

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS

RESULT OF CLEAN-UP SALE

LADIES' COATS GREATLY REDUCED

Your choice of 1400 Ladies' Coats \$4.95, each one of which is well worth three times the price.
Your choice of 195 Ladies' Coats \$7.75. These are very choice garments and this is a clean-up price.

HERE IS A FREE-FOR-ALL 55c to \$4.15

Your choice of 1700 Ladies' Coats, assorted odd-and-end garments, various sizes, various styles and prices. This big bunch of Coats include many fine garments, and it is like finding them. Your choice of these at prices 55c to \$4.15.



GROCERIES

6000 SILK PETTICOATS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

GROCERIES FREE with all Petticoats ONLY—and Today and Tomorrow Only.

Literally thousands of Silk Petticoats, all colors, shades, styles and prices, from \$3.45 up, and you get GROCERIES FREE on a SILK PETTICOAT purchase equal to the price you pay for a Petticoat, as follows: One-fourth (1/4) of the groceries you buy of us will be given you free—until the amount of your purchases in our big store is delivered to you in groceries absolutely free. I want you to know that I have opened the Famous Grocery Department.



FALL AND WINTER LADIES' SUITS



Your choice of about three dozen Suits— \$12.75

Here is a free-for-all and it is a case of step lively on these. About 60 Ladies' Suits of various sizes, colors, styles, all of which we are willing to close out at ridiculous prices. Your choice today and tomorrow, \$6.00 to \$18.25.



CLEAN-UP OF SPECIALS ON SKIRTS

Your choice of 90 elegant Tailored Skirts... \$3.45
Your choice of 140 finely Plaited Skirts... \$2.95

FREE-FOR-ALL ON SKIRTS

Here is an assorted lot of about 700 Skirts, one or two of a style, various colors; a great many very elegant garments. Your choice today and tomorrow, \$2.40 to \$7.50.



FURS! FURS!

Special Prices on Furs

See here, you people who have had, are having and going to have the GRIP! After to-day I am going through all the furs I have got left and put them into a hot-box and pack them away, and the saleslady in furs will be OUT OF A JOB if you want any. Furs, this is my last call to you this year. There is no object. Come get a Fur and keep your feet warm. Keep from getting the grip and save doctor's bills.



Long Double Fox Ross, values to \$35, for \$13.75
Large Canada Marmot Collars, values to \$10.00 for \$3.75
Natural Gray Squirrel Ties, regular \$2.98 for \$1.75
White Ermine Ties, values \$3.00 for \$1.70
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Brown French regular \$4.50 for \$1.75
Genuine Minks and all other furs, exceptionally low prices for today and Saturday only.



MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER

TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY OPEN TILL 9:30 SATURDAY EVENING

GROCERIES WILL BE GIVEN FREE WITH ALL ORDERS FOR MEN'S SUITS, SAME AS WITH PETTICOATS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. M. ACHESON CO.

FIFTH AND ALDER STS.

SALEM PLANS CELEBRATION

OPENING OF NEW ELECTRIC LINE THE OCCASION.

Board of Trade Invites Business Men of Portland to Pay Visit Next Tuesday.

At a meeting of the business men of Salem, last Wednesday night, a celebration of the opening of the Oregon Electric Company's new line was proposed, and it was suggested that an invitation be extended to all representative citizens of Portland to attend. In pursuance of this plan, a committee headed by Mayor G. B. Rodgers, consisting of John H. Albert, president of the Capital National Bank; Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal; J. L. Stockton, P. W. Power, C. H. Higgins, Charles Bishop and Gideon Stok, visited Portland yesterday and called upon various representative Portland people to ask them to make a trip over the new electric line and be the guests of the Salem Board of Trade next Tuesday, February 15.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave this city at 2 P. M. that afternoon, Tuesday night the excursionists will be entertained by the Salem business men and those who then desire to do so may retire to a Pullman sleeper waiting in the yards, which car will be picked up by the Southern Pacific train arriving in Portland early Wednesday morning.

It is announced that the special train will make the run to Salem in two hours. Mr. Albert, of the committee, was particularly interested in securing acceptance of invitations extended by the Salem Board of Trade and gave the following as a list of those who had signed their intention to make the trip. It will be noticed that officials of other railroad lines are included in the list: Mayor Lane, A. L. Mills, T. S. Townsend, Robert Livingston, F. B. Clark, R. E. Josselyn, E. C. Giltner, P. L. Fuller, H. M. Adams, F. V. Holman, C. Carey, R. Lea Barnes, H. M. Beckwith, J. P. O'Brien, G. F. Nevins, John F. Carroll, E. F. Tucker, C. S. Jackson, C. F. Coolidge, W. S. Turner, W. M. Ladd, W. W. Cotton, L. Lang, G. W. Talbot, I. N. Fleischner, E. B. Miller, W. J. Burns, F. H. Fogarty, T. W. B. London, L. Allen Lewis, E. L. Thompson, S. B. Vincent, J. N. Teal, R. W. Schmeier, N. Neustader, Frank T. Griffiths, J. M. Scott, W. D. Wheelwright, H. L. Pitcock, H. C. Campbell, F. W. Leadbetter, C. F. Swiger, H. Wittenberg, W. B. Ayer, C. W. Hodson, Jay Smith, W. B. Glafie, Jefferson Myers, L. Gerlinger, Walter F. Burrell, Leslie M. Scott.

SALEM ELKS RETURN VISIT

Capital City Herd Entertains Portland Lodge in Splendid Style.

Hats off to the Salem Elks! The Capital City Lodge, No. 326, B. F. O. E., arrived in Portland 200 strong last night, and escorted by a delegation from Portland Lodge, No. 143, and the Third Regiment Band, marched to the handsome temple of the latter organization and there took charge of affairs.

BATTLE ON A STREETCAR

HERMAN WITTENBERG IN FIGHT WITH CONDUCTOR.

Chairman of School Board Comes Out First Best—Dispute Over Transfer Starts It.

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Sentiment among the numerous passengers, mostly women, was quite evenly divided. Accounts agree, however, as to the cause and course of the difficulty. Mr. Wittenberg and his son were riding over town on an Irvington car. After paying their fare a change of conductors occurred on the car. Wittenberg asked the new man for a transfer. It was refused him. He asked for the conductor's number at that point and it was given him. The first conductor then came in and gave the transfer as asked for, for which he was thanked.

MAY DEPOPULATE ALASKA

Judge Says Disease Sweeps Land and Urges Sanitary Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A report of a startling nature in regard to the interior conditions in Alaska was received by the Senate today from United States Judge Gunson at Juneau. He said that the impossibility of making natives understand contagion constituted a menace to the entire population of Alaska, including the whites. He strongly urged the passage of legislation empowering territorial authorities to enforce sanitary regulations.

Italy and Menelik Agree.

ROME, Feb. 12.—An explanation of the situation in Italian Somaliland was made in the Chamber of Deputies today by Premier Tittoni. He said that King Menelik disclaimed responsibility for the raid on Lugh and promised to punish the guilty. An agreement had been made with Menelik giving Italy possession of Lugh in exchange for money compensation. Wireless telegraphy will be established in the colony, reinforcements to be sent there, and the rebels subdued under agreement with Menelik before they can join forces with the mad Mullah. It is reported that King Menelik asks \$200,000 to renounce his pretensions over the Lugh territory.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Treasurer Paget Issues Statement of Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A.

According to a statement of the treasurer, E. Lee Paget, of the receipts and disbursements, the joint fund collected for the new buildings of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. amounted to \$161,519.29, which would indicate that considerable of the \$250,000 raised in the "whirlwind" campaign yet remains to be paid in.

The treasurer announces that bids for the Y. M. C. A. building are to be opened the middle of this month and that contracts for that building doubtless will be let soon thereafter. Bids for the construction work of the Y. M. C. A. building are to be opened March 8. Mr. Paget says there is still due on the purchase price of the Y. M. C. A. lot \$19,040.

He incorporates in his report an appeal for prompt payment of subscriptions due, adding that funds are needed to meet building contracts and pay off the balance due on the lot. The detailed report follows:

Received by H. L. Corbett, treasurer	\$ 5,312.95
Received by E. Lee Paget, treasurer	156,006.34
Total	\$161,319.29
Paid on account joint campaign	\$ 3,292.93
Balance	\$158,026.36
The above balance has been divided according to agreement as follows:	
Y. M. C. A.	\$110,663.23
Y. W. C. A.	47,363.12
Total	\$158,026.36
Y. M. C. A. account is as follows:	
Receipts	\$110,663.23
Subscriptions received as above	\$3,292.93
H. W. Corbett, bequest	30,000.00
Total	\$140,956.23
Disbursements	\$105,000.00
Amount made at Lewis and Clark	21,834.82
Debt on present building	4,452.32
Foundation contract	25,000.00
Campaign expenses and collectors	1,100.00
Architect	500.00
Surveying	25.00
Cash on hand	70.00
Total	\$140,956.23
Receipts	\$110,663.23
Subscriptions received as above	\$47,463.12
Fair	4,000.00
Patronage	2,000.00
Total	\$53,463.12
Disbursements	35.00
Interest paid for loan and recording	120.40
Fees	25,000.00
Foundation	5,083.75
Patronage	12,463.13
Cash on hand	70.00
Total	\$53,463.13

Says Wine Was Sour.

Peter Bruno has filed in the Circuit Court his answer to the suit brought against him and J. Chevalier by G. Groce and C. Cucagna, of the Piemont Winery. Bruno admits that he conducts a saloon and that he bought liquor of the winery between February 27 and April 14 last for which he has not paid. He says, however, that 100 gallons of claret wine and one barrel of Riesling wine were sour. This he says was charged up at \$38, and he will not pay for it. He offers to settle the matter and to pay the winery \$127.73 for that portion of the liquor which was retained.

Santa Clara Defeats Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 12.—In a pitchers' battle Santa Clara defeated Stanford today, 1 to 0. No score was made until the eighth inning, when Lappin knocked out a three-bagger and scored on a long fly.

MAY COME TO PORTLAND

NATIONAL SECURITIES COMPANY CONSIDERS REMOVAL.

Los Angeles Financial Concern Looks This Way, Says Charles E. Sumner.

That the National Securities Company, a corporation with an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000 and a paid-up capital of \$750,000, may change its headquarters from Los Angeles to Portland is a lively possibility. This company has financed the independent telephone companies of Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, and negotiations are now going forward for the transfer of this company's headquarters to Portland.

The definite announcement of the change cannot yet be made, but it is likely that it will be effected within the next few weeks. Portland is regarded as a more central location for the head offices of the company, since the independent telephone companies have put plants in operation throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Charles E. Sumner, president of the Home Telephone Companies of Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, whose home is in Toledo, O., is in Portland for a few days, and he confirms the report that the change of headquarters of the National Securities Company, which has financed all of these companies, is being considered. He said last night that the matter has not yet been decided, but that a decision is expected by the end of the present month. Mr. Sumner comes here from Los Angeles. He will visit Tacoma and Spokane and will return here in about ten days.

"We are getting things in shape so that the Portland plant will be turned over to the operating company," said Mr. Sumner, "and we expect that to be done within a short time. There are many details to arrange before this can be done. The Tacoma and Bellingham plants were turned over lately and everything is progressing satisfactorily toward that end here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oak Park Land Company to G. T. Gilman and R. W. Budnik, lot 17, block 1, Madeline. 1
Edna R. Gates to Anna Dalton, N. W. corner of lot 7, block 2, P. T. Smith's Addition to St. 2, P. T. Smith's block 4, Berkeley. 10
Title Guarantee & Trust Company to L. A. Baker, lot 9 and 10, block 4, Berkeley. 1
William T. Wormsley and wife to Alfred A. Baker, lot 4, block 22, M. Patton's Second Addition. 1,075
William T. Kearns to A. M. Matthews, lots 22 and 24, block 20, lots 18, 20, 22, 24, block 35, Irvington Park. 1,000
M. J. Schwartz to Sam Newman, lots 5, 8, and 9, block 4, Wheatland Addition. 1
Lillian M. Allen and wife to William H. Van Doren, lot 12, block 6, Knollsouth. 1
Loren L. Royal to W. G. Register, lot 25, block 15, College Place. 1

AM VERY SORRY FOR THE AFFAIR, BUT I WOULD DO THE SAME THING AGAIN UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

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NOTE—We are now paying all claims of \$25 and under on the old institution. Safe deposit boxes \$4 and up per year.