

THOUSANDS SAVED AT ASTORIA BY DELAY IN AWARDED CONTRACT

Reduction Made in Bid at Adjourned Meeting by Tacoma Company.

MUCH "JUICE" IS NEEDED

Big Dredge Will Increase Demand for Current and Plants Will Enlarge.

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 21.—The Astoria port commission saved Clatsop county just \$40,450 yesterday morning by rejecting the bid for the dredging and riprap work connected with the construction of the municipal docks at Smith's Point. This fact became evident later in the day, when at an adjourned meeting of the commission, the Tacoma Dredging company agreed to make the improvement for \$189,800, which is \$149,350 less than its original bid. The company was awarded the contract. The Tacoma company agreed to do the dredging for 12 cents and the riprap work for \$1.65 per cubic yard, and to have the work completed within 10 months. The contract awarded the past two days in connection with the dock aggregate a sum of \$397,515. Arrangements were made with the Hammond Lumber company and the Pacific Power & Light Co., yesterday for electric power to be used by the big dredge. Twelve hundred horsepower will be needed for the dredge, which is as much as is used by the entire city of Astoria at present. Should the company secure the contract from the Sanitary and Reclamation commission, it will operate two dredges, which would require double the amount of electric power. In order to supply this additional demand it will require the increasing of the capacity of the electric plant of the Hammond Lumber company, as well as that of the Pacific Power & Light Co. It is estimated that the plan will necessitate the installing of at least \$25,000 by the first mentioned electric company and \$11,000 by the other, to enlarge their plants in order to furnish the required power.

Northwest News

Police Chief Sued. Eugene, Or., May 21.—B. Christensen, chief of police of Eugene, has been sued in the circuit court for \$10,000 damages by C. W. Wallace, of this city, for alleged false imprisonment. Wallace claims that the chief caused his arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly rooming house, but that the charge was dismissed. Eugene Bible university yesterday outlined plans for a campaign to raise a quarter of a million dollars for the endowment fund to which James J. Hill, the railway magnate, has recently given \$50,000 for a nucleus. At the meeting all the members of the faculty were re-employed and Professor Henry Paul Plier, of Walla Walla, Wash., was employed as teacher of vocal music. E. E. Lane, a graduate this year, was chosen assistant in the department of pedagogy. J. W. Perkins, a recent arrival here from Polk county, was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees. The graduates of the college of pedagogy last night at the First Christian church. The residence and barn of George H. Russell at McKenzie Bridge, a summer resort 50 miles east of Eugene, in the Cascade mountains, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The United States post-office fixtures in the house were saved, but the household effects were a total loss. The people of the village saved the Log Cabin hotel with much difficulty. The loss on the house and barn was \$1500.

Will Study the Beetle. Cottage Grove, Or., May 21.—The Douglas county court has resumed work on the Pass Creek Canyon road and expects this year to put it in shape to be travelled by automobiles at any time of the year. Fruit Inspector Stewart of this city has discovered a minute beetle which he believes is destroying the San Jose scale in the fruit trees of this section. He will make a scientific investigation of the bug. The Woman's club has presented the city with a public fountain. Flugal Hinds has sold his real estate business to F. M. Harrison, a recent arrival from Gridley, Cal. Twenty graduates of the college of education at the high school commencement exercises Thursday of next week. This is the largest class the local school has ever graduated. Levi Geer, manager of the Callapooa Springs, has requested Elbert Bede, editor of the Sentinel and secretary of the Willamette Valley Press association, to invite the editors of the valley to a three days' outing at the springs at his expense. The dates set are June 14, 15 and 16. The invitations will be mailed during the coming week.

Martin Goes East. Dallas, Or., May 21.—More than 100 delegates are expected in this city next week for the annual conference of the northwest district of the Christian church. The conference will be in session four days. L. G. Martin, arrested here a few weeks ago charged with attempting to pass bogus drafts for large sums on the two local banks, and who attempted to break jail about a week after his arrest, has been turned over to a deputy sheriff from St. Paul, Minn., where he is wanted on a similar charge.

Gilliam County Results. Condon, Or., May 21.—The official count of the ballots, finished here, gives the following conference for Gilliam county officers: county judge, James D. Burns, Democrat; and G. W. Parman, Republican; commissioner, J. W. Malmgren, Democrat; Elmer Montague, Republican; Clerk, C. N. Laughridge; treasurer, Fred Anderson; surveyor, C. E. Hardin; coroner, Dr. J. V. Wilhelm.

For Orchard Protection. Hood River, Or., May 21.—An insectary has been established in Hood River county by Professor V. I. Sarro, of the Oregon Agricultural college, for the purpose of studying the insects that infest Hood River valley orchards. Specimens of each breed of insects will be gathered and their entire life course will be studied under powerful microscopes. Hood River orchards are badly infested with insects this season.

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THE WEATHER—Calls for all sorts of outdoor equipment. Hammocks—porch swings—tents—will be found in our Temporary Annex—in wonderful variety, with deeply reduced prices for removal sale. Eighth Floor—Temporary Annex.

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Fashion Says "Parasols"

Tomorrow Our \$3.50 Grades at \$2.39 Parasols of pure Silk—in Green, White, Blue, Red and Lavender—some with fancy Dresden borders. In standard shapes with 8-rib brass frames—large variety of fancy handles. Your choice of these lovely summer Parasols—Friday only—\$2.39. First Floor—Main Building

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Glove Silk Knickers for \$1.95

REGULAR \$2.50 QUALITY Extra quality Silk Knickers, in black, white and pink. Will give excellent service and are a garment greatly in demand. Come in regular sizes only. Reduced price for Friday's Surprise Sale is from \$2.50 to \$1.95. First Floor—Main Building

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Colored Narrow Band Top \$1.25 Silk Stockings for 79c

These Silk Stockings are the "mill run" stock from a prominent manufacturer. They're of pure thread silk, with lisle lined top and lisle split soles. Have narrow colored band tops in red, lavender and gold. Special, pair, 79c. First Floor—Main Building

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE 100 Smartly Trimmed New \$5 to \$12.50 Hats At \$3.75

For this unusual Friday event—we're offering 100 Trimmed Hats—in many smart styles—at, ea. \$3.75. Light colors are principally shown—while Hemp, Milan and Panama Hats are the leaders. Included are some of the new, daring Bandeaux styles—trimmed with flowers and ribbon. \$3.75 Friday only—for Millinery Parlor—Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Child's Slip-Over Apron at Only 19c \$1.75 Record Albums for Talking Machine Records Friday at 99c

Splendid little Aprons, made to slip over the head, with no opening in the back. Made of good quality Lancaster Gingham, in light and dark checks, and plain blues and pinks, finished with attractive colored bindings around the low neck and short sleeves. The sizes are from 2 to 6 years inclusive, and the reduced price, for Friday only, is from 35c to 19c. Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Print Linoleum, Tomorrow Square Yard, 37 1/2c

Remnants of Inlaid and Print Linoleum at prices that are greatly undercut. Seventh Floor—Temporary Annex.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE They Are So Serviceable, Too! \$1 Silver Deposit Sugars and Creamers, Set 59c

On sale in the Temporary Annex, Fourth Floor—Friday only. They're sterling silver deposit Sugars and Creamers, in very neat designs and splendidly finished. Regularly priced at \$1—just for one day, Friday, 59c the set. Fourth Floor—Temporary Annex.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE An Ever Welcome Surprise! White Austrian China Cups and Saucers Pr. 9c

These Cups and Saucers sell regularly at \$1.80 the dozen, and here they are reduced for Friday to only 9c pair. Dainty plain white Austrian China, in dainty shapes and styles—just the thing for general use. Friday's price, cup and saucer, 9c for only. Fourth Floor—Temporary Annex.

We Have Included Many Fine and Attractive Waists for Tomorrow at \$2.32

Fetching Waists of Mull and Voile—made in a diversity of popular styles—are grouped together for this Surprise sale—and while the lines are broken, all sizes are included in this lot. You may choose from high or low necks—long or short sleeves, either kimono, raglan or set-in style. Waists are trimmed with Venise, Cluny and Val. Lace; also hand-embroidery and fancy collars. Usually priced from \$3.50 to \$4—Special on Friday, \$2.32. Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE These Voile Flouncings

Make Dainty Summer Frocks! To \$1.25 Embroid. Flouncing, 49c yard. 45-inch White Embroidery Voile Flouncing—elaborately worked in floral patterns, 4 1/2-yard length will make a dainty Summer frock. 49c Special, the yard. First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Seersucker Coverall Aprons at 63c

Well made of good quality Seersucker—in the popular Coverall style. Pink and white or blue and white striped, with plain colored yokes, piped with white. With belted backs and pockets. Friday only 63c. Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Long Silk Gloves at 98c Pair

"SECONDS" OF \$1.50 QUALITY Heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, in black and white only. Full 10-button length, with double finger tips. These Gloves have slight factory imperfections, which accounts for the deeply reduced price for Friday. They come in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2, and the price is only, 98c the pair. First Floor—Main Building

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE 75c to \$1 Photo Frames Friday Only 49c

There are both Ivory and Metal Frames included at this reduction—in square or oval shape, and many very dainty designs. There's a splendid variety for selection. Regularly the prices range from 75c to \$1—Friday's price is only, 49c each. Eighth Floor—Temporary Annex.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Dainty 50c to \$1.25 Neckwear, 39c

There are at least 50 different styles to choose from, which will show you what a splendid assortment we have chosen for Friday's Surprise Sale. Flauen and Venise Lace Collars, Coat and Revere Sets, as well as Dutch Collars in round and square styles are included. This Neckwear has sold from 50c to \$1.25, while our Friday's price is 39c only. First Floor—Main Building

Friday's Candy Surprises

70c Victoria Chocolates, lb. 48c 60c Milk Choc. Marshmallows, 43c 50c Milk Chocolates, Whipped Cream style, special, per lb. 38c 40c Surprise Chocolates, lb. 28c 40c Ass'd French Nougat, lb. 25c 25c Peanut Brittle, spec'l, lb. 18c Candy Store—Basement

Splendid for Summer Homes Drapery Remnants at 10c

Swiss, Scrims, Nets, Cretonnes and Sunfast materials—all selling originally from 20c to \$1.25 the yard—are included in this lot for Friday's sale at the exceptionally surprising price of—10c Ninth Floor—Temporary Annex. 50c Chamoisette Gloves Now 25c All Sizes 5/2 to 8 1/2 We have 1000 pairs of Chamoisette Gloves in white, mode and chamois color, that we're placing on sale Friday at 25c—selling regularly at 50c. They are wrist or elbow length, and all sizes, 25c and 1/2 yard only price will be, the pair. First Floor—Main Building

Astonishing! These Coats at \$10.00

150 COATS—MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, SCARCELY ANY TWO ALIKE IN THE GROUP. (See Double Window Display) Coats this season play a leading part in the wardrobe of every woman—one, two or even three are almost a necessity. In this assemblage of Coats—manufacturers' sample lines, in which there are hardly two alike, you'll find Coats of unusual value, as well as Coats suitable for all occasions. It is impossible to enumerate all the styles—briefly: They're all wool materials, including golfine, tweeds, serges, poplins, wool Ottoman, Bedford cord, chinchilla and novelty weaves or mixtures—plain colors, stripes and checks. Handsome shades of navy, Copenhagen, green, tan, gray, rose, tango, new blues, black. There are Balmacaan Coats, three quarter length novelty Coats with belts, cutaway effects, and a few of the new capes in black and white check included in this splendid collection of Coats. The prices regularly range from \$15.00 to \$25.00—but for this Friday's Surprise, coupled with the last days of the Removal Sale, we're pricing the entire collection at, each \$10.00 ILLUSTRATED: One Cape, in black and white check. One Balmacaan Coat in tan tweed. One Tango Golfine Sport Coat. One Emerald Novelty Coat. Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.



MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE 200 Sample Sweaters!

For Women, Misses and Children at Wholesale Prices! We have purchased a sample line of Women's, Misses' and Children's Sweaters, about 200 garments in the group, that we're offering our patrons for Friday at deeply reduced prices. Sweaters Ordinarily Selling \$1.50 to \$12.00 Friday Only Will Be Sold at 85c to \$7.77 THE WEAVES—Include rope stitch, flat weave, Cardigan weave and Duotone effects. THE COLORS—Are Rose, Copenhagen, Emerald, White, Navy, Tango, Brown and Cardinal. THE STYLES—Belted and belted backs, regulation and cutaway models, with ruff neck, Byron or V necks. See the Window Display of Sample Sweaters Meier & Frank's—Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Consider the Needs of the Summer Home

\$1.50 FEATHER BED PILLOW, 92c Covered with fancy art ticking and filled with pure, clean, odorless feathers. Regularly \$1.50, Friday's price, each 92c. \$3.25 Woolnap Blankets, \$2.35 In fawn and white, with fancy borders. Full size Blankets, reduced for Friday from \$3.25 to \$2.35. Sixth Floor—Temporary Annex.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE "I've Used My 'Hippo' Hose for Five Seasons"

Said Our Buyer a Few Days Past. This Hose Doesn't Kink—It's Moulded. \$ 9.00 Goodyear Hippo Hose, \$7.19 \$10.00 Goodyear Hippo Hose, \$7.99 Complete with couplings and adjustable spray nozzle. This is the famous Goodyear "Hippo" Hose, a moulded Hose that will not kink, crack or burst. 50 feet of 1/4-inch "Hippo" Hose, regularly \$ 9.00—\$7.19 50 feet of 3/4-inch "Hippo" Hose, regularly \$10.00—\$7.99 Third Floor—Temporary Annex.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE There's Freedom, Comfort for All Men Who Wear Gotham Athletic Underwear

\$2 'Gotham' Union Suits at \$1 Regular Athletic Style Sleeveless—knee length—of very fine light weight mesh and plain material—in white only. Cool and comfortable for summer wear—priced for Friday only—Suit \$1.00. \$1.00 "Gotham" Athletic Shirts and Drawers, garment 50c Very fine light weight Shirts and Drawers, in mesh and plain material, white only. Drawers come in knee length. Special for Friday's Surprise Sale—garment 50c. A NEW SHIRT FREE Is Guarantee of the "Nofade" \$1.50 Shirts, 95c Special Friday only. These Shirts are made of fine quality Percale—with soft negligee bosoms and stiff cuffs attached—in a variety of patterns—neat pin stripes in black, blue and lavender—and fancy designs. For Friday 95c. First Floor—Temporary Annex.



MEIER & FRANK'S 1268TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Friday Grocery Surprises!

VICTOR BUTTER—Fresh from one of Oregon's best Creameries. Special, the roll 53c Challenge Coffee—4 lbs. \$1—2 lbs. 55c—lb. 28c Cream of Wheat—Popular cereal. Package 15c Blue Ribbon Butter—Well-known brand. Roll 57c Seedless Raisins—No. 1 package 40c "Sultan" Sliced Pineapple—No. 2 can 10c "Economy" Naptha Soap—8 bars 25c "American" Mustard Sardines—No. 1/2 cans—6 for 25c Rolled Oats—Freshly milled. No. 9 sack 35c Gloss Starch—No. 1 cartons—4 for 25c Laundry Soap—Oval cakes—10 bars 25c "Quaker" Corn Flakes—Freshly toasted. Package 75c Pure Food Grocery, Basement

