

IT'S UP TO BRISTOL

Copies of Letter and Reply Forwarded to Him.

DECISION WILL BE PROMPT

Letter From Coos Bay Company Calls Demand a "Hold-Up" Action Is Likely to Be Taken Next Thursday.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—District Attorney Bristol will receive in tomorrow's mail a copy of his letter to the Coos Bay Land & Improvement Company, in which it is alleged that the letter is genuine, but that he is virtually certain that the letter is a forgery.

ARGUMENT FOR OPERATORS

Willcox Says Strike Commission's Decision Should Stand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—David Willcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, today made public the text of the letter which he wrote to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, concerning a conference between the mine operators and the operators to discuss the wage question.

Injunction Proceedings this Afternoon, and the hearing probably will be held tomorrow.

Hope for Settlement Yet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The officers of the Civic Federation took the stand yesterday that the miners are a long way from a strike. No appeal has yet been made to the Civic Federation to use its offices as mediators.

Rejection Demands of Miners.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Illinois coal operators, which was held today at the Auditorium Hotel, it was decided by a unanimous vote to refuse the demands made by the United Mine Workers of America. The meeting was attended by 300 coal operators from all over the state.

SUGGESTED FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

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JUDGE WICKERSHAM DENIES THE CHARGES OF HIS ACCUSERS.

HIS DECISIONS SUSTAINED

Alaska Jurist Says Presidents Appointed Him After Investigation of Same Charges—Senate Committee to Act Soon.

Answers Charges in Detail.

IN conclusion, Judge Wickersham calls attention to the fact that all those charges against him which are examined into by Judge Day, sent to Alaska for that purpose, and that the President, after reading Judge Day's report, promptly sent his (Wickersham's) nomination to the Senate, which in itself is very strong evidence that the charges have not been sustained.

Accuser Confessed Falshood.

The old charge of seduction, which has many times been proved untrue, is again answered by producing the record showing that his former acquiescent, Sadie Brantner, of Seattle, subsequently admitted that she testified falsely against him under influence.

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Olds, Northman and King Store Opens at 3 A. M. Store Closes at 6 P. M. The Different Store—24th, 25th & Washington Sts.

The Store's "Official Guide" to Bargains

Condensed and curtailed for hasty perusal of Busy Saturday Shoppers. Read, and run thro' the Household duties during the early morning hours, while all Nature is at her best, allowing a-plenty of time for week-end shopping to be over before 6 P. M., when—as you know is custom with modern "Big Stores"—this establishment closes its doors to allow hundreds of employes ample time for recreation and preparation for Sabbath observance.

Silks Saturday Half Price Dress Goods Too

If you miss this sale you'll miss wonderful and very exceptional savings. Annex—Fifth Street—First Floor. LAST DAY OF GREAT REMNANT SALE. Thousands of Remnants of Stylish, Durable Silks and Colored Dress Goods go today.

The Voting Contest Closes Today, at 6 P. M.

All votes must be in the ballot boxes before the closing gong rings tonight at 6 o'clock sharp. Standing of the leaders at 4 P. M. yesterday.

\$2500 Given to Charity

Table listing donations: Patton Home, St. Vincent's Hospital, Fruit and Flower Missions, Crittenton Home, Salvation Army, People's Institute, Baby Home, etc.

HALF PRICE WORKS MIRACLES IN SUIT SELLING! ALL RECORDS BROKEN AND THE BARGAINS CONTINUE SATURDAY.

Choose Any 3/4-Length Coat Suit in the House at Half-Price

Grand Salons—Second Floor. An event fraught with interest to hundreds of women who have heard the news from the great Eastern fashion centers that



Women's Shirtwaists for Half

A special line, embracing albatross, basket cloth, Scotch flannel and other popular weaves, in neat plaids and all wanted colorings; values \$3.00 to \$7.50. Saturday, to close. 1/2 Price

Dinner Sets Reduced

Third Floor. Dinner sets, with one or more pieces missing, for One-Third sale. Decorated French China Dinner Sets.

Blankets and Bedroom Fittings

Fourth Floor. \$1.50 Navajo Blankets, \$4.50 16-30 Comforters, \$6.95 56-60 Pillows. Bed Sets—Half Price.



WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$1.98

WOMEN'S PATENT COIT MAT CAIF TOP SHOES. Also Women's All-Viel Kid Lace Shoes, with patent tips, military heel and extension soles; stylish and serviceable. Special Sale \$1.98.

WOMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS FOR 25c

Three hundred pairs of Women's Slippers, in white, pink, blue and lemon kid, in strap and bow styles; odd lines which must be sold to make room for the incoming stock. These slippers are in all sizes, but not every size in each style. The bargain of the afternoon. Values up to \$1.50. Special Sale Price, 25c.

BABY SHOES FOR 35c

Baby Shoes, in red and black; button or lace styles; sizes 1 to 8—Our 7c value; Special Sale Price, the pair, 35c.

Reorganization Sale of Shoes

Continues. ...The... WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$1.98. \$63 pairs of Women's Patent and Kid Leather Shoes, made with light or heavy soles on fashionable new lasts. Thoroughly good footweave, and very desirable patterns; complete line of sizes and widths. Values up to \$2.50. Special Sale Price, the pair, \$1.98.

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE KID LACE SHOES

Made with a fancy inserted mad kid scroll lace; very dainty and a shoe that will wear well; sizes 6 to 11; Special Sale Price, 93c.

MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$2.49

Old pairs of Men's Shoes, in gunmetal box calf and velour kid, in patent button and lace styles up to \$5.00. Special Sale Price, the pair, \$2.49.

LUNCH IN THE TEA ROOM. Saturday's Menu

Table listing menu items: Chicken Fricassee, Mashed Potatoes, Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Potato Salad, Cup Custard, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Chocolate, Etc.

Special Notice to Students in Embroidery

And those interested in fine art needlework. Our classes for FREE instruction in this work will take their vacation season starting Monday next, February 12, continuing until March 1, when the Spring term will begin. The coming season we shall add to the course of instruction many new features, including the Clouser, Hardanger and Berlin cross-stitch. All interested in the work are cordially invited to join the special, the garments. Remember, all instructions are absolutely FREE.

Next Wednesday—St. Valentine's Day

Get the dainty love missives and the "comics" here—all at prices—sure to please the young folks. Lace Valentines, \$1.00. Fancy Art Valentines, 5c. 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, up to \$5.00. "Jumping Jack" Valentines, 15c.

Unusual Umbrella Bargains

First Floor. A grand choosing of smart and dainty Umbrellas in ladies' sizes; black taffeta, pieced, with strong but neat steel rods and stylish natural wood handles, Princess or Opera shapes; 28-inch size and best \$1.50 value; special Saturday at \$1.00.

Men's Saturday Bargains

First Floor, Sixth-Street Annex. Men's \$2.50 Underwear \$1.00—Remnants in Men's Fine Mercerized Underwear; values to \$1.00; special, the garment, \$1.00. Men's \$1.00 Unlaundered Shirts 25c—Broken sizes in Men's Unlaundered Shirts; values to \$1.00; special, the garment, 25c.

DO YOU WANT A HOME

In a country where life is worth living, and where sweet contentment smiles on you the year around. Beautiful Hood River is the spot. Everybody enjoys good health in this valley. Life is worth living when you can go to bed at night and sleep like a babe, get up in the morning refreshed and ready for your daily pursuits; eat three square meals a day, the best food the market affords, most of which you can grow in your own yard.

J. H. HEILBRONNER & COMPANY

REAL ESTATE, FRUIT LANDS AND INSURANCE HOOD RIVER, OREGON. Bonaparte has decided that, while several of the middlemen whom the board of investigation found to have been implicated in the hauling of fourth-class men will be technically placed under arrest, they will not be court-martialed at once, if at all.

WILL INSPECT ACADEMY

House Will Send Committee to Inquire Into Discipline. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House committee on naval affairs today adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That a subcommittee of five be appointed by the chair to visit the Naval Academy at once to examine and report upon the discipline and management of the academy, and to report to this committee at the earliest possible time."

HEAP HONORS ON PEABODY

Germans Cheer Harvard Professor. Kaiser Gives Portrait. BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Harvard University, delivered his final lecture in Germany today, summarizing his work here. The lecture was delivered in the largest hall of the university, the doors of which had to be closed, turning many people away. After the lecture Dr. Struß, the Minister of Education, expressed the hearty thanks and satisfaction of his Ministry at the important inauguration of the system of exchanging professors, thereby instituting an intellectual bridge between two peoples which insured cordial relations in special routes, it will not be delivered.