

# WORKERS RESUME LABOR ON LENTS SEWER PROJECT

The moderated weather this morning brought a real Christmas gift to many families in Portland—a gift of work for the heads of these households, so that they can get in practically a week on the Lents sewer payrolls before Christmas day.

For 10 days the crews on this extensive work, on which the J. F. Shea company is the contractor, were laid off because of the inclement weather.

Charles Shea announced this morning that by Wednesday morning at least 100 of his men will again be at work. About 20 per cent of the tunnel work on the big project is completed, although this has been done in the face of many obstacles. This extends from East 21st and Harney avenue to the river. A shaft has just been finished on Harney avenue, between East 50th and 60th streets, and the tunnel will be driven eastward to meet the one on East 21st street. This shaft has a depth of 56 feet. Water was struck at the 40-foot depth and it was necessary to install pumps. The work on which the men will start Wednesday morning will be open ditch construction at Errol station.

Another shaft will be started at once at Harney avenue and East 11th streets. The big drain makes eight crossings of Johnson creek. Three of these have been completed, and the others will be left until the summer season, when low-water period arrives. A stretch of 4900 feet of open ditch work, reaching almost to East 38th street, has been completed.

The Lents trunk sewer is one of the largest pieces of sewer construction yet undertaken in Portland. The work will cost close to \$700,000.

**\$7,000 IN U. S. VICTORY BONDS ARE TURNED OVER**  
City Treasurer Adams will officially notify the city council at its session Wednesday that in accordance with the order issued by the Oregon state supreme court he has turned over to Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, U. S. Victory bonds to the total value of \$7,000.

These were a part of the securities deposited with the city treasurer by the State Bank of Portland as security for city money on deposit in this bank. The city still holds sufficient bonds to insure its claim. The order for delivery of the \$7,000 was made after the city attorney and the state bank commissioner entered into stipulation that such action or release should not prejudice the rights of the city to the remaining bonds now held by the city.

treasurer as security. Both parties will ask the supreme court for an early hearing on the matters at issue.

### MANY BIDS EXPECTED FOR CITY INCINERATOR WORK

Indications are that when bids are opened for the construction of a new unit to the city garbage incinerator, or the construction of a new plant, as may be determined after the bids are received, there will be offers from a number of contractors, not only of Oregon but from outside points. Requests for the specifications and other information on which bids may be based have been received from concerns in several states.

Four different proposals are submitted to the bidders. The most advantageous to the city will be accepted. It is possible a new plant may be erected in another location than Guilds lake, where the present plant is located, or that simply another unit will be added to the present plant.

The bonds to carry on this work are offered for sale to the highest bidder, and offers for the entire \$200,000 issue will be opened at the city hall at 2 o'clock, January 2. These are 25-year 4 per cent bonds in denominations of \$1000 each.

### TWO PUMPERS WILL BE BOUGHT BY FIRE BUREAU

City Commissioner Bigelow announced today that two new pumpers will be purchased for the Portland fire department. The new budget contains an item of \$28,800 for this purpose.

One of these pumpers will replace the antiquated Pope-Hartford hose and chemical engine now located at engine company No. 5 house, Front and Gibbs streets, and the old engine will be held in reserve. The location for the other new pumper has not yet been obtained.

### BURNSIDE WIDENING SURVEY COMMITTEE IS SELECTED

Reconstruction of Burnside street a 110-foot thoroughfare from the river to Park street and eventually to 16th street—is the declared purpose of the property owners' organization which held another meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon. At this meeting a subcommittee was selected to survey property values as the first step toward the proposed street widening.

This appraisal committee is composed of A. A. Arata and Frank Klernan. Its work will determine which side of the street has the lowest property valuation and whether the land needed for widening shall be taken from one side or both.

The general committee effected a permanent organization by selecting Paul Wessinger chairman and Lloyd Bates secretary.

### CITY HALL BRIEFS

Nine applications for permits for temporary residences will be presented to the city council at its next session. Each session for several months has brought a list of similar applications, indicating that a large number of people are starting on a modest scale to

establish permanent homes.

Application will be made to the city council Wednesday by J. S. Ross, classified as a clerk in the bureau of water works, for a leave of absence for one year, without pay. Ross does this simply to preserve his civil service standing. He went to Forest Home at the time of the opening of the Masonic home there to take charge of that institution.

A brick structure owned by F. D. and Leona Labbe at East 13th street and Tacoma avenue is out in the street several inches. The city council at its next session will grant a revocable permit to maintain the building as it now stands.

Resolutions of intention to construct three sewer systems will be passed by the city council at its session Wednesday. These are the Michigan avenue and Mississippi avenue sewer system, the East 10th street and Madison street sewer system and the East 13th street sewer, from Center street to an existing sewer in Bush street.

## Funeral Services For Dr. Marsh to Be Held Tomorrow

The funeral of Dr. Robert J. Marsh, Portland physician, who died Monday afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital, will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Finley chapel. Dr. Marsh has been a physician and surgeon of Portland for more than 20 years. The family residence was at Eugene, Or. Dr. Marsh went from there to the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his degree. After graduation, in 1901, he came to Portland and opened offices, first serving his internment period in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Dr. Marsh was high in Masonic circles, and his fraternal brothers will be pallbearers at the funeral.

Surviving are Mrs. Abbie Marsh, No. 494 Vista avenue, and one daughter, now a student at the University of Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Mahlen Day and Miss Jennie Marsh of Eugene; one brother, C. R. Marsh, a Baptist missionary in India. His father, S. G. Marsh, No. 1453 High street, Eugene, also survives.

### Pair Who Attacked Woman Bound Over

Testimony in municipal court that Roger Nickolos and Gordon Jones, loggers, brutally attacked Mrs. Pauline Plaito in a room of a hotel at No. 545 1/2 Washington street last Friday, served to prove the case inherited further investigation and the pair was held to answer to the grand jury. Bail was set at \$1000, and in lieu of that amount the prisoners were taken to the county jail.

## LOUIS HEWITT WILL START AS PRESIDING JUDGE

Louis P. Hewitt, recently elected to succeed Circuit Judge William N. Gatens, announced today he wished to serve as presiding judge for the next

six months instead of surrendering the position to one of the more experienced judges. The position of presiding judge passes in regular rotation from department to department. January 1 it passes from department No. 4, Judge Stapleton, to department No. 5, Hewitt will occupy department No. 5.

It was expected at first he would wish to relinquish the position of presiding judge, which is something of a strain because of the additional duties, but Hewitt said he wished to gain all the experience possible, and gain it as quickly as he could.

The presiding judge hears all ex parte matters, arguments, motions and the like, in addition to passing sentence in all cases where defendants plead guilty, handles paroles, and

default divorces, and assigns all cases to the other departments.

Hewitt was called into conference today by Judge Gatens over a motion to modify a divorce decree in the suit of Claude I. Starr vs. Nellie G. Starr. Gatens said the cases might come up later, and he wished Hewitt to be familiar with the case as well as to advise him in the disposition of this motion.

### BRIDGE ENGINEER DISCUSSED

Commissioners Rudeen, Holman and Hoyt met this afternoon to confer with Commissioners-elect Rankin and Walker over the appointment of bridge engineers to design and construct the two new bridges. Holman said he did not wish to stand in the way of the two

new commissioners and if they had made any decision he would ratify it now and permit the work to begin at once.

## All Extra Officers Hired for Duty in Strike Discharged

All 40 special policemen put on duty during September, October and November to serve during the waterfront strike troubles will be discharged Wednesday, according to announcement

Monday of Chief of Police Jenkins in a police bulletin.

Captain of Police Moore in charge of the strike guards, commenting on the order, said: "The waterfront is absolutely quiet. Extra policemen appear unnecessary to handle the situation."

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Cheese

# Misfortune Knocked at the Door A Man Plans Success --and He Gets Misfortune

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## This Store Is Forced to Close Its Doors Forever The Great Retiring From Business Sale Is Now On

Just think of it, right in the heart of the season, you can buy for yourself or for your friends useful Christmas gifts such as Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Extra trousers, sweater coats, mackinaws, shirts or underwear, night shirts, pajamas and bath robes, socks or neckwear, gloves, umbrellas, together with many other useful presents to suit your friends and your pocketbook at SACRIFICE PRICES.

### America's Best Suits and Overcoats Almost Given Away

\$25 men's and young men's Suits closing out at	<b>\$14</b>	\$35 and \$40 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at	<b>\$23</b>
\$30 and \$35 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at	<b>\$18</b>	\$40 and \$45 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at	<b>\$26</b>

### A Large Assortment of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

\$25 all wool Overcoats	<b>\$14</b>	\$40 Overcoats closing out at	<b>\$26</b>	\$30 gabardine Rain Coats, closing out at	<b>\$18</b>	\$20 rubberized Rain Coats, closing out at	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$30 Overcoats, closing out at	<b>\$18</b>	\$20 Overcoats, closing out at	<b>\$9.85</b>	\$35 English whipcord Coats, closing out at	<b>\$23</b>	\$50 to \$75 values, Fur Overcoats, closing out at	<b>\$19.50</b>
\$35 Overcoats, closing out at	<b>\$23</b>	—All necessary alterations free of charge.					

### Men's Pants and Working Clothing

A large assortment of Men's and Young Men's Pants to match suits		\$4.00 and \$4.50 Union made Corduroy Pants—closing out at	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$3.50 Young Men's and Men's Pants—closing out at	<b>\$2.45</b>	\$5.00 to \$6.00 the Cant's Bust 'Em Corduroy Pants	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants for \$5.00 Pants—closing out at	<b>\$2.95</b>	\$5.00 all-wool Army Serge Breeches, lace bottom, at	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$6.00 Pants—closing out at	<b>\$3.45</b>	\$3.00 heavy duck Work Pants—closing out at	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$6.50 to \$7.00 Pants—closing out at	<b>\$3.95</b>	\$3.50 Coveralls in heavy khaki—closing out at	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$7.50 to \$8.50 Pants—closing out at	<b>\$4.85</b>	\$4.00 Boss of the Road Blue Denim Coveralls—closing out at	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$7.50 to \$8.50 heavy wool serge Pants—closing out at	<b>\$5.85</b>	Heavy Blue Denim Bib or Waist Overalls—closing out at	<b>98c</b>
\$2.50 Khaki Pants—closing out at	<b>\$1.49</b>		

### Men's Underwear, Nightshirts and Pajamas

\$1.50 Union Suits—closing out at	<b>95c</b>	\$2.00 and \$2.50 wool ribbed Shirts or Drawers—closing at	<b>98c</b>
\$2.00 heavy cotton Union Suits for	<b>\$1.25</b>	\$2.50 Winstead wool heavy Shirts or Drawers	<b>\$1.35</b>
\$2.50 heavy spring needie Union Suits for	<b>\$1.49</b>	\$1.25 heavy cotton Shirts or Drawers at	<b>59c</b>
\$3.00 worsted Union Suits for	<b>\$1.49</b>	\$1.25 extra heavy fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers	<b>59c</b>
\$3.00 to \$3.50 worsted heavy and medium weight wool mixed Union Suits—closing out at	<b>\$1.95</b>	\$1.50 Night Shirts for	<b>95c</b>
\$4.00 50% wool Union Suits—closing out at	<b>\$2.79</b>	\$2.00 heavy cotton flannel Brighton Night Shirts	<b>\$1.29</b>
\$5.00 wool Union Suits—closing out at	<b>\$3.49</b>	\$3.00 to \$3.50 extra heavy cotton flannel Brighton Night Shirts for	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$6.00 and \$6.50 all wool Wright's Union Suits at	<b>\$3.95</b>	\$2.50 cotton flannel Pajamas—closing out at	<b>\$1.49</b>
\$7.00 silk and wool Union Suits—closing out at	<b>\$3.95</b>	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pajamas for	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$2.00 fleece lined Union Suits—closing out at	<b>98c</b>		

### Men's Socks and Gloves

\$1.00 pure silk Socks for	<b>49c</b>	40c wool Socks pair	<b>25c</b>
75c silk fiber Socks for	<b>39c</b>	20c cotton Socks—closing out at 2 pairs for	<b>15c</b>
40c to 50c silk mercerized lisle Socks for	<b>25c</b>	Heavy leather palm Gloves	<b>18c</b>
30c and 35c lisle Socks, 3 for	<b>50c</b>	25c heavy warm jersey Gloves, 2 pairs for	<b>25c</b>
40c fancy heather Socks for	<b>21c</b>	\$1.00 wool Gloves for	<b>59c</b>
75c wool heather Socks for	<b>45c</b>	\$2.00 lined Dress Gloves for	<b>\$1.25</b>
75c fancy worsted, with embroidered clocks	<b>45c</b>	\$3.00 fur-lined Dress Gloves for	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$1 wool heavy English heather Socks for	<b>59c</b>	\$2.50 and \$3.00 kid Dress Gloves for	<b>\$1.49</b>
50c extra heavy white wool Socks, pair	<b>35c</b>	\$3.50 to \$4.00 Kid Dress Gloves for	<b>\$1.95</b>

### Men's Collars, Neckwear, Etc.

Arrow stiff Collars, 2 for	<b>25c</b>	\$1.00 silk or silk knit and fiber Neckwear at	<b>49c</b>
Idle stiff Collars, each	<b>10c</b>	\$1.25 silk knit and silk fiber or pure silk Ties at	<b>69c</b>
25c Triangle soft Collars, each	<b>10c</b>	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 silk Neckwear—closing out at	<b>95c</b>
35c and 40c silk Triangle Collars for	<b>15c</b>	25c Men's Garters, each	<b>10c</b>
35c Van Heusen style Collars, each	<b>20c</b>	50c double grip Men's Garters, each	<b>25c</b>
40c Van Heusen style Collars, each	<b>25c</b>	15c Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	<b>15c</b>
50c Arrow Service Van Heusen style Collars, each	<b>35c</b>		

### Men's Dress and Flannel Shirts

\$2 and \$2.50 stiff cuff Shirts—closing out at	<b>75c</b>	\$6.00 Flannel Shirts or all-wool Broadcloth Shirts—closing out at	<b>\$3.95</b>	\$8.50 Leather Vests	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$2.00 and \$2.50 woven madras Shirts for	<b>95c</b>	\$6.50 to \$7.50 fancy Flannel Shirts in plain colors or loud plaids—closing out at	<b>\$4.95</b>	\$9.50 to \$11.50 Leather Vests	<b>\$7.95</b>
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Dress Shirts for	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>Hats and Caps</b>		Men's and Young Men's Puttees	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts for	<b>\$1.85</b>	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats—closing out at	<b>\$1.95</b>	\$4.50 Solid Leather Puttees	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$4.00 Flannel Shirts for	<b>\$2.45</b>	\$5.00 Hats—closing out at	<b>\$2.85</b>	\$5.50, \$6 Solid Leather Puttees	<b>\$3.75</b>
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 silk stripe high-grade Dress Shirts—closing out at	<b>\$1.95</b>	\$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats—closing out at	<b>\$3.85</b>	\$3.50 Wool Sweaters	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts for	<b>\$2.95</b>	\$2.00 Caps—closing out at	<b>95c</b>	\$4.00 Wool Sport Coats	<b>\$2.69</b>
		\$2.50 to \$3.50 Caps—closing out at	<b>\$1.45</b>	\$4.50 G. & M. Wool Sport Coats	<b>\$2.95</b>
				\$5.50 Wool Sport Coats	<b>\$3.95</b>
				\$7.50 to \$8.50 Wool Sport Coats	<b>\$4.95</b>

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