of style,

finish and workmanship of every Coat or Suit we sell. Nowhere else can you practice such strict economy as in buying now at the Roberts Bros. store. The savings are worth your while—take advantage.

WOMEN'S COATS AT \$6.90, \$7.50 TO \$25.00

Some decidedly effective models in Women's Coats. Each coat is featured by new ideas devised by makers whose position as arbiters of style is unassailable. Select as you will, there is hardly a chance of meeting the duplicate face to face. Handsome coats of chinchillas, zibelines, boucles, plushes, etc. They are shown in all sizes, all colors and all styles at extremely moderate prices.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 TO \$25.00

These handsome garments come in a large range of styles and colors—navy blue, brown, tan, gray and mixtures. Materials are serges, new English weaves, diagonals, etc. Well made and faultlessly finished, and not a suit offered that Dame Fashion has not stamped with critical approval. There are all sizes in the lot, with a special showing for small women and in extra large sizes.

Underwear to Keep You Warm

Veritable mountains of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear have been acquired by this store in anticipation of the cold weather. We are fully prepared to meet your every need. Look over this list. If it doesn't have just the piece you wish, come to the store anyway, for these are only hints or examples of many other values equally as good.

Women's Cotton Vests 50c and Pants, Special for 50c
A splendid new line of Women's Heavy Winter-Weight Cotton Vests and Pants, in cream and white and in all sizes. Vests in high-neck, long-sleeve style, and pants in ankle length. Unusual values at this low price 50c

Women's Wool Vests and Pants, Special for Only \$1.00
ALSO TIGHTS. Fine Winter-weight garments, pants and tights in ankle length and vests in high-neck, long-sleeve styles. All sizes in gray or white. Better than usual values on special sale at this very low figure 1.00



WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL VESTS, PANTS AND TIGHTS AT \$1.50 A GARMENT
Strictly high grade all-wool garments of perfect fit and finish. Vests in the low-neck, sleeveless styles, low neck with short sleeves and high neck with long or short sleeves. Pants and tights in ankle length. All sizes in white and gray. Unequaled values at a garment 1.50

WOMEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS AT \$1.50—Splendid-wearing, form-fitting woolen Union Suits in white and gray. They come in high-neck, long-sleeve style in ankle length and in all sizes. The best value we have ever been able to offer at 1.50

WARM HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WORTHY QUALITIES, NOW AT MODERATE PRICES

Women's Fleeced-Lined Hose in outsizes, made full seamless and with heavy ribbed top, 8 1/2 to 10. Specially priced, 25c per pair

Women's Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, made full seamless and with reinforced heel and toe. Come in all sizes in black. 50c Special, the pair

Women's Wool Hose, made full seamless and with heavy heel and toe, all sizes, in gray and in black. Special price, 25c the pair

Boys' Fall-Weight Cotton Hose that are unusually durable. Made with reinforced heel and toe. Regular 25c grade priced at only 17c

Very Special Sale of Women's Shoes SHOWN IN BUTTON AND BLUCHER STYLES AND SELLING REG- ULARLY AT \$2.50 AND \$3.00 A PAIR—SPECIAL TOMORROW FOR \$1.98

This is a sale of Shoes that are comfortable, stylish and solid leather throughout, and at what a saving! They come in blucher and button, in patent, gunmetal and kid, in both low and high heel, with short vamp and medium or extra high top. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3 a pair. Be sure and get your size tomorrow at, pair 1.98

Misses' and Children's Jockey Boots

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Best \$2.25 Values, Specially Priced Only 1.75

A very special offering of Misses' and Children's Popular Jockey Boots, which are decided bargains at the above prices. They come in both patent and gunmetal, neatly finished with cuff and silk tassel.

LITTLE FOLKS' JOCKEY BOOTS, BEST \$1.50 VALUES, SPECIAL, A PAIR 99c

A large assortment of Jockey Boots for the little folks, shown in all tan and gunmetal or in red, tan and black top with patent lower. They come in sizes 3 to 8 and are best \$1.50 values. Very special for tomorrow 99c

Special Fall Showing of Women's Gloves

Gloves for Fall and Winter Dress and Street Wear—See Morrison Street Window Display

LA FRANCE GLOVES AT \$1.00

A fine glove, made of elegant quality French lambskin, shown in all the season's best shades. They are finished with neat overseam and two clasps.

EUDORA GLOVES AT \$1.50

Made of a genuine French kid in black, white and a large range of colors. Overseam sewn, finished with 2 clasps.

DE LUXE GLOVES AT \$2.00

Only the best selected French kidskin used in the manufacture of this glove. A glove that is the height of perfection.

CAPE GLOVES AT \$1.00 TO \$2.00

An extra strong line of gloves for street wear, made of excellent quality Cape kid. Come P. K. or P. X. M. sewn.

Two Extra Glove Specials Tomorrow

Two-Clasp Gloves, Best \$1.00 Value, Specially Priced, Per Pair 65c

A very good glove for everyday wear, made of good quality German lambskin and shown in black, white, tans and browns. Overseam sewn and finished with two clasps. Regular \$1.00 values special at 65c

One-Clasp Gloves, Best \$1.25 Value, Specially Priced, Per Pair 95c

A strong, serviceable glove for street wear, made of selected lambskin in good, heavy quality. Comes in black, white, tans and browns, P. K. sewn, finished with one clasp. Regular \$1.25 values special at 95c



Two Very Attractive Offerings for Tomorrow at Notion Counter

HANDBAGS, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 KINDS, SPECIAL FOR ONLY 98c

A very special offering of fine Leather Handbags, shown in black, brown and tan. Come in regular and flat shapes, have moire or leather lining, coin purse fittings, and made on 8 and 9-inch covered or metal frames. Great assortment to choose from. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 handbags special for tomorrow at, each 98c

JOINTED DOLLS, \$2.50-\$3 VALUES, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.49

Tomorrow you have choice of a beautiful assortment of "My Desire" Jointed Dolls, shown with pretty sewed wig that is parted and tied with ribbon bows; moving eyes with eyelashes, shoes and stockings; 24-inch dolls that are full jointed and sell regularly at \$2.50 and \$3 each. Specially priced for this sale at only 1.49

New Coatings \$2.00 to \$3.00 Yd.

Choose the material for your new Fall and Winter coat at this store and you are not only assured of the best quality obtainable, but you will be certain to pay the least possible price at which such goods of equal quality can be obtained. Tomorrow we invite your inspection of a great shipment of new Cloakings just opened—clever new creations in Two-Toned Diagonals, Striped Zibelines, Illuminated Chinchillas, Novelty Scotch Effects, Mackinaw Checks, Plaid-Back Double-Weight Fabrics in the new shades of tan, brown, gray, etc. Matchless values at \$2.00 TO \$3.00 A YARD.

NEW WHIPCORDS \$1.00 PER YARD
56-inch All-Wool Whipcords of excellent weight and perfect finish, shown in the most popular shades. Special value at this price.

NEW WHIPCORDS AT \$1.50 A YARD
50-inch All-Wool Self-Colored and Changeable Whipcords, also Wide-Wale Diagonals, in all the new colors. Fine, heavy fabrics for Winter garments.

56-INCH FABRICS AT \$2.00 A YARD
At this price we are showing All-Wool Illuminated Whipcords, Two-Toned Diagonals, Wide-Wale Serges and other double-weight fabrics of foreign and domestic weaves in all wanted plain shades and color combinations.

NEW BROADCLOTHS AT \$1.50 YD.
54-inch German Broadcloths in colors and black. Fabrics that are thoroughly sponged and shrunk and ready for the needle. Two lines underpriced—\$2.00 grade on special sale, a yard \$1.50 \$2.50 grade on special sale, a yard \$2.00

Luxury in Fine Neck Pieces and Muffs Offered

Never was comfort linked so closely with necessity, luxury and becomingness in small furs. Never has the range for choice been so extensive. And never have we been so happily supplied with so many medium-priced examples. Let the few specials we quote below lead you to surprising values in our Balcony Fur Section—values we cannot promise to duplicate later in the season.

French Coney Scarfs and Neckpieces at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 up to \$7.50.

French Coney Sets at \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.

Marmot and Brook Mink Sets \$9.00 and up.

Scarfs and Neckpieces of Jap mink priced at \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 up to \$30.

Marmot and Brook Mink Scarfs and Neckpieces at \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.50 up to \$12.50.

Scarfs and Neckpieces of black and brown fox, lynx and wolf, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 to \$25.00.

Beautiful Sets of Jap mink at \$19.50 and up.

