MILLION PAID IN; PROMOTER IS GONE

Subscribers to Seaside Railroad Want to Know of Investments.

$5000 SPENT IN SURVEYS

Alluring Credentials and Literature Attract Nearly 1000 Persons to Purchase Stock — Eastern Papers Expose Deal.

What has become of J. Rufus Wallingsford? Or, to be more exact, the railroad promoters who operated along lines a-la-Wallingsford in the scheme of the Asteria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company?

Residents of Asteria, Portland and other cities in Oregon would really like to know, yet they are not nearly as much interested in the peculations of the promoters as some 900 or 1000 bondholders and stockholders who have contributed in the aggregate the modest sum of $1,145,480 to the coffers of the National Public Utilities Corporation, the parent corporation, of which the Asteria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company is one of several promotions and of which John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, is president.

Of the amount that has been generously subscribed to the stock of the corporation, only about $5000 is said to have been legitimately expended in surveys and preliminary work. What has become of the remainder of the sum so secured has not been explained to those who invested in the securities.

The company was organized the latter part of last year by "Captain" T. R. Evans, who came to Oregon in the possession of credentials purporting to be genuine and calculated to inspire confidence in the people. That the "Captain" had unlimited financial backing from Philadelphia capitalists there was no question.

Consequently, the first move of the new company was to negotiate for the taking over of the rights-of-way, property and assets of the Asteria & Coast Railway Company, a concern previously organized to construct an electric line between Asteria and Tillamook Bay. Tentative plans were made for the purchase of the Asteria & Coast Railway Company's property and the sum of $12,500 was to be the purchase price. A few hundred dollars, it is understood, was all that was paid to the original company. One of the provisions of the deal was that the property should remain in the hands of the original company until full cash consideration was turned over. As the terms of the contract were not lived up to, the conditions were not materially changed and the Asteria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company was therefore never in possession of the assets of the original company or never was in actual control of that concern.

Notwithstanding these conditions, the National Public Utilities Corporation, with its capitalization of $2,000,000, caused to be published and distributed literature containing statements that it owned and controlled the Asteria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company as successor of the Asteria & Coast Railway Company, together with all the assets which the parent company considered of great value. Published statements also conveyed information that the company was engaged in actual road construction, and drawings made to resemble photographs were likewise used, these purporting to picture a large power-house, terminal buildings and modern concrete docks.

While the Philadelphia promoters were busy raking in the dollars from the sale of stock at $10 a share, a civil engineer appeared in Oregon last May for the ostensible purpose of making a thorough investigation of the proposed route of the new road. He reported, it is understood, unfavorably, but suggested that by changing the route so that the road could follow the Lewis and Clark River, further inland, a fertile country would be tapped and that the proposed road could be made a practical and profitable venture.

With this new aspect presented before the would-be empire builders, fresh and valuable arguments were set forth in the printed literature of the concern, with the result that large and ready sales of stock were sold.

Just now publicity by the column is being given the methods followed by the National Public Utilities Corporation in the Philadelphia press. Six other promotions of a similar magnitude were being exploited at the same time as the Asteria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company was being advanced and each is alleged to be a part of the gigantic swindle.

The complete list of stockholders in the company has just been published in the North American. In the list are included the names of Asteria and Portland subscribers as follows: J. M. Anderson, Asteria, 1000 shares; A. W. Rudolph, Portland, 25 shares; Harvey Beckwith, Portland, 5958 shares; F. L. Evans, Asteria, —; H. A. Fraser, Portland, seven shares; W. I. Hood, Portland, nine shares; C. H. McGirr, Portland, five shares; C. N. Matthews, Portland, 10 shares; A. W. Rudolph, Portland, 25 shares; John H. Vella, Portland, 958 shares.

LIGHT PLANTS ARE PURCHASED

Independent Company to Supply Washington County Towns.

Negotiations for the purchase by the Independent Electric Company of the Haines Light & Power Company and the Hillsboro Water, Light & Power Company plants were completed yesterday. The deals were engineered by R. M. Boydkin, president of the Independent Electric Company, and Earnest Hardy, the company's attorney. The amounts involved in the purchase of the plants were not announced.

With the purchase of the two plants and the water power sites, the Independent Electric Company announces that it plans to supply light and power to a half dozen towns above Hillsboro. Transmission lines will be run to Cornelius, Dilley, Orenco and Beaverton. The company also plans to supply light and power to the farmers in the contiguous territory.

CLACKAMAS INCREASE BIG

Assessment Values Million More Than Last Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—There has been an increase of nearly $1,000,000 in the assessed valuation of Clackamas County property, according to figures made public this afternoon by J. E. Jack, County Assessor. The total valuation is $21,084,725, and this does not include the railroads, rolling stock, telegraph and telephone lines which are assessed by the State Tax Commissioner. The assessment on this class of property for 1909 was $2,022,820, and the total valuation last year was $22,087,132.

There are 3,156 more acres of tillable land in Clackamas County than last year and a corresponding increase in valuation of $347,670. The decrease in the number of acres of non-tillable land is 3,362. There is a decrease of $162,600 in the valuation on improvements on deeded or patented lands. The increase in value on town and city lots is $218,165, and the increase on improvement on this class of real estate is $66,565.

County Assessor Jack did not assess dogs last year, but this year, he finds 2288 canines in the county. The number of sheep and goats has decreased 2827. The number of horses and mules has increased a little, as have cattle. The summary for the 1910 assessment roll follows:

	Value.
Number of acres of tillable lands, 95,593.66	$5,785,350
Acres of non-tillable lands, 527,987.95	7,860,785
Improvements on deeded or patented lands	1,568,650
Town and city lots	2,504,335
Improvements on town and city lots	975,445
Miles of railroad bed (logging road)	21,000
Railroad rolling stock (logging road) 3.75	8,600
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery	705,705
Merchandise and stock in trade	434,520
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.	143,125
Money, notes and accounts	104,205
Shares and stock, 6,350	68,125
Household furniture, jewelry, etc.	185,535
Horses and mules, 6019	860,515
Cattle, 13,506	221,735
Sheep and goats, 14,272	24,093
Swine, 3702	27,295
Dogs, 2288	12,985
Total	$21,084,725

ISSUE PLAIN IN IDAHO

PROHIBITION CANNOT BE SIDETRACKED, SAYS BRADY.

Republican Nominee for Governor Declares Democrats Seek to Evade Real Question.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Positive in his declaration that the Democratic party of Idaho is attempting to evade the local option and prohibition issues by endeavoring to make the land board a political question, Governor Brady, who has just returned to the north, said in an interview that he did not believe that the attack of the minority was injuring his candidacy. He predicted his own election by a large majority.

"I have entirely recovered from my accident and returned home from my northern trip feeling fine," said Governor Brady today. "I feel that both Mr. Hawley and I have finished a clean campaign in the north. We simply made our positions plain to the people, and the only thing for them to do now is to go to the polls and record their decision.

"I am more than satisfied with my trip. Northern and Southern Idaho are getting better acquainted all the time, and we must work to the end of cementing the friendship between the two parts of the state.

"Politically, the north was never in better shape for the Republicans. They are united. All the papers that were supporting Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Clagstone are supporting me heartily and both Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Clagstone are supporting me personally. We shall come down to the north with a much greater majority for the Republican party than we did two years ago. 'Progressive Republicanism' is in the air in that end of the state.

"I have been attacked by the Democrats. They say that the affairs of the state have not been properly handled by the state land board. They are making or attempting to make a great issue out of the land board matter. This is done by the minority simply to throw dust in the eyes of the electors and to make it appear that local option and state-wide prohibition is not an issue. They will discover their mistake when, probably, it is too late, for this campaign state-wide prohibition and not the land board is the issue."

Governor Brady will cover an extended itinerary beginning this week in Southern Idaho. Burton L. French will go north and remain until election.

STAYTON MAY GET ROAD

ELECTRIC RAILWAY FRANCHISE ASKED OF SALEM.

Santiam Development Company Proposes to Develop 500,000 Acres Land in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19. — (Special.)—The long-desired electric line between Salem and Stayton now seems assured as the result of an ordinance presented to the City Council Monday, in which the Santiam Valley Development Company asks for a franchise through the streets of this city.

It is promised that the carline will be in operation within two years. It is stated that the company has a 500,000-acre acre project and that the land lies along the right-of-way of the proposed line, extending between Salem and Stayton. This promises to be one of the biggest development schemes in this history of this section.

The carline will operate through Aumsville, but further than that no definite information has been given out as to the route. In the city, the line will reach its most central point at Mill and Liberty streets, a block west of the Oregon Electric terminal.

The line will operate practically the entire length of the city north and south, according to the proposed franchise.

BAR LAND IS RECLAIMED

Centrifugal Pump Enterprise Will Test Feasibility of Plan.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The first irrigation project undertaken south of the Snake River and west of Lewiston is nearing completion, and tracts will be put on the market next month. Back of the project is President Bryan, of the Washington State College, who has expended thousands of dollars in perfecting his plans. Riveria, as he calls his site, comprises 300 acres of bar land near Starbuck, on the Snake River. This first reclamation enterprise will decide whether thousands of acres along the south bank of the river are to be reclaimed.

Water is drawn from the Snake River by two 75-horsepower centrifugal pumps.

To facilitate the handling of change a Washington, D. C., man has patented a tray, hinged in the center, to enable it to tip either way, so that coins will slide from it.

Successful efforts to reclaim waste marsh lands by raising celery are being made in Bermuda.

RENO SUERS AGLOW

Near-Divorcees See Virginia Harned Sothern Act.

$500,000 GEMS GLITTER

Star's New Production, "The Woman He Married," Witnessed by Tie-Tired Throng—Actress to Dine Company and Friends.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Local fashionable society was unable to gain entrance into the Majestic Theater tonight, so packed was the largest audience ever gathered in a Reno theater, to witness the latest prominent divorcee, Virginia Harned Sothern, at the opening night of her new production, "The Woman He Married," Herbert Bashford's romantic drama of great strength. Floral offerings were numerous.

It was a gala theatrical night for Reno, and the actress' fellow-members of the divorce colony vied in brilliancy of gowns and jewels from boxes and orchestra chairs, with the elaborateness of the play itself. It is estimated that fully a half-million dollars' worth of diamond jewels adorned the assembled women colonists from the East.

Paul Harvey, the leading man, a California favorite, jumped into this enviable position with one bound. As the actress star was compelled to reside in Reno for the decree granted last week, her play, a marked credit to Bashford, was opened here after rehearsals occupying many all-nights until nearly daylight. Arthur J. Aylesworth, clever and alert in theatricals, who had much to do in bringing the big fight here, is manager. The company will leave early tomorrow morning for Sacramento. Following tonight's performance the actress gave an elaborate supper at her home to her company and local friends as a farewell.

Reno will never see again as a so-called resident, Margaret Gordon, her companion. She also leaves immediately to join Maude Adams in "Chanticleer." Her sister, Jane Gordon, is also a member of the company.

IDAHO DEBATE AWAITED

REPUBLICANS ACCEPT DEMOCRATS' DARE TO TALK.

Date of Argument Not Yet Set, but Match Is Favored—State Chairmen Jocose.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—There is every possibility that joint debate will be held between the Gubernatorial and Congressional candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties of Idaho in the latter part of the present political campaign although no definite plans for it have been made. The challenge for the debate was issued by State Chairman Nugent of the Democratic party. It has not as yet been accepted formally although Republican State Chairman Heitman declares he favors such a debate. It will be on state and National issues.

"I favor a debate between Republican and Democratic candidates," said Mr. Heitman. "Because I have no fear of the outcome and know that the Republican party cannot suffer thereby."

Chairman Heitman also favors allowing the Socialist party a franchise right at the coming election saying it is not right to urge technicalities to keep the Socialists off the official ballots.

There were some amusing features about the meeting of the chairmen of the two State Central Committees, Mr. Heitman and Mr. Nugent. They had met only once before. State Chairman Heitman told Mr. Nugent that he was the first Democrat who had ever carried Kootenai County, the banner Republican county of the state. Mr. Nugent replied that it was the intention of the Democratic party to carry every county in the state.

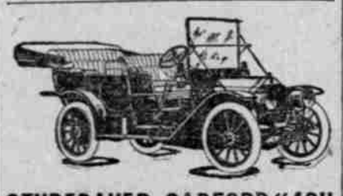
TRAINS NEED NOT STOP

Washington Commission Denies Petition of Alderdale.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—After an investigation by the track inspector, A. W. Perley, the Washington Railroad Commission today refused to grant the petition which asked that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway be compelled to stop one train a day each way at Alderdale, which is 180 miles east of Portland.

The trains now stop at Carley and pass each other there, and Carley is just one and three-quarter miles from Alderdale. There is only a store at the place and the commission declined to force the railroad to stop its heavy trains at that place for the accommodation of perhaps one passenger a week, as the others are better taken care of by the Carley stop.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.



STUDEBAKER-GARFORD "40"

E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20"

AUTOMOBILES

Bargains in slightly-used demonstrators and second-hand cars.

Our repair shop is in charge of an expert man from our Eastern factory and we guarantee satisfaction.

Bring in your old car to be painted; we have the best paint shop in the city.

Studebaker

Chapman and Alder Sts. Both phones.

SOLE AGENTS CROSS ENGLISH GLOVES FOR LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN

America's Largest Popular-Price Drugstore

WOODARD, CLARKE & Co.

Established 1865

25 Departments

Over 1,000,000 Prescriptions

1865 — 1910

WOODARD, CLARKE & Co.

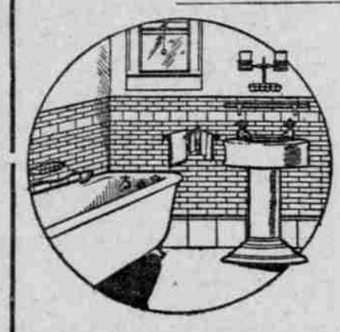
Open a Regular Monthly Account

Shaving Supplies

We Carry Absolutely Everything in the Line of Shavers' Sundries and Supplies

$2 Brandt Self-Honing Strops, 97¢
$2 Brandt Water Hones, only 97¢
$2.50 Brandt Razors, for only 97¢
$2.00 Brandt Safety Razor for 97¢
$2 Brandt Rubber Lather Brush 97¢
75c Shaving Mirrors on sale for 47¢
90c Shaving Mirror on sale for 67¢
$1.50 Ladies' Hand Mirror for 97¢
50c Pocket Mirror on sale for 33¢
$7.00 Triplicate Mirrors for $4.77
50c Scissors, on sale at only, ea. 37¢
75c Scissors, on sale at only, ea., 57¢
$1.00 Scissors, during sale for 77¢
$1.00 Pocket Knife on sale for 77¢
$1.25 Pocket Knife on sale for 87¢
$1.50 Pocket Knife on sale for 97¢
65c Thermometers, on sale for 47¢
75c Thermometers, on sale for 57¢
$1.25 Thermometers, selling for 87¢

Bathroom Fixtures



We Are Agents for the Famous Art Brass Company Fixtures—The Best Made in America

35c Towel Bars, nickel, for only 27¢
$1.00 Towel Bars, nickel, at only 77¢
$1.25 to $1.50 Towel Bars, for 98¢
55c Bath Tub Soap Holder for 44¢
$1.00 Bath Tub Seat, ok, at, ea., 78¢
$1.50 Bath Tub Seat, canvas, at 98¢
$2.00 Bathroom Stool for, ea. $1.33
$1.40 Double Tumbler Holder at 98¢
40c Toilet Paper Holder, each, 33¢
65c Sanatas Toilet Paper, dozen 57¢
85c "400" Toilet Paper, dozen, 69¢
50c Prince, flat package, sale at 37¢

Cameras, Photo Supplies

Five Only Folding Film Cameras, size 3 1-4x4 1-4, the popular pocket size; come early to get this, ea., $10.00

Wood Sliding Tripods, standard size, screws fit any camera or kodak, 65¢

Japan Tin Trays, can be used for developing trays, on sale for only 5¢

Kodak Albums, large assortment, in leather and paper covers, assorted sizes; values 10c to $2.00, at ½ OFF

Aneroids and Barometers

$23.75 2½-inch, Compensated, 16,000 feet, Anniversary Sale price $20.20
$23.00 2½-inch, Compensated, 12,000 feet, Anniversary Sale price $19.55
$17.85 1¾-inch, Compensated, 1000 feet, Anniversary Sale price $15.00
$15.75, 1¾-inch, 8000 feet, $13.45

Percolators, Chafing Dishes

We Have All Styles

$13.25 Percolators, with stove and wood base, each, $11.00
$12.25 Percolator, during Anniversary Sale at, each, $10.00
$5.60 Percolator, offered during Anniversary Sale for $4.75
$5.25 Percolator, offered during Anniversary Sale for $4.50
$5.00 Percolator, offered during Anniversary Sale for $4.00
$4.45 Percolator, offered during Anniversary Sale for $3.75
25c Alcohol Stoves, each, 17¢—50c Alcohol Stoves, each, 27¢
75c Alcohol Stoves, during the Anniversary Sale at, each, 47¢
$1.00 Alarm Clock, special Anniversary Sale price, each, 77¢
$1.50 Nickel or Gunmetal Watch, on sale at low price of 97¢
$2.50 eight-day Nickel Alarm Clock, now selling for only $1.97
$5.00 Copper and Nickel Chafing Dish, now on sale for $3.98
$6.00 Copper and Nickel Chafing Dish, now on sale for $4.98
$7.50 Copper and Nickel Chafing Dish, now on sale for $5.78

Use Only "Woodlark" Denatured Alcohol With Your Chafing Dishes

Bargains From Rubber Section

Presided Over by an Experienced Manager

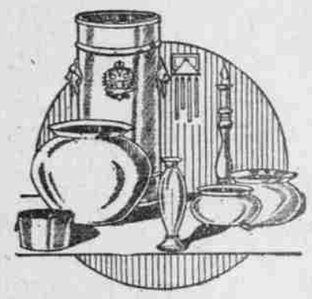
$1.50 Bath Spray, heavy tubing, during sale at only, each, 98¢
$1.00 Rubber Sponge, with or without strap, sale price, 69¢
35c Bleached Bath Towels, during the Anniversary Sale, 23¢
50c Bleached Bath Towels, during the Anniversary Sale, 33¢
65c Linen and Cotton Towel, during sale at low price of 49¢
$2.50 Friction Towel, during Anniversary Sale for only $1.98
10c Wash Rags, special Anniversary Sale price, four for 25¢
5c Celluloid Balls, bright colors, on sale at this price, each, 3¢
10c Celluloid Rattles, during the Anniversary Sale for only 6¢
$1.00 Case for pint Vaco Bottles, on sale at low price of 69¢
15c Nasal Douche, during Anniversary Sale for only, each, 8¢
$1.25 Atomizer, with three hard-rubber tips, selling for 83¢
35c Infant Syringe, soft-rubber bulb, on sale for only, ea., 29¢
50c 6-inch Ice Cap, during the Anniversary Sale for only 23¢
$2.25 Bulb Syringe, very best grade, on sale at only $1.49
$1.50 Reflow attachment, fit any syringe, for only, each, 73¢
$2.25 2-qt. Red Fountain Syringe, large top, sale price $1.83
$2.50 3-qt. Red Fountain Syringe, large top, sale price $1.98
$1.50 3-quart Maroon Fountain Syringe, on sale for only 83¢
$1.25 3-quart White Fountain Syringe, at low price of 69¢
$1.35 4-quart White Fountain Syringe, rapid flow, each, 83¢
$2.50 3-quart Globe Spray Fountain Syringe, best white rubber, rapid flow, four hard rubber tubes, on sale at only, ea., $1.69
$3.00 4-quart Red Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle, $2.49
$3.25 3-quart Maroon Water Bottle and Syringe, only $2.69
$2.00 2-quart Red Water Bottle, best rubber, sale price, $1.49
$2.25 3-quart size Red Rubber Water Bottle, sale price, $1.69
$2.00 2-quart Maroon Water Bottle, on sale for only, ea. $1.73
$2.25 3-quart Maroon Water Bottle, on sale for only, ea., $1.98
$1.65 3-quart White Rubber Water Bottle, sale price, each, 83¢
65c 1-pint Infant Bottle, Anniversary Sale price, at, each, 49¢
$1.50 Ladies' Spray Syringe, 8-ounce bulb, sale price, ea., 98¢

Wood and Leathers for Burning Now

One-Fourth Off and Less

Panels for burning made of three-ply basswood, many different designs stenciled on the wood. Choice at following reductions:
Regular 6c Panels at this sale, each 5¢, or six for only 25¢
Regular 15c Panels at this sale, each, 10¢, or three for 25¢
Regular 25c Panels at this sale, each, 15¢, or four for 50¢
Regular 35c Panels at this sale, each, 20¢, or three for 50¢
Regular 45c Panels at this sale, each, 30¢, or three for 85¢
Burning outfits, complete, every one backed by our guarantee.
Buy an outfit during this sale at greatly reduced prices.
Regular $2.00 Outfit, the Anniversary Sale price only $1.45
Regular $2.25 Outfit, the Anniversary Sale price only $1.55
$1.50 Fine Skins for Burning, assorted sizes and colors; your choice at the remarkably low price of only ..... 89¢

Hammered Brasses



Our Third Floor Is Resplendent With Latest Ideas in Brass Craft—See the New Smoking Sets and Chimes in Smooth Finish.

$1.25 Hand-hammered Brass Fern Dishes, 5-inch size; satin finish, heavy brass claw feet, special at, ea., 95¢
$1.50 Ferns, 6-in. size..... $1.05
$1.90 Ferns, 7-in. size..... $1.15
$2.25 Ferns, 8½-in. size.... $1.75
$1.00 Brass Fern Dishes, with inner crock, three feet, and nicely finished, special at the low price of only 69¢
$6.00 Brass Umbrella Stands, 30 in. high, with lion's head ring handles, special at only, each..... $3.95
Immense stock of Brass Hanging Baskets, Umbrella Stands, Trays, Jardinieres, Ferns and Vases at ¼ OFF

Opera and Field Glasses at

Unheard of Reductions

You Can't Afford to Go to the Theater Without a pair of Opera Glasses When You Can Buy Them at These Low Prices

Pearl Opera Glasses, With Handles.
$36.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses $30.00
$26.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses $22.00
$26.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses $22.25
$32.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses $27.00
$24.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses $20.00
$25.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses $21.00
$11.75 Marchand Op. Glasses $9.40
$14.00 Colmont Op. Glasses $11.00
$11.25 Iris Opera Glasses at $8.80
$17.00 Verna Opera Glasses $14.60
$10.00 Verna Opera Glasses, $8.00
$25 La Vogue Op. Glasses $20.00

Pearl Opera Glasses Without Handles
$12.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses $10.65
$13.75 Lemaire Op. Glasses $11.75
$14.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses $12.50
$11.50 Lemaire Opera Glasses $9.75
$7.00 Lefels Opera Glasses at $6.40
$7.50 Iris Opera Glasses for $6.75
$7.50 Marchand Op'a Glasses $6.75
$5.50 Marchand Op'a Glasses $4.40
$6.00 Marchand Op'a Glasses $4.80
$5.25 Marchand Op'a Glasses $4.30
$9.25 Colmont Opera Glasses $7.40
$8.00 Lefels Opera Glasses at $6.40
$7.00 Lefels Opera Glasses at $5.60
$7.50 Lefels Opera Glasses at $5.80

Black Japanned Leather-Covered Opera Glasses.
$7.50 Lemaire Opera Glasses $6.20
$6.50 Lemaire Opera Glasses $5.50
$5.50 Lemaire Opera Glasses $4.75
$5.75 Lemaire Opera Glasses $4.85
$12.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses $10.50
$11 Lemaire Opera Glasses, $9.35
$9.00 Lemaire Opera Glasses, $7.65
$6.00 Lemaire Opera Glasses, $5.10

Field Glasses.
$20 Lemaire Field Glasses $17.00
$18 Lemaire Field Glasses $15.00
$12 Lemaire Field Glasses $10.00
$16 Lemaire Field Glasses $13.60
$5.75 Lefels Field Glasses for $4.60
$5 Jumelle Field Glasses for $4.00
Many others.