

OUT THE RAINES

Effect of Fireboat on Insurance.

BUT ONE MAN OBJECTS

Surveyor Stone Says Wooden Boat Is Not Good.

OTHER INSURANCE MEN SAY IT IS

Local Agents Agree That Portland Should Have 10 Per Cent Reduction—Wooden Boat as Good as Steel to Squelch Fires.

J. C. Stone, surveyor of the Board of Fire Underwriters for this district, is understood to oppose granting a reduction of rates in Portland because the fireboat will be of wood, not steel.

Wood will be the structural material of the fireboat, not steel. And because of the alleged superiority of steel to wood will the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters of the Pacific deny to Portland the benefits which the fireboat should bring to property-owners on the river front?

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HAD TRIED BEFORE

Train-Robbers' Attempt at Corbett Their Second.

HARSHMAN TELLS A SECRET

False Signals Used to Stop Train Near Clarno, and in Valo-Miner Wished to Use Dynamite, but Others Objected.

With dynamite and false signals, the gang which on September 27 attempted to rob the O. R. & N. train at Corbett's station had made another attempt to hold up the same train at Clarno, a few miles outside the city limits of Portland, three or four days previous to the almost successful robbery in which Gay Harshman was shot.

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15,000 yards of 27-inch Flannelettes in stripes, figures and dots, all the best colors, the 10c quality at 6c per yard. "Peninsular" Stoves, Ranges, WoodHeaters. Meier & Frank Company. "Willamette" Machines, \$25 and \$26.50.

Picture Framing to your order—Immense line of new moldings—Orders promptly executed—The very lowest prices New Cloisonne Ware—Over 700 pieces—All the newest Shapes—Silver Cloisonne in grand assortment

Picture Sale Extraordinary

Three thousand Unframed Pictures in hundreds of the best subjects are offered for the remainder of the week at a fraction of their real worth. Cleaning house in the picture store prior to opening the immense new stock for the Holidays. You should see for yourself. There's decisive bargains in pictures suitable for the parlor, dining room, library and dens. Pictures of every size, subject and framing. A chance to improve the appearance of bare walls at very little cost—Second Floor.

- 20 x 34 Colored Medallions, gold frames, 6 subjects handsome colorings, the regular \$1.95 values 98c. Colored Venetian Scenes, 14 x 22, gilt frames, very handsome pictures, the regular \$1.75 values 79c. 14x28 Life Pictures, black frames with gold burnished tips, frames slightly damaged, handsome coloring, regular \$2.50 values \$1.39. 5 x 7 Passepartout Pictures, 75 subjects, regular 13c values 9c. 8 x 10 Cabinet Photo Frames, floral designs, regular 10c values 3c. 7x9 Framed Pictures, red, gold, black and blue frames, 25c values 9c. 9 x 11 Landscape and Marine Pictures, green frames, 65c values 39c. German Oil Paintings, 4 1-2 x 5 1-2, 25 subjects, 59c values 13c. Passepartout, Matted and Fencing Girls, 10 x 12 inches, fifteen subjects, Great value 13c. 14 x 17 Colored Pictures, framed with 2-inch green frames with gold liner, twenty-five subjects, the regular 95c values 59c. 22 x 26 Medallions, frames are slightly damaged, handsome coloring, regular \$2.35 values 63c. 16 x 20 Colored Autotype Pictures, gold frames, beautiful subjects, the regular \$1.75 values 89c. 17 x 27 Framed Pictures, handsome frames and subjects, the regular \$2.50 values \$1.88. 500 odd Matted Pictures, 15 x 20 inches, to close out at 19c values 7c. 20 x 24 and 14 x 24 Oil Paintings, twelve scenes, landscapes and marine, the regular \$4.25, \$3.50 val. \$1.49. Six-Picture Medallion Scenes 2 x 12 inches, dogs, figures and religious subjects, 50c values 9c. 20 x 20 Pharaoh's Horses, framed —black, gold, brown and gray, the regular \$1.75 values 99c. Twenty-five hundred Perry Pictures, big values, Three for 1c. Six-inch Circle Chain German Medallions, brass trimmings, the regular 25c values 13c. 5 x 7 Passepartout Photo Frames —red or gray mats, circle, square or oval openings, Great value 9c. "Christy" Pictures in colors, 20 x 24 inches, attractive subjects, the regular \$2.95 values \$1.39. Five hundred Rolls Passepartout Binding, great value, 3c Per Roll. Floral Photo Frames and Thermometers, the regular 25c values 11c.

Bronze and Metal Novelties at Half Price. All Statuary at One-Half Regular Prices

Shoe Bargains You Can't Resist

Three lots of Shoes and Slippers for men and women at saving prices for the remainder of the week. You can't go wrong in buying them, for every pair of shoes in the lot are the very best styles and leathers; not a thing wrong with them except the price. Take our advice and supply your winter shoe needs here. Bargains you can't equal.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.19 pair. Men's Shoes \$2.50, \$5.00. Dress Slippers \$1.65 pair. French, Shriner & Urner Shoes for men. The \$5.00 values, in patent kid, Windsor patent horse, enamel and velour calf, Blucher or lace style, \$5.00 values \$3.95. Few more of French, Shriner & Urner \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes, in patent leather, mirror calf, patent colt, double sole, all sizes, \$4.80. Men's \$4.00 Shoes, in viscol calf, patent colt, vici kid and box calf, very best styles, selling at \$4.00 regularly, pair \$2.95.

BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

A carnival of bargains in every department. Prices that tell a convincing story. Seasonable and staple merchandise marked down to a point where those economically inclined must buy. Only a few of the many offerings listed here:

Linen Sale: 72-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask, yard 72c; 66-inch Bleached Satin Damask, only, yard 78c; 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, only, yard 89c; 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, only, yard \$1.08. Her Most Recent Triumph at the Metropolitan, New York. "Baby Things": Infants' White Flannel Wrappers, feather stitched, in pink, blue and white, each \$1.17; Infants' White Flannel Skirts, embroidered, regular \$2.50 values, each \$1.87; Stockinette Diapers, the regular 60c line, at 39c; Infants' Soft-Soled Shoes, best styles, odd lots, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 values, each pair 47c. Brussels Carpets 83c yard. Oregon Blankets: \$6.00 values \$4.50; \$5.00 values \$3.75; \$4.25 values \$3.19; \$3.50 values \$2.68. 1.00 Corduroys 73c yd. 85c Taffetas 59c yd. \$1.00 Waistings 82c. 75c Waistings 52c.

Meier & Frank Company

LOTTERY NOT GAMBLING.

Attorney Makes Defense for Chinese Proprietor.

By technicalities the lawyers for the defense in the Chinese lottery cases are attempting to clear their clients. The first chapter of case No. 101, the Chinese proprietors of lotteries arrested two weeks ago, was opened yesterday morning in the Municipal Court. Attacks were made upon the ordinance prohibiting gambling, while Attorney C. M. Oldeman also tried to prove that conducting a Chinese lottery was not gambling, according to the interpretation he put upon the new city charter.

NORDICA COMING OCT. 24.

Her Most Recent Triumph at the Metropolitan, New York.

Only a few months ago a signal triumph was achieved by Nordica, such as placed her far above her competitors on the operatic stage. The patrons of the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York, wishing to show their appreciation of her remarkable gifts, presented her with a diadem of diamonds, to show unmistakably that to them she was indeed the "Queen of Song."

STEAMER LURLINE.

This favorite steamer, thoroughly repaired and repainted throughout, is regularly on the Portland-Astoria route, leaving Taylor-street dock daily, except Sunday at 7 A. M.

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