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By B. F. Irvine

A Big Lot of Goods For August Sale at Sacrificing Prices.

All our departments have some line of goods that must be closed out this month.

A few Shoes for Misses at 50 cts
A " " Ladies at 75 cts
A " pcs Dress Goods at a big reduction

Gents and Boys Clothing at a big discount the balance of this month.

A big lot of Ladies Skirts, "big reduction."

All goods cheaper this month than next—Lot of new goods in all departments arriving.

Call and See

J. H. HARRIS.

Corvallis,

Oregon

What You See is Worth Twice What You Read!

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines.

We have a broken line of Ladies and Childrens Shoes, which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone.

Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc. at bottom prices.

Our new Spring and Summer Stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection. Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

Henkle & Davis.

You Can Dress in the Best

For the same amount of money you are now spending by trading us.
The Famous Packard Shoe \$4 and \$5.
The Tiger Hat..... \$3.

A. K. RUSS, Corvallis, Oregon

the only exclusive Mens Furnishing Store in Benton county



FOR
FISHERMEN

We have Rods, Lines, Bait and everything else necessary for successful angling at any season of the year.

For Hunters.

Just received a large shipment of Guns, Shells, Hunting Coats and in fact anything the Hunter needs.

Large assortment of Working Gloves, Hammocks, Sewing Machines, Edison and Victor Talking Machines and Records.

M. M. LONG'S

The Sporting Goods Man. Phone 126, Corvallis, Oregon

THE BIG STRIKE

OF TELEGRAPHERS SURPASSES 1883 WALKOUT.

It Began March 1—Operator Was Discharged—Dominion Is in Sympathy With Strike—Portland Men Walk Out For Local Reasons.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Portland Telegram: Two great corporations, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, figuratively speaking, the pulse of the business world, are today engaged in a bitter struggle with their thousands of employes throughout the United States. Not since the famous walkout of the telegraphers in 1883, when almost a man every operator left his key, have telegraph companies been confronted with a condition of affairs such as exists today. In 1883 the operators lost. This time the balance appears to be in their favor. Conditions today are not what they were 25 years ago. At the time of the tie-up in 1883 the public did not depend upon the telegraph to the extent that a complete demoralization of business occurred, although much inconvenience was felt in many districts.

In the present crisis the situation is different. The rapid growth of the country in the last two decades has made the telegraph wire necessary adjunct to quick dispatch of communications between every business firm and individual in the United States and Canada. The telegraph has kept pace with the spirit of the times and today a network of wires extends from every metropolis touching every village and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to Alaska. The result of a complete tieup of these wires has caused almost a total paralyzation of business. Stock markets, brokers, grain exchanges, merchants and the public in general feel the blow which suddenly takes them almost back to the days when stage coaches and ore train a day were the only means of conveying communications.

The struggle that is now engaging officials and labor unions over the entire country began March 1 last, when a ten per cent. advance in wages was announced by both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. This was made at a time when the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America was making great inroads among the operators securing hundreds of members with a view of presenting their grievances to the telegraph companies.

Immediately following the advance March 1 the operators alleged that the advance was not impartially given and a demand for further concessions was made which resulted in a strike of Western Union operators in Oakland and San Francisco being called by President Small, of the union, June 21. Through the intercession of Com. Neill, of the United States department of labor, this strike was settled several weeks later.

The telegraphers assert the companies agreed to re-employ all striking men without discrimination but the companies allege they agreed to reemploy the strikers only on conditions satisfactory to themselves.

A Western Union operator was discharged at Los Angeles last week the cause being given as insubordination. The entire Western Union force walked out. Soon afterward the Los Angeles Postal forces joined in the movement. An effort to compel the Chicago forces of both companies to work with nonunion men at Los Angeles resulted in the Chicago office striking. Within three days the strike has extended throughout the United States and Canada, even to the Associated Press men, who were not to take an active part at least not at present.

Telegraphers of Canada will refuse to permit messages to be sent to different points in the United States by dominion wires. All messages sent to Canada points will be received, whether the senders be union or nonunion men, but none will be sent out to other points in the United States except such messages as have their origin in Do-

minion territory.

This, in substance, was the report made to the local branch of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union this morning at the meeting held in Drew Hall, 162 Second street, by William Burke, a striking Western Union operator. He asserted that the welcome news was received this morning over the long distance telephone.

"Discrimination" is the key note of the forceful plant which the striking telegraphers of Portland lodge against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. They emphasize in the strongest language that the local strike is not a sympathetic affair and that they have gone out because they have grievances of their own. While this is true the men will not go back to work if their own disagreements with their employers are settled satisfactorily unless an amicable adjustment of questions at issue is reached by President Small, of the National Telegraphers' Union and company officials.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Telegram: Sampson Moody must cage his tame pet rattlesnake Gyp, or take it to a dentist and have its fangs pulled. This is the ultimatum that will be given him this afternoon by Constable Lou Wagner, in person, and in case the proud owner refuses to take either course then the constable has instructions to seize the snake, bring it to town and have it asphyxiated as a menace to public safety.

For several days complaints have been pouring in thick and fast to the constable from neighbors of Moody's, on Columbia Slough, concerning the doings of the playful Gyp. Moody, it seems, caught the young snake two years ago, near Mt. Adams, when it was hardly big enough to shake its rattle. He brought it home, fed it on skimmed milk, and it grew so tame it would drink out of his hand. Every night it coiled itself about the post at the foot of Moody's bed and went to sleep, and on extra cold nights, Moody took it right in under the covers. So the neighbors say.

Naturally, with such treatment, the snake grew fearfully affectionate. Neighbors say it roams all around. Nobody knows when it won't drop down on the table off one of the rafters, grab a choice morsel of meat, and climbed back again, but, not knowing the snake as Moody does, it makes them nervous.

Lately, however, Gyp is said to have become rather morose. Moody told the neighbors that the reptile is only cutting wisdom teeth, and will be all right in a short time, but they have become so wrought up over the affair, that they went to the constable. The neighbors insist that the reptile's teeth must be pulled.

Found Her Purse.

EDITOR TIMES:—Mr. Handy found my purse and returned its contents all right. Please discontinue the notice and much obliged for the favor. I believe in advertising. Respectfully yours, A. C. TUNISON.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late neighbor W. O. Trine, and whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had:

Resolved, By Mary's Peak Camp No. 126 W. O. W., of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our neighbor who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Neighbor Trine this Camp has lost a faithful member, the family a devoted companion and loving father, and the community an upright citizen, who was ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed.

Resolved: That the heartfelt sympathy of this camp be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this camp and a copy thereof transmitted to the bereaved family of our deceased neighbor and a copy to each of the newspapers of this city.

A. K. RUSS,
W. S. SHARP,
C. A. GOULD.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Christinger, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Eliza Christinger, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of Eliza Christinger, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon.
Dated this July 26, 1907.

MARY AVERY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Eliza Christinger, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the estate of John Stahlbusch, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Stahlbusch, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of John Stahlbusch, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence on inland three miles south of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated this July 23, 1907.

HERMANN STAHLBUSCH,
Administrator of the Estate of John Stahlbusch, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, executrix of the estate of W. O. Trine, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, in Corvallis, said county and state.
Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 19th day of July, 1907.

STELLA S. TRINE,
As Executrix of the estate of W. O. Trine, deceased.

Administratrix Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, I will offer for sale, and sell in one lot, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

The East one-half of the North-west quarter of section eight, and Lot three, in Section five, in Township eleven South, Range six West, Willamette meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, containing 93.22 acres.
Said sale is made under and by virtue of an order of sale of the above described real property made and entered by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, on the 10th day of August, 1907, in the matter of the estate of George W. Owen, deceased, a proceeding in probate.
Dated August 13, 1907.

MARGARET E. BAYNE,
Administratrix of the estate of George W. Owen deceased.

New Undertaking Firm.

Chester Henkle & O. J. Blackledge have put in over Blackledges Furniture store a new stock of undertaking goods. Mr. Henkle who has been with J. P. Fontz & Son, of Portland, will have charge and we are prepared to do a general undertaking and embalming business. Your work solicited.

Willamette Valley Banking Company.

OF CORVALLIS, OREGON.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF OREGON.

Principal Stockholders:

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| THOMAS LEESE | N. WILKINSON |
| WILLIAM SCARTH | |
| A. LEASK. | |

Officers:

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Representing conservative interests this bank solicits your business and will extend every accommodation consistent with safe banking.

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CHICAGO—National Bank of The Republic.
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