

A. H. ANDREWS COMPANY IS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING DESKS

Firm Submits Bid Which Is
Approximately \$300 Lower
Than Was Its First Tender.

When bids for approximately \$8000 worth of school desks were opened Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting of the school board, the A. H. Andrews company was found to have submitted the lowest figures and was awarded the contract by a unanimous vote of the directors. Only one other firm, the Northwest School Furniture company, competed for the order.

This was the second award of the same contract. The first was rescinded because of alleged irregularity in the submission of bids. On the previous occasion four firms tendered offers. The directors voted to give the contract to the lowest bidder who could make the delivery stipulated by them in the agreement. This proved to be the Northwest School Furniture company. Its first bid on the order was \$180 lower than that submitted by the next closest competitor, the A. H. Andrews company. On the bids Tuesday afternoon the latter company was approximately \$200 lower than its first estimate and as a result was given the contract. The Northwest company handed in the same figures on both occasions.

Rejection of the first bids was decided upon because of the controversy which arose over an alleged tampering with the time clock in the school clerk's office. A supplemental bid of the Northwest School Furniture company, dated July 25, was stamped as having been received July 24, the day on which the bids were closed. Accusations in the matter were freely passed back and forth among the directors at subsequent meetings.

To add to the complexities a letter was received later by Director Thomas hinting at graft in connection with the securing of the contract. It was supposed to have been written on the stationery of the Northwest School Furniture company.

Chairman Sommer charged that the letter looked like a frame up by rivals of the Northwest company to discredit it before the board. The letter was put on the files of the board.

Tuesday before the opening of the second bids the directors amicably decided to drop all discussion of the previous controversy and ordered the letter expunged from the files.

Arbitration Board Appointed in Salem

Salem, Aug. 27.—L. J. Simeral, J. H. Arnold and Fred C. Sefton were named to represent the employees on the local arbitration board at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, Tuesday night. Paul B. Wallace, F. C. Decker and W. G. Allen were named as members of the board by local employers several days ago. These men will compose what is regarded here as the first local board of arbitration in the Northwest.

Front Street Girl Missing From Home

Dressed in a light blue dress and a mouse colored coat, 13-year-old Evelyn Mack of 623 Front street has been missing since Saturday, according to a report made at police headquarters Tuesday afternoon. She is described as 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing 108 pounds, with a dark complexion, dark brown hair and eyes. Her parents are very much disturbed by her absence and the local police have been asked to assist in a search for her.

Ship Worker's Ankle Broken
James Sherson, 38, of 403 Front street, met with an accident at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation plant, where he works, when he fell from a staging and broke his ankle. He was rushed to the Sellwood hospital.

Let 'er buck—Sat., Sun., Mon, Speedway—Adv.



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—Fine mercerized like sox. Black, white and colors, but not all sizes in each color. You know how much more such fine sox are worth today.

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50c

—Many distinctive styles in fine leather belts, worth a great deal more. Sizes 32 and 34.

—Men's Store, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Just Inside Washington Street Entrance.

Girls' and Juniors' Wear In the Month-End Clearance

Girls' and Juniors'
Wash Dresses

—Ginghams, voiles and organdies—odds and ends from the summer stocks. Specially priced at \$2.25, \$3.49, \$5.95 and \$7.95.

GIRLS' AND JUNIORS' COATS—CAPES 1/2 AND LESS

—For wee tots, 2 to 6, there are cunning coats at \$3.50. For older sisters there are good coats at half price—and less. And capes of serges and velours—navy, tan and green—at \$3.25, \$4.75, \$7.48, \$10, \$15 and \$20.

All Spring Weight
Suits Reduced

—Tweed, velours and serges, black and white checks—navy blue, tan and maroon. Priced for clear-away at \$7.25, \$9.25, \$15.75 to \$33.35—for girls and juniors.

—All these things and many other unadvertised specials for the Clearance Sale are to be found in the Girls' Shop.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Girls' and Juniors'
Taffeta Dresses

—Pretty taffeta frocks in navy, rose, tan and green shades. Touches of hand work add to their charm. Special at \$12.00, \$15.95 and \$18.50.

Girls' and Juniors'
Sweaters, Special, \$3.95

—Very pretty sweaters at very special prices—light weight wool—slip-ons with and without sleeves. Maize, rose and green.

PICTURE FRAMES

1/2

—Odds and ends of picture frames in an all-inclusive assortment of finishes and sizes—fitted glass and back complete—oval and square—gold and dark finishes. At exactly half.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"HURT" TOYS

1/2

—Dolls and wheel toys that are a wee bit soiled and "hurt" may be had for half price. A bath and a little tender care on the part of the small possessor will restore their toy-appearance.

—Eighth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ODD LOTS STAMPED NEEDLEWORK 25c

—Baby bibs, children's hats, lingerie bags, boudoir caps, laundry bags, etc. Made up stamped for embroidery—working cotton included. Less than half.

Children's Coats and Dresses

—Size 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Made up with working materials included. On sale at much less than half—95c.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Imported Artware And "Hurt" Goods

FROM THE
ART FLOOR

Reduced

—To make room for the constantly arriving holiday goods, we offer for the Clearance Sale all odds and ends and all "hurt" goods at from 25% to 60% off their former prices—many pieces will sell for a mere fraction of previous price.

—Some will be slightly damaged—such as being chipped a little, broken, pieces of china without covers—mahogany trays with scratched surfaces—odd pieces from cut glass or china sets—odd cups and saucers—nickel jardinières, vases, lamp shades that are shop worn—etc., etc. But all usable pieces at a thousand reduced prices.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BED ROLLS

For Outing
and Camping

\$10.95

—The famous Wilson Water-proof roll-up and hair mattress combined. Much less than wholesale cost.

A Very Limited
Number on Sale

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BLANKETS

For Camping
For Outings

\$3.45

—Heavy, dark colored blankets that are just the thing for outdoor use.

—In addition to these in the month-end clearance are fine

Full-size Blankets
Reduced to \$6.50

—Second Floor.

Imported Grass Rugs—Sale \$9.95

—Japanese grass rugs, firmly woven and stamped on one side with medallion patterns and handsome borders.

—These are large room-size rugs and a wonderfully good special buy.

Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

1500 Pairs Women's

Lambskin
Gloves

\$1.45

All Sizes,
But Not in
All Colors

—Excellent quality lambskin gloves that will give long and satisfactory service are re-priced to clear.

—P. K. and P. X. M. seam—contrasting embroidery—2 clasp style in black, white, navy, gray, brown and champagne. Buy for now and later.

Street Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

All Remaining Summer Tub Frocks \$5

—The prettiest lot of mid-summer frocks at from ONE-HALF to ONE-FIFTH their original price—delightfully cool and summery voiles, organdies, gingham and nets.

—Made up in pleasing variations of the reigning modes—straight lines, bloused effects; overskirts—trilly ruffles, dainty trimmings of white—in fact, a very representative collection. Striped and figured, checked, plaid and plain colors—navy, white, maize, orchid, pink, rose, blue and orange. It will pay you to buy for next season's wear.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Pleating
Remnants

1/2

—Both light and dark shades of Georgette pleating—pointed and plain—also, organdy and net. Various widths and colors. —Sackwear to clear at 45c. The lot includes colored linen, round pleated collars of colored organdy in two color combinations, rolled and flat effects, etc.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Embroidery
Remnants

25c

—A clearaway of good lengths of embroidery flouncing in 12 and 4 inch widths—fine Swiss, cambric and nainsook. Special at \$1.25. —Edges and headings in a variety of widths and lengths suitable for underwear. Very specially priced at 25c.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Boys! Two-Day Month-End Clearance of Clothing—Buy Now for School Needs

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, \$1.95, \$2.95

—Odds and ends in wool or fiber sweaters, slip-over and open front styles, sailor or Tuxedo collars, sash finish or knit in waists. Just the wrap for the children to start school with.

MIDDIES 89c

—Sizes 8 to 42 in white slip-over middies with laced fronts, plain or braid trimmed. Reduced because soiled from handling.

CAPES \$1.98

—For ages 3 to 6, what is prettier or more practical? Serge and poplin capes with slip armholes or circular style, contrasting collars or self trimmed.

CHILD'S LIGHTWEIGHT COATS
REDUCED TO GO AT ONCE

\$1.59

\$1.75

\$3.10

\$4.98

to \$5.98

Checks and
Plain Colors

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BOYS' GOOD
SCHOOL SUITS

\$5.95

\$7.50

Tweeds,
Cassimeres

\$8.95

\$9.75

—Any one of these makes a handsome, serviceable school suit. Coats are belted with slashed or patch pockets. Some have knickers reinforced and full lined. All give you splendid savings.

—Economy Basement,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Girls!

Child's Socks
19c

—Small sizes only in these white socks with fancy colored tops at this small price.

Boys' Wash Suits
85c

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8

—These are splendid school and play suits for the little fellows. Middy, Norfolk and other clever styles of sturdy madras, gingham and percales in the best colors.

Boys' Porosknit Drawers, 15c

—Because we have sizes 30, 32 and 34 only, we have marked these very low for clearance.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

White Stockings
12 1/2c

—Large sizes in child's white ribbed stockings, underripped because the line is broken.

Dress Goods
Yard 60c

—Seems like old times to find half wool dress goods at this price. A broken line, but in good colors, such as navy, wine, marine, brown, open and cream.

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A LA SPIRITE Corsets \$1

—All sizes from 18 to 31 (except size 23) to start the day with this wonderful special. Topless, very low bust and medium bust models with medium or long hips. Of batiste, coutil and a few of broche, finished at top with embroidery.

Women's COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, Etc.

—About 18 white 95c skirts to clear at....

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—Void waists, colored checks or white with colored trimming, sizes 36 to 42, at \$1.75

—Ten or 12 coats \$9.95 to clear at:.....

—A few wash dresses, \$3.95 & \$5.95

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