

GUARANTEE IS NOT MADE INEFFECTIVE BY ROAD MEASURE

Attorney General Rules Highway Commission May Require Protection Against Any Defects.

MAINTENANCE BOND IS HIT

Different Form of Wording for Contract and Bond Proposed to Prevent Misconstruction.

Salem, March 25.—House bill 114, which was enacted into law by the recent legislature and which makes it unlawful for the state highway commission or any other public official to include a maintenance guarantee in a road construction contract, does not prevent the commission from including a provision for the guarantee of workmanship and materials used in connection with a paving project, according to an opinion given by Attorney

General Brown to the state highway commission. The attorney general holds that the commission may require a guarantee of workmanship and materials covering a period of five years without conflicting with the intent of the new law. In his opinion he quotes extracts from the present form of road contract being used by the highway commission, and then says: "From a reading of the foregoing quotations taken from page 7 of the contract and the quotation taken from the bond, it appears that the subject covered and intended to be reached, is the matter of remedying defects in pavement, either from faulty material or faulty workmanship, and it appears that the subject intended to be reached by H. B. 114 is the question of maintenance of highways which may have been devoid of defects either from workmanship or materials in the first instance, but which need repairs and reconstruction because of conditions other than those resulting from faulty construction. "It is my opinion that H. B. 114 was not intended to, and does not conflict with the provision above quoted from the contract; likewise the provision from the bond." But to avoid possible misconstruction he suggests a different form of wording for the contract and the bond, so there can be no mistaking the meaning. "You will permit me to make the further suggestion," he concludes, "that a more satisfactory guarantee than an action on a bond is a rigid inspection at the time of construction of the highway." Arguments Are Filed Salem, March 25.—Argument in support of all the measures which will be

on the ballot at the special election to be held June 3 have been filed with the secretary of state, who will include them in the voters' pamphlet, which will be issued. This pamphlet will contain all the measures to be voted on. No negative arguments were filed. All the arguments, except in two instances, were prepared by committees appointed by the legislature. The two exceptions are in connection with the measure authorizing the state to cooperate with the government in the construction of the proposed Roosevelt military coast highway and the proposed constitutional amendment raising the limitation for road bond indebtedness by counties from 2 percent to 6 percent of the assessed valuation. In these two instances arguments were filed by private organizations. Commissioners Are Responsible Salem, March 25.—In an opinion to F. W. Mulkey, chairman of the soldiers' and sailors' commission, created by an act passed by the recent legislature appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of returning soldiers and sailors, Attorney General Brown holds that the members of the commission are personally responsible and liable for the funds entrusted to them. Mr. Mulkey asked him who would be liable if the commission placed the money in a bank and the bank failed, and the attorney general replies that the members of the commission would be. "All public officers receiving and holding money under authority of law," he says, "are responsible for its safe keeping even though it be lost by the failure of a bank in which they have lawfully deposited it for safe keeping."

Business Men and Farmers Planning To Erect Cannery

Roseburg, March 25.—Local merchants and farmers of the Roseburg district plan to erect a fruit and vegetable cannery here this spring. They have a committee in the field canvassing for shares of stock and are meeting with much success. At a meeting Saturday a permanent organization and incorporation will be formed.

New Packing Plant to Be Built Roseburg, March 25.—The California Packing company has invested in a large lot adjoining the Umpqua Valley Fruit union packing house in North Roseburg and will erect a large prune packing and fruit shipping depot here this summer.

Officer Innocent Victim of Liquor

"Booze" was the cause of another minor accident Monday, the victim of drink being Officer Barker, property clerk at police headquarters. Barker was engaged in moving several barrels of Italian wine, seized in a raid on an alleged winery on the east side, Sunday night, to the liquor storage room in the basement of the station. While rolling one of the casks down the concrete stairway, it got away from him, smashed his hand, rolled to the bottom of the stairs and broke on the floor. The basement of the building was covered with the red liquid, and every corner of the

Tenants on Labor Temple Grounds Ordered to Vacate

The Labor Temple association has notified its tenants on the property at the southeast corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets to move by April 15. It is the intention at that time to start the foundation work for a building to cost \$120,000. The officers of the association are Harry Anderson, president; E. J. Stack, secretary; Phil Pollock, G. T. Hunt, W. Schumann, Karl Gunster, H. E. Hartwig, G. W. Bennett, Sam Harris, C. S. Hartwig, Frank Hanman, J. S. Haughey, directors. One of the peculiar things discovered in the preliminary notices of ejectment was a tenant who had occupied ground with a building and had not paid any rent for 25 years. The tenant will be given the building to move it away.

LaFollett Family Is On Way to Recovery

Cornelius, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry LaFollett and son, who were reported seriously ill Monday, are out of danger, according to those in attendance. Mr. LaFollett is the son of State Senator LaFollett. The LaFolletts were taken ill following a Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. LaFollett's brother, presumably with ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. LaFollett and son are sitting up and Mr. LaFollett is recovering rapidly. station filled with the odor of the wine. Barker's injuries were not serious.

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"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most For It."

3600 Pairs of Men's Sox

Second Grades of Fine Cottons

All Shades 2 for 25c

All Sizes

—Here is a sale that eclipses anything of the sort that we have been able to offer for a long, long time—or, for that matter, anything we have seen hereabouts. Two pairs of fine cotton sox for 25c—isn't that startling? True they are "seconds"—seconds of a famous make—but the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely worth mentioning—certainly not worth looking for.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—Hear Your Favorite "Maude Powell" Selection Here on the Victrola. Complete Assortments of Records. —Seventh Floor.

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Merchandise of Merit Only

—May Pictorial Review and Patterns Are Now Here. Plan Spring Sewing With Their Aid. —Street Floor.

The Forecast Of Fashion Mirrors Itself Here

Every Day Quantities Of New Merchandise Come—and as Rapidly as Displayed—They Leave

New Silk Hose At \$1.75

—Medium weight fine silk hose with lisle garter tops, heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Black.

Silk Drop Stitch Hose \$1.50

—Full fashioned with double heels and toes and garter tops. Nigre brown, cordovan, tan, navy and greys. —Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

250 Fine Tub Skirts At \$2.85

15 MODELS

Corded, Braided Tucked, Pleated and Plain Tailored Styles



MANY FABRICS

Cotton Corduroy Cotton Gabardine, Fine Pique, Beautiful Voile

Skirts As Sketched, \$2.85

WE HAVE PLACED ORDERS FOR THE SAME SKIRTS FOR LATER DELIVERY TO SELL FOR MUCH MORE

One of the best manufacturers of white apparel in the country made these skirts. He saves them for us every year—and annually the entire group is sold out by noon. These are samples and some are classed as "seconds" because of oil spots and small stains—which can easily be removed. The workmanship and fabrics are all perfect.

—Fine voiles—full, with clusters of wide or fine tucks—heavy cotton corduroy with wide tailored girdles—fine pique with elaborately braided designs and cotton gabardines with rows of smart cording to form fancy diamond shaped or straight designs—these are a few of the models and all are of exceptional smartness. You will want at least two!

—Because of the extraordinarily low price and the limited quantities—every sale must be final—none will be reserved and none sent on approval. —Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Sale Of Imported Silk Pongee

75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65

—This is a remarkable sale of genuine all-silk imported pongee in natural color—with pongee more popular than ever this season this sale will be attended with great enthusiasm.

33-Inch Satin Striped Tub Silk Special \$1.65

—Undeniably the best value in the city, this fine striped tub silk goes on sale tomorrow. An excellent pattern assortment. —Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Spring House Dresses -- \$1.49

—Good percale in fancy stripes or figures fashions these smart new house dresses. They are in waist line or belted styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Very special.

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats at 98c

—Uncommonly good quality—with deep flounces and pleating. Block patterns in black and white, and dainty Dresden effects. A very excellent value. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Best Looking Garments In the City Here! For the Least Money!

—The sketch will give you some idea of the style of our garments—when we tell you that it is a lovely suit of navy French serge and the price is but \$21.50—you will gain some idea of the values to be had here. And this suit is representative of the entire Garment Section.

New Navy Serge Capes \$11.95

—Braid and button trimmed. Unusual for such wanted garments.

Smart Dresses Navy Serge \$11.25

—Remarkable value in fine French serge frocks.

Charming New Silk Frocks \$10.95

—Soft taffeta and crepe de chine—lovely models in many styles.

New Silk Skirts \$3.65 to \$8.45

—Plain silk poplin, striped messaline and soft finish taffeta. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



New Blouses -- \$4.25

—Of Georgette—the favored fabric for the coming season. In smart new styles—beaded and embroidered. And in the newest colors—sunset, flesh, white, old blue, Leige blue, and beige. They are lovely—and so moderately priced. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Another Shipment of Fine All Wool Navy French Serge

Absolutely Perfect Qualities and New \$1.35

—600 yards in this latest shipment of that excellent quality all-wool French serge that is in such demand for suits, capes, frocks, children's wear and the like. In the correct weight and the correct shade—navy. At \$1.35 it is much below its actual worth. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING MODELS IN Chapeau du Jour

\$10

—An assortment that affords wide variety of choice—for there are—

- Small, close-fitting street hats of shiny lisse, smartly trimmed with ostrich wings or quills—
- Medium sized or large afternoon hats in graceful shapes with soft glycerine ostrich trimming—
- All black hats, black with colors and colored hats—beautiful hats that are most becoming and quite out of the ordinary at ten dollars!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lovely New Tub Fabrics For New Spring Frocks

—Sunny days bring forth new gingham and voiles and other dainty tub fabrics, and our Wash Goods Section is bright with the loveliest new Spring weaves and colors. You'll enjoy seeing them.

New 32-Inch Plaid Gingham at 40c Yard

—The new plaids for Spring wear that are so fascinating in color combination! Most of them are large plaids on dark grounds, and there's a wonderful assortment for your choosing.

32-Inch Zephyr Gingham—75c

—Fine Zephyr gingham in beautiful new plaids. Practically every wanted color is here. And they're being bought rapidly.

Fancy Colored Voiles at 60c

—About one hundred different patterns to select from. In medium light and dark shades. Beautiful for waists and dresses.

Dainty New Flaxon 45c

—This popular fabric in a splendid variety of patterns—floral stripes, checks and plain colors. In beautiful finish. —Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Tuxedo Veiling 45c Yard

—The smart new Tuxedo meshes, as well as plain and fancy weaves, scroll and dotted patterns. Taupe, purple, black, brown, white and magpie.

New Pique Vests \$1.95

—Smart, fresh-looking vests to add a touch of spring to tailored suit or frock. Buttons, tucks and roll collars trim them. With or without collars.

Sale of 40-Inch Crepe de Chine \$1.39

—Since crepe de chine is one of the season's most favored fabrics, this sale will be hailed with delight—as it presents an unusual opportunity to buy this lovely silk at a great saving. Nearly every color—remarkable! —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Notions — Dressmaking Supplies

—Enlarged department—complete stocks to meet every demand.

- Silk skirt and trimming braids, 15c yard.
- Silk middy lace—extra quality, 2 for 15c.
- Darning wool—best grade—colors, 5c card.
- Silk crochet cotton 13c, 2 for 25c.
- Stickering edging, assorted colors, 25c.
- Tie Rac braid, white and colors, 5c.
- Kid hair curlers, 20¢-35¢ and blue, 10¢.
- Sleeve protectors, extra quality, 45¢.
- Shopping bags, 35¢ to 65¢.
- Bias binding tape, assorted colors, 5¢ yard.
- Asbestos iron holders, 7c.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Spring Dresses For Kiddies, \$1.39

—Plain, checked or striped chambray made in clever styles. Square and round necks. White or contrasting color trimmings. Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Hair Ribbon 35c Yard

—Uncommonly good quality of taffeta with cord edge. Scarlet, cardinal, Nile, pink, old rose, turquoise, Copen, brown, navy and black. —Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Advance Sale of Good Silk Gloves Second Grades From a Famous Maker

Blacks and Whites 59c

—Another instance of how the Economy Basement sells for less. These gloves are called "seconds"—due to a few very slight imperfections, but, as examination will prove, the quality in most instances is but little impaired. Here is true economy. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Pleated Organdie Collars At 59c

—With the smart Van Dyke points. All white or two-tone effects. Also pleating.

Smart New Hat Shapes Untrimmed, \$1.69

—Close-fitting turbans, roll brims, sailors, side or back roll shapes—almost every kind of shape. Victory red, Jay blue, navy, purple, negre, sand and black—also two-tone effects. Very smart—very special. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Camisoles Very Special 79c

—Crepe de chine and satin in flesh shades. Filet, hand embroidery and Georgette trimmings. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Children's New Rompers at \$1.15

—Chambray and gingham creepers and rompers—splendid quality—striped, checked and plain colors. Canning styles. Sizes 1 to 6 years. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.