

COUNCIL TO SUBMIT CHANGES IN BONDING LAW TO ELECTORATE

Most Important! Provides Semi-Annual Interest Payments by Property Owner.

DRAIN WOULD BE AVOIDED

Money at Present Must Be Advanced From General Fund and Carried Half Year.

Provided amendments to the Bancroft bonding act agreed upon by the council yesterday are adopted by the voters, property owners bonding their property for street and sewer improvements will be able to pay the interest and installments on the bonded amounts in semi-annual installments instead of annual as at present.

With this method in use the city may pay the interest on improvement bonds issued for the improvements at the same time the interest and installments are paid by property owners, instead of being compelled to advance money from the general fund to meet the semi-annual interest payments.

This amendment was decided upon as the result of a conference held with bond brokers. It was also proposed to change the act so the city could pay the interest annually instead of semi-annually. This met with the opposition of the bond buyers, who stated that annual interest paying municipal bonds were not as desirable as the semi-annual.

The proposed amendments will allow proposed owners to bond where street or sewer assessments are more than \$5. The minimum is now \$25. It will also allow the issuance of bonds in denominations up to \$1000. The maximum is now \$500.

WANT PRESENT ACT CHANGED

Present Regrade Law Compels Doing Work by Divisions.

So the O.W. R. & N. regrade involving the construction of several viaducts across the tracks of the O.W. R. & N. Co. from East Thirty-seventh street to the city limits may be handled as one project instead of divisional work, the people are to be asked to amend the charter at the June election.

In the present act provision is made for the elimination of only "grade crossing." It is proposed to change this act to read for the "elimination of grade crossing or crossings." If the present act is followed, separate proceedings, separate assessment districts, etc., will have to be made for every grade crossing the city proposes to eliminate along the O.W. R. & N. tracks. Ordinances providing for the separate elimination proceedings were given first and second readings by the council this morning. It is planned to hold them in abeyance until after the June election, however.

TO CONNECT RAILS WITH DOCK

Council Grants Permission to Build Spur.

That proper railroad facilities be furnished the public docks, the city council yesterday granted a permit to the Northern Pacific for a spur track connection in North Front street from its main tracks to the public dock, and authorized the construction of a track by the dock commission on East Oak street between East First and East Water streets to connect with the east side dock.

STEAMER UNDINE SELECTED

Chamber of Commerce to Engage Craft for Celebration.

The New Chamber of Commerce has authorized its Cello canal celebration committee to charter the steamer Undine for a round trip to Lewiston via the Cello canal, to carry Portland delegates to the programs in connection with the celebration commemorating the completion of the Cello canal the week of May 8-8.

Females of the Australian wild turkey lay their eggs in common nests holding half a bushel or more, cover them with soil and decaying vegetable matter and leave them for the heat of decomposition to hatch.

Society Hair Styles Easy to Copy

Any of the expensive coiffures which are worn by ladies of unlimited means may easily be made by anyone who is blessed with a heavy head of hair. It is much cheaper and easier to keep your own hair long, soft and fluffy than it is to pay hair dressers and buy transformations, switches, curls, etc. Discriminating ladies never leave the care of their hair to others. They have found that in washing the hair it is not advisable to use a make-shift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth. (Adv.)

ORRINE FOR DRINK HABIT

SO UNIFORMLY successful has ORRINE been in restoring the victims of the "Drink Habit" to sober and useful citizens, and so strong is our confidence in its curative powers, that we want to emphasize the fact that ORRINE is sold under this positive guarantee. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. ORRINE costs only \$1.00 per box; ask for Free Booklet. The Owl Drug Co., Broadway and Washington Sts. (Adv.)

Big Department Store Closes Forever May 1st

The Western Adjustment Co., America's Greatest Sellers of Merchandise, Now in Charge to Sell the Stock Out and Wind Up the Affairs of the Bon Marche by This Date—It's the Most Gigantic Sale in History—A Mighty, Merciless Massacre of Merchandise

The End!

To the Bon Marche, Portland's Popular Price Department Store at

145-147 Second Street Bet. Morrison and Alder Sts.

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8c Calicoes, Prints. All Shades. All Colors.

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Limit 5 Yards to a Customer

Near \$50,000 Stock of This Great Store Must Be Sold Right Down to the Naked Walls in 14 Days. It Will Be Done.

O. N. T. Thread, Spool **3c**

Ginghams Reg. 10c, Now, Yd. **6c**

6c

Ribbons Vals. to 35c, Now, Yd. **6c**

Muslin, Reg. 12 1/2c, Now, Yd., **8c**

Outings, Lot Val. to 15c, Now **6c**

Vests 15c Gauze Vests at **9c**

Hose Wo's and Child's 25c Tan Hose **9c**

Silk Gloves Long or Short Reg. **\$1.50 at 29c**

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Our business is the selling out of merchandise stocks, which business we have been in for 15 years. In presenting the sale of the Bon Marche stock to you we can say with all sincerity that the bargains we are presenting are probably the greatest that have ever been offered to the public anywhere in the United States.

QUANTITIES ON SOME ARTICLES ARE LIMITED—As Fast as One Lot of Bargains Is Closed Out Others Will Replace Them

The Finish!

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Men's, Women's Shoes—Values to \$4.00, Lot to Close

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These are good Shoes, but broken lines, most sizes for men, women and children. Come early and be surprised.

Everything for Men, Women and Children, Is Here and the Prices Are the Lowest Human Beings Have Ever Known.

WANTED

Salespeople in Every Department
Bundle Wrappers, Cashiers, Floor Walkers, Cash Boys and Salesmen and Saleswomen wanted in all departments of the store. Apply 9 a. m. Friday morning.

Just Look at These

Monster Store Packing Bargains

Bargain Table, Extraordinary
We have grouped in one grand lot an assortment of bargains that will positively stagger belief. There is something here for every man, woman and child, and merchandise that sold as high as \$8 will be thrown on the table from which you may select at this amazing bargain price. **25c**
Space does not permit a description of the various lines, but come and come fast, for there will be a scramble for the bargains. And take our tip, they will be the talk of the town.

This Is a Sale for Men Too—Read Below

Lot Men's to \$15.00 Suits, now
One lot of Men's Suits that sold to \$15 in nearly all sizes to be closed out while they last at a **\$5.95** price far under wholesale cost.

Boys' Suits, val. to \$5.00, now \$2.79
Men's Pants reg. \$2.00-\$2.50 95c

Men's Hats val. to \$3.00, now 98c
Men's Shirts val. to \$1.50, now 69c

No Matter What You Want You Will Find It at This Great Sale for Less
Remember That These Prices Are Taken at Random.

50c Men's, Boys' Caps...19c
\$1.00 Blue R. R. Shirts, with 2 collars...59c
50c Undershirt for Men...19c
15c Arrow Collars now...7 1/2c
15c Hose for men, pair...7c
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, all sizes and styles, sp'l \$1.95
\$3.50 Shoes, lot to close \$1.99
\$3.00 Men's Shoes, pr. \$2.19
\$5 Men's Shoes, all sizes \$2.69
Lot Men's Patent Leather Shoes at \$1.29

Overalls For Boys, Reg. 60c **39c**

Work Shirts, Reg 50c Chambray, **33c**

Boys' \$1 Pants, Choice **49c**

Union Suits, Reg. \$1, Now **49c**

Garters Paris, Etc., Reg. 25c **12c**

25c Kino Shoe Polish **5c**

Juliettes for Women, Reg. to \$1.50 **79c**

Rubbers, Also Leggings, to Close **9c**

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