Free Long Distance Mail Order Telephone Service Now Extends to Ali Parts of Oregon and Washington; Call Mail Order Department Lunch Today in Our Seventh Floor Tea Room-Good Music-Express Elevator Service-See Airship Display in Rotunda, Fourth Floor



Judging of the Booths at Food Fair Today

TODAY'S feature at the Great Pure Food Fair will perfect booths. This will take place at 2 P. M. be the judging of booths by a committee of wellknown architects, members of the Portland Architectural Club, as follows: Frank Logan, John M. Hatton, H. Goodwin Beckwith, William P. Dawson, William Flanigan. Prizes will be awarded to the most architecturally

Milling Company's booth.

The big Military Band Organ will play for you today. Attend the great Pure Food Fair today!

See the great cake in the Crescent Company's booth. Attend the great Pure Food Fair today!

The Great February Homefurnishing Sales Continue!

Great February Sale of Furniture

CHOOSE from a mammoth stock of sturdy, dependable Furniture at matchless February Sale economies. Just a hint below:



\$3.75 Rockers For \$2.69

some, durable leather seats. Golden oak or mahogany finish. Best \$2.69 \$3.75 Rockers

\$3 Rockers, special \$2.34 \$5 Rockers, special \$3.89 \$7 Rockers, special \$5.28 \$11 Rockers only \$9.35 \$13.50 Rockers at \$10.49 \$18.00 Rockers at \$12.98 \$17.00 Rockers at \$11.75 \$22 Oak Rockers \$12.98

\$13.50 Chiffoniers for \$9.98

Finest lines of Golden Oak, Birdseye Maple and Circassian

Walnut, Our best \$9.98 \$16.00 Chiffoniers at \$12.39 \$18.00 Chiffoniers at \$13.69 \$20.00 Chiffoniers at \$14.34 \$30.00 Chiffoniers at \$21.20 \$32.00 Chiffoniers at \$22.49 \$29.00 Chiffoniers at \$19.98



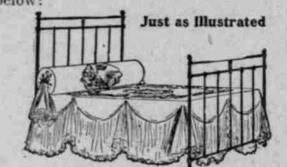
\$7.00 Metal Beds for \$5.25

lustrated, with artistic enamel finish \$5.25 in blue, green and white. All sizes \$4.50 Enameled Metal Beds reduced to \$2.99 \$4.75 Enameled Metal Beds reduced to \$3.74 \$6.00 Enameled Metal Beds reduced to \$4.68 \$6.25 Enameled Metal Beds reduced to \$4.89 \$6.00 Enameled Metal Beds reduced to

\$1.50 Chairs 98c

with cobbler or cane seats, Golden oak finish. Best \$1.50 98c grade, special price only

\$1.75 Dining Chair, special \$1.12 \$2.25 Dining Chair, special \$1.62 \$2.50 Dining Chair, special \$1.98 \$2.75 Dining Chair, special \$2.10 \$5.50 Dining Chair, special \$4.49



February sale of finest Metal Beds, exactly as il-

Extra special in Dining Chairs



IN YEARS to come we'll have a hard time surpassing the wonderful selling records rolled up by these great February Homefurnishing Sales yesterday!

All day long every department involved was thronged with eager, enthusiastic buyers. Many with new homes in construction, fitted them out entirely—from furniture down to the thin, dainty chinaware and snowy table linens. All sales in force again today-be here.

If Desired, We Will Arrange Easy and Dignified Credit Terms.

Carpets and Rugs at February Sale Prices

JOT only homes but hotels, boarding-houses and users of Floor Coverings in big quantities should take advantage of these Great February Sale economies!

All prices continue today, providing lots are not sold out.

\$1.35 Velvet Carpet 93c

Fifteen hundred yards of fine \$1.35 Velvet Carpet in wide selection of beautiful patterns. Rich, high-pile grades, which give splendid 93c wear. February Sale, yd.

\$30 Room Rugs \$19.75

Twelve handsome patterns in these fine quality Body Brussels Room-Size Rugs. Our very best \$27 to \$30 grades, mostly 9x12-ft. sizes. \$19.75 \$18 Wool Rugs, 9x12 feet, for \$12 \$65 French Wilton Rugs for \$42.50 \$1.35 Axminster Carpet, yard 95c \$1.75 Brussels Carpet, yard \$1.35 \$1.22 Axminster Carpet, yard 89c Carpet Remnants, special, yard 50c Carpet Remnants, special, yard 75c \$2.50 Axminster Rugs \$1.55

Just five hundred of these small Axminster Rugs, size 27x54-inch, in pretty Oriental and Floral designs. The kind which always \$1.55 sell for \$2.50. This sale

\$40 Wilton Rugs \$24.65

Finest grades Royal Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6-foot size, in dozens of exquisite patterns and colorings. Our regular \$32 to \$40 \$24.65 Rugs. February Sale

\$4 Axminster Rugs, 36x72, \$2.98 70c Heavy Printed Linoleum at 45¢ \$10 Ingrain Rugs, 9x12 feet \$7.25 \$9 to \$12 Small Mohair Rugs \$6.75 \$2.50 Bissels Carpet Sweepers \$1.95 \$6.50 Small Rugs, special, at \$4.85 New Axm'ster Rugs \$15.50 to \$27



75c Pictures 43c

HE great February Sale of Pictures embraces a wide variety of pretty subjects, including landscapes, those suitable for dining-rooms, etc. Fancy gilt frames, size 10x12 AE inches. Best 75c grades 40C

\$1.50 Pictures 69c

Large variety of handsome Framed Etchings with 134-inch mat and 11/2-inch walnut finished frames. All measure 10x20 inches. Best \$1.50 Pictures, spe-69c cially priced at only, ca. 69c

Short Mouldings 1/2 All short lengths of Picture Mouldings in a great variety of kinds and finishes 1/2 Price 10c Mouldings, the foot, only 5c 15c Mouldings, the foot, only 3c 20c Mouldings, foot, only 10c 25c Mouldings, the foot 12½c 30c Mouldings, the foot, 13c 45c Mouldings, the foot, 22½c

and Household Linens Austrian Chinaware

WORTH-WHILE savings on Linens you can rely on! Table Cloths, Towels, Sheets, etc., all included in the Great Febru- price during the Great Homefurnishing Sales! ary Homefurnishing Sales! Examples of the economies:

Table Damask, full 70 ins. wide; just 1500 yards in the lot; on special \$1.25 35c Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40 ins., on spe-25c cial sale at only, ea. 25c Pillow Cases, full 42x36-inssize: fully bleached and hem'd; special for February Homefurnishing 121/2c sale, only, each 75c Table Damaek, all linen, bleached, 70 inches 59c wide, special at, yd. 59c Union Huck Towels, 18x34-

Best \$1.75 All-Linen Satin | Sheets, heavy, seamless, full 81x90 inches; fine, soft-finished grade; special 75c at low price of, ea. 75c Heavy Sheets, full \$1x90 durable, woundthread grade; on 65c special sale at, ea. 65c Bed Spreads, extra large, erochet hemmed Spreads in Marseilles pat- \$1.50 terns, sp'l., ea. Bedspreads, fine crocheted Spreads, with fringe and ent corners; on \$2.00 special sale, ea. Satin Spreads, fine quality, inch size; of good, durable with cut corners, figured or quality; special, 121/2c | scalloped; special at only, ea. \$4.50

Feb'y Picture Sale | Reductions on Table | February Sale White

DAINTY, transparently-thin white Austrian Chinaware at almost half regular

Body is beautifully finished, plain white with small, neat, embossed pattern on the edges. Note a few of the unusual reductions:

\$2.00 Plates, 71/2 in dozen at special price of \$1.21 \$2.00 Soup Plates, dozen at the special price of \$1.21 \$1.40 Fruit Saucers, 51/2 in., special price, dozen, 88¢ 50e Individual Butter Dishes for only, doz., 40¢ 75e Platters, 10-inch 40¢ \$1.25 Platters, 12-in., 63¢ \$1.60 Platters, 14-inch, at the low price of only 83¢ 50c Baking Dishes, ea. 35c 25e Bowls, 5-in. size 18c \$4 Bouillon Cups and Sau-

\$1.35 Plates, 51/2-in., dozen, | 50c Creamers, special 31¢ on special sale, only 76¢ 60c Celery Trays, ea., 45¢ \$2.50 Soup Turreens \$1.59 \$1.60 Covered Vegetable Dish for only, each, \$1.03 \$I Covered Vegetable Dish for the special price 58¢ 90c Sauceboats, spc. 64c \$3.50 Cups and Saucers for the special price of \$2.03 \$3.00 Chocolate Cupe Saucers, low price \$2.03 \$1.50 Tea Pots at **79¢** \$1.50 Coffee Pot, **79¢** \$1.50 Chocolate Pot. 79¢ \$2.00 Sonp Turreen, \$1.04 \$2.50 Soup Turreen, \$1.59 cers, on sale, dozen, \$2.79 | \$1.25 Jug, spec. only 70¢ \$1.25 Tea Pots, each 79¢ | \$2.75 Pudding Set, \$1.69 90c Sugar Bowls, each 57¢ | \$1.50 Comports, spc. 82¢

February Sale Draperies, Curtains

Novelty Curtains \$2.35 Fine assortments of Novelty Lace Curtains in braid effects, Marie Antoinettes, and fancy edged designs; \$4 \$2.35 grade, the pair at

IS hard to believe that much could be left after yesterday's strenuous selling, but there

are still thousands and thousands of pairs of Curtains and unequalled assortments of Draperies to be had at tremendous savings during the great February Homefurnishing

Sales. Examples: Drapery Fabrics | \$5.00 Portieres At One-Half Large lot of short lengths of

Tapestry Upholstery Fabrics in a very large assortment of patterns and colorings; also Damasks, Jutes, Repps, Linens, Ve-

lours, etc. All 50 inches wide-\$2.50 to \$10.00 1/2 Price

\$2.75 C'ch Covers \$1.89 Twelve beautiful designs in Oriental, Roman Striped and other patterns; all 63 inches wide and 3 yards \$1.89

For \$3.79

Nine hundred pairs of handsome Portieres, made of fine figured repp, finished with tapestry borders and wide hems in green, brown and red. Some are in pretty two-toned effects. Come 50 inches wide and three yards long. Best \$5.00 \$3.79 grades, special, pair

best 30c grade, yd.

30c Art Ticking at 15c Splendid Art Ticking in scores of patterns, including stripes and floral designs; suitable for overdrapes; 15c

Louis W. Hill Asks Oregon to Try for Conventions.

CITY BURDEN TOO GREAT

Railroad Official Says Interest by Entire Community Will Do Oregon No Harm, but Will Redound to Advantage.

If Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, has his way, Oregon, as a state, and not Portland, as a city, will make an effort, in the future, to secure big conventions and National expositions that are likely to attract visitors and advertise the com-

In a message sent by Mr. Hill to H.

A. Jackson, assistant general freight
and passenger agent of the Great
Northern in this city, yesterday, he
urged the importance of Oregon making a bid for these enterprises. He
noted that both Minnesota and South
Carolina are making efforts to entertain the next National Corn Show,
which now is being held at Columbus, O.

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Hill, "of the Eastern states, activity
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its influence felt throughout the East in a message sent by Mr. Hill to H.

are beginning to realize the importance of looking after their own interests." In discussing this subject with friends Mr. Hill, on his recent visit to Portland, pointed out the many ad-vantages of state entertainment instead of city entertainment of National ex-positions. He said that in that way the entire state will profit from the publicity and that the city will lose none of the glory attaching to holding

the convention.

As Portland is the natural convention city of Oregon all such exhibitions will be held here anyway, he

The idea of having the state compete for the honor of entertaining conven tions has been discussed here in the past but no concerted effort in that direction ever has been made. It is possible that Mr. Hill's suggestion will meet with a systematic action to carry

NEW SCHEDULE TO

Seattle, Tacoma and Intermediate Points.

Effective Sunday, February 5th, "O.-W. Owl" on O.-W. R & N. "Puget Sound Route," will leave Portland at 11 P. M. instead of 11:45 P. M. for Scattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Chehalis and all Puget Sound points. Sleeping cars open for passengers at Union Depot at 9:30 P. M. as usual and passengers may remain in these sleepers after arrival at Seattle and Tacoma until 8:30 A. M.

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Hill, "of the Eastern states activity and competitions for one of the largest land shows held in the country. I hope Oregon, as a state, will soon have its influence feir throughout the East in matters of interest to Oregon. It is a new feature for states to take these matters up. Heretofore the entire burthern now. Sold by all druggists.

Daughters Fight Disposal of Mother's Money.

GUARDIAN IS REQUESTED

Children of Mrs. Schluetter Do Not. Want Her to Found Old Women's Home With Her Money, and Clash Is Result.

Because Mrs. Elizabeth Schluetter, 67 years old, wishes to endow a home for old women, her three married daughters yesterday began action in County Judge
"I don't care whether they give if to
the highest bidder or to the lowest bidguardian. They contend that their mother

der," said Kilfeather last night, "but I

care of herself. Further than that, she intimated yesterday in court that her daughters are concerning themselves over

means for carrying out such idea.

The sum of \$11,690 is involved. Mrs.
Schluetter has \$2000 in cash and property
worth \$3000. She has been a widow for 18 years, and is making a point of the fact that she has managed to save and accumulate through that long period without the assistance of a guardian.

IRREGULAR

Contractor Omits Specifications in Seeking County Farm Work.

Contract for construction of the new County Farm and power plant at Trout-dale will not be issued to Edward Kilfeather, contractor, who was declared the lowest bidder Saturday by the County Court. Complaint was lodged by other competing contractors that Kilreather's bid was not accompanied by specifications or a certified check, in accordance with requirements. Perusal of the Killeather's p with requirements. Perusal of the Kil-feather bid indicated that he offered in a general way to do the work for \$83,172 without setting out in detail the nature of the work he would perform. It will accordingly be necessary to ad-vertise again for bids. There were a dozen bidders before, and with each

knowing the other's figures it is thought possible that much lower figures will be is no longer able to manage her own affairs.

Mrs. Schluotter is vigorously fighting against the appointing of a guardian and stoutly maintains that she is able to take

M'GINN WOULD SWEEP DOCKET

and six months without a hearing, and cases are held in jail for weeks or even

A thorough checking over of the prisoners now in the jail is suggested by Judge McGinn with a view to bringing those to early trial who have been held for long periods. In this way the judge says the overcrowding of the jail and attendant unsanitary conditions will be eliminated and the cost to the county of boarding the prisoners in the jail will be reduced materially.

SIRE AND DAUGHTER ACCUSED

Hotel Stockholders Allege That They Got Shares by Fraud.

H. M. Patton accuses Miss C. M. Blazier, her father F. O. Blazier and the Maxim Hotel Company of bilking him out of his stock in the company Court yesterday Patton says he had an interest in the property at 149 Seventh street, when he was induced to enter

a corporation.

He was to receive 25 shares of stock, worth \$2500, he says, but Miss Blazier got the stock instead, the complaint charges. It is alleged that the defendants have connived and conspired to defraud and cheat Patton, who asks for \$2500, the equivalent of his interest in

GRAND JURY HAS NO CASES

Investigators Excused, January Body structing 15 miles of canal, is now re-Leaving Nothing Undone.

The February grand jury was drawn main unfit yesterday and excused by the Circuit disposed of Court, as there were no criminal cases on the canal hand requiring investigation. District of 30 feet. daughters are concerning themselves over her money affairs through mercenary motives. She has retained Attorneys C. J. Schnabel and C. T. Haas to resist the guardianship precedings.

The three married daughters are Mrs. Pauline Josse. Mrs. Daisy Hoffmeister and Mrs. Lizzle Fuegy. They say that their mother seems intent on parting with her money while she yet has many years to live. As to her ambitton to found an old woman's home, it is their often held in the County Jail, for five daughters are often held in the County Jail, for five daughters are often held in the County Jail, for five daughters are often held in the County Jail, for five daughters are often held in the County Jail, for five daughters are often held in the County Jail, for five daughters are often held in the County Jail, for five daughters and excused by the Circuit Court, as there were no criminal cases on hand requiring investigation. District Attorney Cameron reported that all accimulated criminal ousiness was disposed of by the January Inquisitors. The new jury may have nothing to do for a week or more or they may be called out today. The new jury is made up of D. C. MacDonald, B. D. McAllister, T. H. McAllis, S. O. C. Call, James R. Haight, H. Jackson and Henry Haas.

Blitzen Valley Soon to Be Under Water.

80,000 ACRES IN PROJECT

Fifteen Miles of Irrigation Canals in Harney County Reported to Be Almost Completed.

Colonization Planned.

Completion during the present year of a large irrigation project in Harney County was announced last night by William Hanley, head of the company that is putting through the project. Between 70,000 and 80,000 acres of land will be put in readiness for cultivation when the canal is finished.

The project is in the Blitzen Valley and the principal work, that of conported by Mr. Hanley as nearing completion. But three miles of work remain unfinished and this should be disposed of by Fall, Mr. Hanley says. The canal is 10 feet deep with a width

Plans for colonization are to be made as soon as definite assurance is given of a railroad through the coun-

The canal has been in course of construction for eight years. It will serve the purpose of draining swamp lands and irrigating arid sections.

CAR VICTIM IS BURIED Funeral of Edward Seymour Held

FOREST GROVE. Or., Feb. 6.-(Speclal.)-The funeral of the late Edward Seymour, who was killed Saturday afternoon while attempting to board an Oregon Electric car at Beaverton. will be conducted under the auspices

at Forest Grove.

of Holbrook Lodge No. 39, A. F. and A M., of this city. Edward Seymour was born at Galesburg, Ill., in 1886 and in 1893 he moved with his parents to York, Neb., where he received his education. He also took a collegiate course in Diane, at

Crete, Neb. In 1896 he was married to Miss Dorothy Hibgy, of York, Neb., and set-tled at Norfolk, Neb., moving to Deadwood, S. D., in 1901. Mr. Seymour came West in 1903 and in October of the following year moved his family to Forest Grove, where they have lived

N. P. RY. CHANGES TIME.

Tacoma-Seattle express leaves Port-land at 11:15 P. M. Instead of 12:15 A. M. as formerly. Sleeping cars open for occupancy from 9:30 P. M.

Employe Sues Railway.

C. V. Ketchum, formerly a repairer at the Savier-street barn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, sued the company for \$5000 damages in the try included in the project. "We feel certain the transportation will be provided in due course of time," said Mr. Hanley. "The land will make homes for many thousands of people as soon as there is a railroad or definite