

TERMINAL FIGHTS NEARING AN END

President Elliott, of Northern Pacific, Confers With Harriman Officials.

HAS 8000 MEN AT WORK

North Bank Road Will Establish Its Deep-Water Terminal at Portland Crossing. Two Double-Track Bridges Building.

"We expect to settle the terminal difficulty here within a short time," said President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, last night. "We are working on it and hope to have the trouble cleared away by the time our two bridges are completed and when we are ready for trains to enter this city over the new Spokane, Portland & Seattle line."

"We have no fight with Mr. Harriman or his interests and they have no fight with us. We are conducting negotiations that ought to clear away the barriers that confront us in entering Portland."

"We cannot, however, discuss this matter in detail in the newspapers, for that would defeat the purpose toward which we are at work. This must be apparent; suffice it to say that steps are being taken that we hope will lead to the complete harmony of the interests centering here in regard to terminal matters."

General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman interests in this territory, held a short conference with President Elliott yesterday, when the terminal matter was broached, but what developed at this session could not be learned. The sides to the terminal controversy declined to make a statement of what transpired.

"We are not only keeping up all our regular work," continued President Elliott, "but we are very busy just now with new construction. We have about 8000 men at work on construction, exclusive of regular maintenance work. We are carrying out the work already begun, as if there had been no business depression and no signs of lessened traffic."

Build Terminals in Portland.

The rumor that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle would establish its deep-water terminals on the Washington shore of the Columbia River, a short distance below Vancouver, was scooped by President Elliott, who said, however, that it was yet too early to make any announcements of this kind. The two double-track bridges across the Columbia and Willamette rivers indicate that the new line will bring its heavy tonnage into Portland and that it will not be stopped at Vancouver.

President Elliott's party will leave the city this morning at 7:30 from the Alder-street dock on the steamer Bailey Gatzert, for Collins Springs, Wash., where the party will board the special train and return over the new North Bank road to Pasco and thence on East over the Northern Pacific.

Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, including President F. B. Clarke; Harry Adams, general freight and passenger agent; Chief Engineer N. D. Miller, General Superintendent; J. C. Foran, General Manager Talbot and Engineers Crosby and Nickerson, in charge of the construction in all the advertising issued by the company for the new road, together with Attorney J. C. Flanders and W. W. Harter, director for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, will accompany the Northern Pacific officials to Collins on the boat.

Will Boost Rose Festival.

While in the city yesterday A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, held a conference with Mayor Lane and a delegation from the Rose Festival Association in regard to the coming rose show. The committee explained to Mr. Cleland the purposes and scope of the Rose Festival and sought to enlist his aid in giving the affair as wide publicity as possible.

This was cordially given. Mr. Cleland explained to the committee that it would give him very great pleasure to include the rose show in all the advertising issued by the Northern Pacific during the year, and he promises to emphasize the fact in the railway publications that the event will be an annual one. The committee was gratified at the interest shown by Mr. Cleland.

WEARS SOLDIER'S UNIFORM

POLICEMAN'S DETECTIVE WORK OBJECTED TO.

Question Raised in Municipal Court as to His Authority to Pose as a Fighting Man.

Methods used by the police in securing evidence against bootleggers who sell liquor to minors have been called in question by Municipal Judge Cameron and an investigation may follow the pilfering of Patrolman Fuller last Saturday night. Disguised as an enlisted man of the Regular Army, Fuller made his rounds of the saloons. Being a new man on the force, his face was not known to those who are inclined to ignore the law now and then. Fuller was able to get evidence against three lawbreakers and warrants were issued for their arrest on complaint of Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson.

Fuller's authority to go about in a soldier's uniform is disputed. Judge Cameron has been advised that Fuller represented himself to be a soldier, telling several boys that he was a Coast Artilleryman. It is also charged that the patrolman invited one youth into a saloon for the purpose of finding if the proprietor would sell him liquor. This report is not confirmed and Fuller denies it.

Captain Bruin, who assigned Fuller to the case and instructed him to use the disguise, proposes to stand by him. He says the patrolman has authority to wear a soldier's uniform so long as he does not go about in a military capacity. As to the charge that Fuller represented himself to be an artilleryman and enticed a minor into a saloon in order to test the bartender, is yet to be investigated.

Fuller, as a matter of fact, has been in the Coast Artillery, having been discharged recently from the Thirty-fourth Company, in which he was a Sergeant. Captain Bruin, formerly a commissioned officer in the Infantry service, at once saw the advantage of sending out the new man in his Army uniform, as the presence of a soldier in a saloon would excite no suspicion.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges---Willamette Sewing Machines Are the Best---Get the New Butterick Patterns

Valentine Needs

The Book Section is replete with Books the subjects of which are all associated with Valentine's day. A most appropriate gift and always appreciated. Some of the titles are, "Old Sweetheart of Mine," "Sweethearts Always," "In Love's Garden," "A Corner in Women," "Love Lyrics."

\$9 Blankets \$7.10

About 200 extra-large size, 76x86, white Saxony Wool Blankets in pink and blue borders. An excellent value. Blanket Section, Fourth Floor.

Special Trunk Sale

\$28.50 Trunk at \$24.25

Duck-covered waterproof painted veneer Trunk, set corners, bolt lock, full linen lined, 2 trays, rawhide bound, 2 leather straps, 38-inch; regular value \$30.50; special \$25.95; 34-inch, regular \$28.50 value; special.....\$24.25

\$21.75 Trunk at \$18.50

34-inch leather-bound duck-covered, waterproof, painted Trunk, full linen lined, set corners, bolt locks, 2 leather straps; regular \$21.75...\$18.50

\$17.00 Trunk at \$14.45

40-inch canvas-covered Trunk, waterproof, painted, sheetiron bound, linen lined, 2 trays, bolt lock, 2 leather straps; regular \$17.00; special...\$14.45

Some Rummage Sale

Specials for Today

- 50c Novelty Ribbons, yard.....21c
- \$1.25 Imported Hair Brushes.....59c
- \$2.00 Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs 89c
- \$1-\$1.50 Corsets, broken lines.....50c
- 30c Matted Pictures at, each.....7c
- 18c Wash Goods for, yard.....7c
- 85c Hosiery on sale at, pair.....29c
- 10c Bath Towels reduced to.....5c

Women's Knit Underwear

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values on Sale



at Low Price of 89c Ea.

On sale this day 4 styles of Harvard Mills Hand-finished Underwear Union suits. The styles consist of high neck with long sleeve and ankle length. Another style, high neck, 1/4 sleeve, ankle length—Summer style with low neck, no sleeve and knee length—Medium weight, cream color—The \$1.25 and \$1.50 values 89c at special price.

ON SALE TODAY.

Forty-two-inch pillow cases, 12 1/2c grade, 11c; 25c grade, 19c; 28x36 same grade, 60c; 72x90 extra heavy sheets, seamless and standard 93c grade, at 75c. Don't fail to see these. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

Forced Into Bankruptcy.

H. O. Gorbem and others yesterday filed a petition in the United States Court asking that W. R. Kivette, of North Powder, Union County, be declared an involuntary bankrupt. It is recited in the petition that Kivette owes about \$30,000, of which the petitioners hold unsatisfied claims aggregating \$2000. Kivette is now residing at Minneapolis, Minn., and the petitioning

creditors seek to invoke bankruptcy proceedings in order to realize proportionately in the distribution of the assets which are badly involved by what would otherwise prove protracted claims.

CACHED THEIR PLUNDER

Sneak-Thieves Caught With Evidences of Crime.

Two industrious sneak thieves and a room half filled with plunder were located yesterday afternoon by Acting Detectives Smith and Howell. Suitcases, wearing apparel and trinkets of all kinds were found in the room occupied by the thieves in a rooming-house at Third and Davis streets.

Antone Shufes and George Frank were the names given by the two supposed thieves, who were found in the room. They were taken to the City Jail and locked up on a charge of larceny, the

The Meier & Frank Store's Wednesday Shopping News

First Showing of new Spring Models in Suit Section will be found on the 2d floor
New Spring Wash Goods of the latest patterns on sale at Special Prices—1st floor
Complete assortment of Valentine Gifts and Favors at very low price—Book section
Some splendid values in Chinaware and Groceries—Come early—Basement section



Four Thousand Yards of Fine New Spring Wash Goods at Very Tempting Prices

Just a glimpse at Spring—New arrivals in Wash Goods—Lawns, Batiste and Dotted Swisses—All the latest colorings and styles—An early selection means your securing choice patterns—Do not fail to inspect these new arrivals—Wash Goods Sec. Per yd. 15c

New Cotton Suitings Specially Priced

25c Values A special purchase of 2500 yards of new Cotton Suitings; 32 inches wide, will also be placed on sale this morning—19c Excellent values and very attractive designs—Per yard, only

Special February Embroidery Sale

Our Great February display and sale of new Embroideries will continue for the remainder of this week—We have replenished the stock of Embroideries, Edging Sets, Bands and Robes with new arrivals.



Convent Embroideries—beautiful imitations French Handwork Embroidery; infants' Florencia, in Swiss and nainsook, on sale at the following special prices:
25c value, yard.....19c \$1.50 value, yard.....\$1.27
65c value, yard.....49c \$2.25 value, yard.....\$1.69
\$1.25 value, yard.....98c \$3.25 value, yard.....\$2.49
27-inch Embroidery Waist Fronting—designs in combinations of filet and eyelet work; values up to \$2.50 yards; on sale at this exceptionally low price, yard.....\$1.69
Swiss and cambrie edging and insertion and beading, 1/2-inch to 5-inch; 22c value, and this exceptionally low price.....10c
Swiss, cambrie and nainsook Embroidery, Insertion and Beading, 1 to 10-inch; values to 30c; on sale at this remarkably low price.....15c
Swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery, Edges and Insertion for waists and undermuslins, 1 1/2" to 9-inch; values up to 85c the yard, for.....25c
See the new Swiss, batiste, nainsook and cambrie Match Sets; exquisite designs and materials.

Valentine Needs

These titles are just a few from the extensive lines that can be used for Valentine Gifts—we have many more. Then there are the comic kinds in the greatest variety, 1c upwards, and the really artistic ones from 5c up to \$10.00. Many appropriate favors for parties on Third Floor.

Bed Clothes 1/3 Off

A Sample line of 300 Bed Pillows, covered in fancy art ticking; prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50; on sale to day and tomorrow atONE-THIRD OFF

Special Suit Case Sale

\$7 Suit Case, spec. \$6.00

24-inch leather-covered Suit Case, linen lined, shirt fold, straps all around; regular \$7.00; now at the very low special price.....\$6.00

\$6 Suit Case, spec. \$5.20

24-inch genuine cowhide, linen lined, shirt fold, brass lock and bolts; regular \$6.00; at the remarkably low special price.....\$5.20

\$3, \$3.25 Val. at \$2.40

24 and 26-inch Keratol Suitcase, linen lined, inside straps, top and bottom, regular \$3.00 and \$3.25; your choice.....\$2.40

\$8 Coat Case, spec. \$5.75

20-inch Coat Case, leather lined; regular \$8.00; special.....\$5.75

75c School Case, spec. 50c

16-inch Fiber School Case, regular 75c; at the remarkably low special price.....50c

Some Rummage Sale

Specials for Today

- 75c School Cases at, each.....50c
- Go-Cart special ONE-FOURTH OFF
- 75c Silks at, per yard.....49c
- \$2.75 Colored Bedspreads at...\$1.89
- \$2.75 All-Linen Napkins, at, doz.\$1.74
- \$3.50 Gloves for Women at, pair \$1.85
- \$1.25 Dress Trimmings at, yard...25c
- 35c Hosiery on sale at, pair.....18c

Stationery Specials

Regular 20c-25c Writing Paper on Sale at 9c Quire

Writing Paper in all colors—Are excellent values, regularly sold at 20 cents and 25 cents a quire—On sale at special price of 9 cents a quire.

Envelopes to Match--12c Package

Ice Cups—Just the thing for valentine parties—In the following colors: Red, yellow, white or green.

35c Doz. Ice Cups 23c

Ice Cups—Just the thing for valentine parties—In the following colors: Red, yellow, white or green.

Regular 35c Dozen, Special at 23c

25c Playing Cards for 21c

Women's \$3 Slippers on Sale \$1.45

Men's \$3 Shoes on Sale at \$1.95



Great "Rummage Sale" of Women's Patent leather and vici kid Slippers in fancy styles at a price far below regular value—Two, three and four-strap styles—Fancy lace and plain effects—Hand-turned soles and French heels—Handsome house and Summer footwear at a big saving—All sizes—Reg. val. \$3, sale \$1.45

300 pairs men's box calf, velour calf and patent leather Shoes; narrow, medium and wide toes; heavy and light-weight soles, sizes 8 to 11; the best reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, \$1.95 to be closed out at this special price, pair.....\$1.95
Great rummage sale of misses', children's and boys' Footwear—broken lines, on sale at very low prices. Take advantage.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

These cars of United States troops, numbering 306 men, will reach Portland tomorrow en route to Fort Lawton, at Seattle, where they will be stationed. The troops came from St. Louis, Mo., and will be brought to this city over the O. R. & N. from Spokane. They will then take the Northern Pacific for the Puget Sound station.

Birds Smart as Humans.

Birds with the intelligence of humans is the unusual novelty presented at Eastgate Theater this week as one of several big features. These birds do amazing things, including a dizzy ride on a suspended wire from stage to gallery and back. Donat Bendini, the French comedian and his truly remarkable canine assistants, "Zena" and "Jim," has one of the best acts in vaudeville. There are six other entertaining numbers—every one good.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

- Pork 10c
- Sausage 12 1/2c
- Beef 3c to 12 1/2c
- Each day we offer 5000 lbs. of the freshest and sweetest Oregon grain-fed Pig Pork for 10c per pound. You don't care for pork in the Summer; eat it now, at the proper season, when it is at its best.
- Each hour we will make up 200 pounds of Pork Sausage 12 1/2c per pound. Smith's Sausages are all clean and fresh, and above all things, absolutely pure. Nothing but meat and seasoning in Smith's sausage, nothing else.
- See that you come to the right entrance—see that Smith's name is over the door. The markets on both sides of Smith's have no connection whatever with the firm. They do not carry Smith's Meats.
- AT SMITH'S YOU GET YOUR MEAT WEIGHED ON HONEST SCALES
- Soup Meat.....3c
- Beef for Boiling.....5c
- Ribs of Beef to bake.....6c
- Roasts of Beef.....8c
- Prime Rib Roast Beef.....10c
- The best in the land.
- Sirloin Steak, extra choice.....11c
- Small Porterhouse Steaks 12 1/2c
- Small "T"-Bone Steaks.....12 1/2c

226 Alder St., Bet. First and Second Sts.