

The Red Front Clothing Store, Over 30 Years in Business, Closes Its Doors

THE BEST KNOWN STORE IN PORTLAND

ENTIRE \$30,000 STOCK

OF THE MOST RELIABLE MEN'S WEARING APPAREL

SLAUGHTERED!

Over 30 years in business, a reputation for fair dealing, a reputation for the Best Merchandise in Portland, one of the largest stocks in the city. The wholesale department and all will be sold. The big store occupies the corner of First and Taylor, 50 feet frontage, 100 feet deep. Basement to Balcony is packed with good staple merchandise. All must go. Not one thing will be left over. Conditions exist whereby this \$30,000 stock must be handed out to the public. Goods will be sold from the main store, also from the wholesale department to the public or to merchants at wholesale and retail.

Stock consists of Men's Fine Suits, values from \$10 to \$40. New and up-to-date styles, bought from the leading manufacturers of the East—fine Rain Coats, fine Hats, fine Dress and Working Shoes. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of Gentlemen's Underwear, fine Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc.

Entire Stock Will Go on Sale and Must Be Sold at Once

What will happen tomorrow will long be remembered—A few items as an idea of prices

15c Sox cut to.....7 1/2c	\$10.00 and \$12.50 Men's Suits	Tweeds and Worsteds—this means any \$10 to \$12.50 Suit—Will sell for.....	\$4.65	50c Blue Chambray Shirts.....	29c
20c Sox cut to.....10c	\$15.00 Men's Suits	Tweeds, Worsteds, Blue Serges — Any \$15 Suit—Will sell for.....	\$7.65	\$1.00 Soft Shirts, Military Collar.....	59c
25c Sox cut to.....13c	\$18.00 to \$25.00 Men's Suits	Hundreds of all kinds to select from, at.....	\$9.65	\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	59c
25c Boston Garters cut to.....15c	\$25 to \$32.50 Men's Suits, Hand Tailored Garments,		\$12.65	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Cluett Shirts.....	89c
10c Handkerchiefs cut to.....3 1/2c	\$12.50 to \$15.00 English Raincoats		\$4.65	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Fine Shirts.....	\$1.29
25c and 35c Suspenders cut to.....15c	\$1.50 Pants 95c		\$2.50 Pants \$1.49	\$1.50 Flannel Shirts.....	79c
50c Suspenders cut to.....19c	\$3.50 Pants \$2.39		\$5.00 Pants \$2.98	\$3.00 Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.29
50c Silk Neckties cut to.....19c	OUR BIG SHOE DEPARTMENT AT THE GREATEST REDUCTIONS			25c Spring Underwear.....	15c
\$1.00 Silk Neckties cut to.....29c	\$4.00 Suitcases \$1.98			50c and 75c Underwear.....	35c
25c Guaranteed Boys' Hose.....15c				\$1.25 Underwear.....	79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Hats.....59c				\$1.50 Union Suits.....	89c
\$3.50 Men's Hats.....\$2.39				\$1.50 and \$2.00 Cooper's Silk Lisle Underwear at only.....	89c

OTHER MERCHANDISE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRICES QUOTED

The Big Wholesale Department on Taylor street will be included in this sale. Every article in this great stock represents a money value; we must sell, and sell at once. Nothing is reserved; years of merit stand behind every article, and the old name of this firm is a guarantee of quality. Your money refunded on any purchase if not satisfactory. Store is closed.

Sale Commences Thursday, April 16 at 10 A.M.

TOMORROW AT 10 O'CLOCK—GOODS WILL BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—TOMORROW AT 10 O'CLOCK

THE RED FRONT

Corner First and Taylor

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NOTICE—WE HAVE JUST TEN DAYS TO SELL THIS GREAT STOCK—THOSE COMING EARLY WILL AVOID CROWDING

DIVIDEND RATE CUT

Expected Action Follows Tentative Melon-Slicing.

LITIGATION IS NOT ENDED

Should Court Enjoin Distribution of Baltimore & Ohio Stock, Two Per Cent Additional Will Be Paid Later On.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad, announced today that the next quarterly dividend on Union Pacific common stock would be at the rate of 2 per cent instead of 2 1/2 per cent heretofore paid. Should the preferred stockholders succeed in their suit to participate in the distribution of Baltimore & Ohio stock, he said, the stockholders would receive the difference between the 2 per cent and the 10 per cent rate.

At the same time it was announced that Union Pacific's dividend would be reduced from 10 per cent to 8. Holders of Union Pacific preferred stock should participate in this distribution, and the question is now in the courts. To clear up this situation, Judge Lovett, after a meeting of the executive committee, issued this statement: "There seems to persist some misunderstanding respecting the dividend policy of this company. When the ex-

tra dividend was declared last January, it was distinctly stated that as the stockholders would receive a return of 2.01 per cent per annum from the Baltimore & Ohio stock and cash distributed the regular dividend would be reduced to 8 per cent per annum. While actual payment of the extra dividend has been postponed on account of litigation, the condition remains the same that when the extra dividend is paid it will be to stockholders of record March 1. It will carry with it all dividends paid on Baltimore & Ohio stock after April 1 and interest from that date on the cash part of the dividend. As the stockholders will thus eventually receive these accretions, it is manifestly proper that the next regular dividend on the common stock of this company should be at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Difference Would Be Paid.—The next semi-annual dividend of the Baltimore & Ohio will be payable September 1 and will cover the period from March 1. It is hoped that before that date pending litigation will be disposed of. "Of course, if the payment of the extra dividend should be permanently enjoined, I should expect the Union Pacific to pay its stockholders the difference between the 8 per cent and 10 per cent, since in that case it would retain the cash and Baltimore & Ohio stock, which through its extra dividend it has undertaken to distribute."

BOND ISSUE IS TESTED

Suit Against School District No. 2 at Skipanon Is Heard. ASTORIA, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The case of Casper Drilling and Frank Daily against the directors of School District No. 2 at Skipanon was heard by Judge Eakin, of the Circuit Court, this morning. The action was brought to restrain the defendants from issuing bonds for \$2500 to erect a new school. The complaint charged that the election at which the bond issue was authorized was void and that the school district is not legally organized. The election was upheld and the legality of the organization of the district was taken under advisement. Attorneys will submit briefs.

LICENSE IS GRANTED

Supreme Court Orders Permit Given Insurance Firm.

OFFICIAL FIGHTS ACTION

Commissioner Who Demands Portland Company Change Rates Overruled—Rehearing to Be Asked—Other Decisions. SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today directed insurance Commissioner Ferguson to issue a license to Guy L. Wallace & Company, of Portland, to do business in this state. So confident is the Commissioner that he was justified in declining to issue the license, he said tonight, that he will apply for a rehearing, declaring that the act under which the company is operating is unconstitutional. Mr. Ferguson demanded that the company modify its contract regarding board rates, which it refused to do. Then he declined to grant the license and the company filed a suit for mandamus against him.

Holding that the demands made by Mr. Ferguson came within rules of his own making, the court said: "The Commissioner being a creature of the statute and not a common law officer, must find his authority in the statute establishing his office and prescribing his duties. It is the law of his official being and the boundary of his official activities. The enactment states explicitly that insurance of the kind mentioned therein shall not be subject to the laws of this state relating to insurance corporations or associations, as provided in this act." Other opinions today were as follows: America Ann Catherine Leonard et al against John P. Leonard et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah County, in partition real estate, reversed. William Kuckenberg vs. Wilma W. Dur-

kee, et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah County; suit to cancel contract for sale of real property, affirmed. H. Wolf, et al vs. A. P. Eppenstein et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah County; suit to recover money, affirmed. N. McMullan, appellant, vs. County Court of Tillamook, involving location of county road, reversed. Albertine H. Rugenstein, vs. Henry J. Ottenheimer, appellant; appealed from Multnomah County; suit for damages for personal injuries, reversed. B. E. Thurman, et al, vs. City of St. John, et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah County; suit to quiet title to property, affirmed. L. A. Williamson, et al, vs. A. G. Roberts, appellant; appealed from Marion County; petition for re-hearing, denied. Carrietta A. O'Connor, appellant, vs. Mary Towey, et al, appealed from Multnomah County; motion to dismiss appeal denied.

COURT REVERSES DECREE

Highest State Tribunal Overrules Action of Multnomah Body. SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today reversed the decree of the Multnomah Circuit Court in the case of J. Jensen, convicted of a statutory crime. The reason given is that the lower court directed the defendant to give testimony in relation to his conduct which was not revealed in his direct testimony.

D. A. R. Chapter Organized.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Merewether Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been organized in Chehalis at the home of Mrs. A. L. Coffman. Officers selected are: Mrs. A. L. Coffman, regent; Mrs. Mary Davis, first vice-regent; Mrs. Kate G. Mullett, second vice-regent; Mrs. C. H. Perney, registrar; Mrs. Bertha Gage, recording secretary; Mrs. F. M. Power, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bessie Martin, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Frost, historian; Mrs. J. J. Banks, chaplain.

Aisatan Exile Dies at 104. MINTREUX, Switzerland, April 14.—Baron Ferdinand Turekheim, a French Alsatian exile since the Prussian conquest, died here today, aged 104. The Baroness, who was born in 1810, is still living.

POLAR TRIP POSTPONED

AMUNDSEN FINDS INTEREST IN EXPLORATION ON WAINE.

Unless Norwegian Parliament Makes Appropriation, Fram's Expedition Will Be Given Up.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 14.—Official announcement was made today of the postponement for a year of Captain Amundsen's expedition to the North Polar regions. This confirms Washington reports to that effect. The Fram has been recalled to Christiania and explorers are inclined to believe that the plans for the expeditions will never be carried out because of the impossibility of raising the extra \$200,000 necessitated by the delay. Since Peary reached the North Pole and Amundsen the South Pole, public interest in polar explorations appears to have cooled considerably. Captain Amundsen is bitterly disappointed at the delay, as he had made careful arrangements for the expedition, both materially and as regards personnel. He will ask the Norwegian parliament, in view of the extraordinary predicament of the expedition, to make a grant of the necessary money to keep it alive, but on account of the heavy state budget, it is doubtful whether he can get an appropriation. If this appeal to the Government fails, the captain said that the expedition on would be given up.

ELK PLAN 'JONES' WEDDING'

Two-Act Musical Comedy Set for Vancouver May 4 and 5. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—"The Weddings of Jones," a two-act musical comedy, will be performed by the Elks, Vancouver Lodge No. 823, on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, at the U. S. A. Theater in this city. The comedy was written by M. S. Cohen, the first honorary life member of the local lodge, who has written a number of plays for the Elks in past years. There are 26 persons in the cast, the music is catchy and there are many local hits and just enough plot to make the whole thing stick together. Two

performances are necessary to accommodate the more than 1500 who want to see the play, as the theater's capacity is limited to 800.

Cullop's Opponent Nominated.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 14.—Oscar E. Bland, of Clinton, was nominated by the Republicans of the Second District today to oppose Representative Cullop, Democrat, for re-election.

\$250,000 Summer Home Burns.

SEA CLIFF, N. Y., April 14.—The Summer home here of Paul D. Cravath, a New York lawyer, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

PEOPLES THEATER

Thousands Have Enjoyed MARY PICKFORD in "A Good Little Devil" YOU SHOULD SEE IT Runs Balance of the Week Bring the Children to Matinee

SHRINERS TAKE NOTICE!

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM has been selected by the Illustrious Potentate, Harvey Beckwith, as the OFFICIAL ROUTE of the Delegates and ARAB PATROL of Al Kader Temple to the IMPERIAL COUNCIL—A. A. O. N. M. S. Atlanta, Georgia, May 10-14 Confer with him at once and MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

Secure all information relative to tickets and other arrangements through CITY TICKET OFFICE Third and Washington Street Both Phones Round Trip Fare \$91.40

