

PURCHASING OFFICE TO QUIT PORTLAND

Southern Pacific Hits Trade Hard Blow in Removal of Local Agent.

MONTHLY LOSS \$200,000

Business heretofore handled by Official to be Transacted From Headquarters at San Francisco After August 15.

Business aggregating between \$100,000 and \$200,000 a month, which has been transacted through the Southern Pacific purchasing office in Portland, will be handled through the general purchasing office of the company at San Francisco after August 15.

Official announcement of the abolishment of the Portland purchasing office on that date was made yesterday from the office of D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager.

Though some of the supplies and materials now bought here probably will be secured here under the new arrangement, it is nevertheless a fact that the transfer of purchasing headquarters to San Francisco means a large loss of business to Portland. The major part of the purchases will naturally be made from the most convenient point to the purchasing office.

Portland Supplied Large Field. The Portland purchasing office of the company has not only handled the purchasing of supplies and materials for the northern district of the South Pacific, but it has also been the point from which practically all lumber purchases for the entire system have been made. These lumber purchases usually have been made from the most convenient point to the purchasing office.

There is little railroad construction work in progress at this time, but when it was at all lively, purchases of all kinds through the Portland office have averaged \$200,000 a month, with the totals for single months being often much higher.

Retrenchment Reason Offered. In the official announcement of the abolishment of the Portland purchasing office, retrenchment was given as the reason for the drastic action. A. E. Hutchinson is the purchasing agent here. He has seven clerks in his department. These clerks will probably be dispensed with under the new arrangement.

Here is the official announcement of the contemplated change, as given out yesterday:

"The Southern Pacific announces that effective August 15, the office of purchasing agent now held by A. E. Hutchinson will be abolished. This does not signify that purchase of material in Portland will be discontinued, but is in line with the policy of retrenchment, due to depression today, prevailing throughout the country. Matters pertaining to the purchase of all material and other supplies will be handled by the general purchasing office in San Francisco.

"CENTRAL" TO BE ON VIEW Telephone Company Invites Inspection of East Side Exchange.

"Open house" will be observed by the East Side exchange of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company today, tomorrow and Friday, from 2 until 6 P. M. Invitations were mailed yesterday to 8000 subscribers. During the hours set apart the office at East Sixth and Ankeny streets will be open to public inspection and young men and operators will be detailed to guide the visitors about the building, explaining the working of the exchange.

Later in the month the Tabor exchange will be opened to the public, and the new building in the downtown district will be open for public inspection after its completion. "By allowing persons to see just how the exchange handles its volume of business, I believe we can convince them that the girls have little time for novel-reading during hours of duty," declared the manager yesterday. "It should prove interesting to many and we hope the invitations will be well responded to."

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. E. Wrey of Silverton is at the Carlton. E. L. Ritter of Seattle is at the Multnomah. Hugh Smith of Pendleton is at the Carlton. F. S. Bramwell of La Grande is at the Oregon. R. A. Waddock of Lebanon is at the Cornells. W. W. Wagner of Eugene is at the Cornells. J. D. Zunker of Roseburg is at the Cornells. Charles Harding of Rose Lodge is at the Carlton. W. H. Eccles, capitalist of Baker, is at the Oregon. C. A. Wilbur, a Melrose merchant, is at the Perkins. O. M. Driskal, Medford merchant, is at the Imperial. H. Crohn and son of Astoria are at the Washington. O. H. Allen, a furniture man of Boise, is at the Benson. J. H. Fussy of Priest River, Idaho, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kirby of Adams are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moe, of Hood River, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rourke of Crescent are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh of Yamhill are at the Imperial. H. A. Bonn, a railroad man of Seattle, is at the Multnomah. Miss M. Ashworth, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. O. R. Sprague, a hotel man of Chehalis, is at the Benson. George McKay, a stockman of Waterman, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gallagher of Seaside are at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kent of Bar View, Or., are at the Perkins. J. F. Donnelly from Baker, Or., is at the Nortonia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. O. Chapman of Omaha are at the Washington. A. F. Coates, lime manufacturer of Seattle, is at the Oregon. A. H. McDonald, a photographer of Eugene, is at the Cornells. George E. Williamson, E. Hofer and

George Turner, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Perkins. T. H. Baldwin, a land operator of Prineville, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read of Baltimore are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wimsar of Tillamook are at the Washington. J. M. Abrams, proprietor of "The Candy Shop," is at the Nortonia. J. H. Ackerman, president of Monmouth College, is at the Seward. C. M. Shinn, an electrical engineer of Cottage Grove, is at the Benson. Everett Newcomb, an insurance man of Walla Walla, is at the Benson. Miss Laura E. Thompson from The Dalles is at the Nortonia Hotel this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner from South Bend, Wash., are for the week at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ledbetter of Golden-

NATIVE PORTLAND ACTRESS PLAYING AT PANTAGES.



Jessie Shirley. When Miss Jessie Shirley returned to Portland this week at Pantages as Clarette in "Under Two Flags," it was like a homecoming to her, many years to the charming star. Miss Shirley is a native of Oregon and played in the stock company before the vaudeville attractions were booked. Then she came in "Under Two Flags," just as she came this week, and she has the vaudeville version has been condensed. This is her first visit professionally to Portland in several seasons.

dale are at the Seward. Mr. Ledbetter is a merchant of that city. William Gerig, of Medford, Or., is in Portland on business this week. His address is the Nortonia Hotel. O. Laurgaard, who is in charge of the irrigation project at Laidlaw, and his engineer, A. M. Bye, are at the Oregon.

PUBLIC "SING" IN FAVOR MANY INDORSE COMMUNITY CONCERT DUE AUGUST 15.

Monday Musical Club Endeavors to Awaken Love for Old-Time Songs by Multnomah Field Concert.

The "Community Sing" to be given by the Monday Musical Club on Multnomah field next Tuesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, is endorsed by nearly all the civic clubs, women's organizations, leading business men, musicians and prominent business enterprises of Portland.

Among those actively interested are Charles F. Berg, Portland Ad Club; W. J. Hofmann, Royal Rosarians; Horace D. Ramsdell, Portland Commercial Club; J. C. English, Rotary Club; Franklin T. Griffith, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Dow V. Walker, Multnomah Athletic Club; Sarah A. Evans, State Federation Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. J. P. Mann, Mrs. Fred L. Olsen, Portland Women's Club; Mrs. E. P. Frede, Mrs. Alice Todd, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Portland Shakespeare Study Club; Mrs. W. T. Wade, Mrs. Charles A. Steele, Mrs. Florence Crawford, Psychology Club; W. H. Boyer, Bruce, Apollo Club; Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, president; Mrs. Ralph C. Walker, Pauline Miller Chapman, McDowell Musical Club; Robert Lovell Wilson, P. Chapman, Warren Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. B. E. Tait, H. C. Bayley, Miss Katherine Ensey, Miss Genevieve Gilbert, Miss Martha B. Reynolds, Miss Nona Lawler, Miss Abby Whiteside, George E. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Lachmund, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurbat, Mrs. and Mrs. Montrose J. Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Hartridge Whipp, Mr. and Mrs. Malvyn Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Christensen, Mrs. Edward Alden Beals, Mrs. Nancy Beals Van Dyck, Mrs. Ethel Mayfield Meade, Mrs. D. S. Mackie, Willis E. McElroy, Dr. C. H. Chapman, Daniel Wilson, E. J. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Owl Drug Company, Sherman-Clay Company, Woodard-Clarke Company, Wiley B. Allen Company, Grant-Clarens Company, the Helig, Pantages, Empress, Majestic, Peoples and Star Theaters.

The programme for the evening will consist of all assembled singing favorite old songs, hymns and patriotic airs. W. H. Boyer of the Apollo Club will lead.

ROTARIANS ON FROLIC Club Spends Day at Crystal Lake Park, Where Picnic Is Held. With the cares of business left behind in the city from which they had come, scores of members of the Rotary Club of Portland made merry in the annual picnic at Crystal Lake Park, Milwaukie, yesterday. An excellent picnic lunch was served after an afternoon of sport. A baseball game between professional and business men was called at 1:30. The programme included 20 events, for women, men, boys and girls ranging from an anti-race suicide event to a doughnut-eating contest. Special prizes were awarded. L. A. Spangler is in charge of the afternoon programme.

Dennis O'Brien Is Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Dennis O'Brien, 78 years old, a resident of Clarke County near Battle Ground, and an early settler, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. Mr. O'Brien was born in Ireland, March 7, 1837, coming to Clarke County in 1870. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Nora Curtin, of Portland; Mrs. Ella Grant, of Battle Ground; Mrs. Johanna Spencer, of Walla Walla, and Jerry O'Brien, of Battle Ground. He has 23 grandchildren. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock from the family home.

A Bed Bug Cure. Ask for Insecticide, Plummer Drug Co., 34 and Madison—Adv.

Special 25c Shoppers' Lunch Served Daily, Basement—Soda Fountain, Ice Cream Parlors, Basement Rest Rooms, Retiring Rooms, Public Telephones, Etc., 2d Floor—Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors on the 2d Floor

\$1.50 HANDBAGS at 98c In the Basement

Women's leather Handbags in variety of popular shapes and sizes. Strong, well-made bags with gilt or gunmetal frames and inside coin purse. Some have fancy linings. Regular 98c \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades for only

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Basement Underprice Store Specials!

Double Stamps Today With Cash Purchases in Basement

Women's \$20 Dresses for \$5.95

\$3.50 Silk Petticoats \$2.29



Double Stamps with all cash purchases made in Basement.

Basement—Women's and misses' stylish new Dresses for street and afternoon wear. All late models and unusually well made. Materials include crepes, light-weight wools and silks in beautiful patterns and plain colors. Dresses worth up to \$20.00 on sale \$5.95 Wednesday, special \$5.95

Basement—300 beautiful new silk Petticoats underpriced for today. In plain and changeable taffeta and messaline silks, also a number of styles with jersey top, new tucked and pleated flounces. Complete range of colors, black and white. \$3.50 Petticoats now on sale for \$2.29 Wednesday, special \$2.29

Fancy Waists Worth \$4.00 Choice \$1.48

Women's 98c House Dresses 59c

Basement—Odd lines of women's Waists in many attractive styles for dress or street wear. Chiffons, nets, silks, etc., trimmed with lace, medium and dark colors. Nicely trimmed. Full line of all sizes up to 44. Regular 98c Dresses worth up to \$4.00. Priced very special \$1.48

Basement—Women's House Dresses of excellent quality percale or dimity. Very newest styles in light, medium and dark colors. Nicely trimmed. Full line of all sizes up to 44. Regular 98c Dresses on sale now, special, at 59c

Children's Sample Wash Dresses 69c

Children's Rompers Special 19c Each

Basement—Manufacturer's Sample Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Only one of a kind. Latest models, worth up to \$1.75. 69c special Wednesday price

Basement—Children's Rompers, in plain colors and neat patterns, in gingham and percales. Sizes 2 to 8. Priced very special for 19c Wednesday—in Basement

\$1.50 Swiss Curtains 98c

25c Curtain Nets at 15c Yard

Basement—Splendid quality Swiss curtains in dots, stripes and figured effects; also dainty scrim Curtains in choice assortment of patterns. Full 2 1/2 yards long and good width. Dainty lace edges and insertions. Standard \$1.50 Curtains at the pair, only 98c

Basement—Hundreds of yards of curtain Serims and Nets in assorted designs—some with neat bordered effects. Materials ranging in width from 36 to 45 inches. Shown in white and ecru. Nets and Serims worth 25c on 15c sale Wednesday for only

\$1.50 Axminster Rugs for 98c

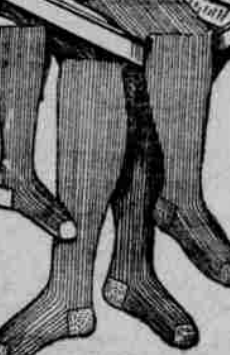
Regular 50c Window Shades at 33c

Basement—27x54-inch Brussels and Axminster Rugs in several very pretty designs and rich colorings. Grades selling regularly 98c at \$1.50 priced Wednesday

Basement—36x72-inch green window Shades with good strong spring roller. Complete with strip, brackets, pins, etc. 50c Shades Wednesday, each 33c

Women's 15c Hosiery 8c

In the Basement



Again today we offer a most remarkable bargain in women's fast black or tan cotton Hose. A special purchase of 300 dozen priced for one day at about half regular selling price. Double heel and toes, perfect fitting. Sizes from 8 1/2 up to 10. 15c Hose at special, pair 8c

17c Hose for 12 1/2c—Women's fine quality ribbed top and split sole Hose in black and tan. All sizes from 8 1/2 up to 10. Regular 17c Hose on sale now for 12 1/2c

Union Suits, 35c—Women's low-neck and sleeveless Union Suits with lace-trim'd or tight-fitting knee. All sizes, 50c quality. On sale now for the very low price 35c

Double Stamps With Basement Cash Purchases. Women's 15c Sleeveless Vests on Sale for 11c

75c to \$1 Fancy Silks 39c Yard

50c to 75c Dress Goods 25c Yard

Basement—Odd lines of plain and fancy Silks priced for quick disposal. Great variety of fancy patterns, stripes, checks, figures, plaids, Dresden, etc., also good range of plain colors. Silk worth up to \$1.00 a yard is placed 39c on sale Wednesday at low price, yard 39c

Basement—Special lines dress materials for suits, skirts, dresses and children's wear. 36 inches to 50 inches wide. Good, dependable weaves and attractive patterns, selling heretofore up to 75c. Priced special for 25c Wednesday's selling at, the yard 25c

15c Embroideries at 5c a Yard

Basement—Dainty embroidery edgings, insertions and bandings in hundreds of designs. Mill ends in lengths to 10 yards. 10c 5c to 15c grades on sale at special, yard 5c

65c Flouncings at 29c a Yard

Basement—18-inch shadow lace Flouncings and 18-inch allover laces in many beautiful patterns. Grades selling up to 65c on 29c sale Wednesday at the special, yard 29c

Double Trading Stamps Are Given With All Cash Purchases Made Today in This Store.

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits 69c

Men's 50c Underwear for 35c

Basement—Men's white gauze and "Knitsook" Union Suits—mill seconds with slight imperfections. Low neck and short sleeves and ankle or knee lengths. Cool, comfortable garments for warm days. Standard \$1.25 Union Suits now 69c on sale for low price of

Basement—Men's medium-weight Balbriggan, mesh and gauze Shirts and Drawers. Short or long sleeves and knee or ankle lengths. Well made and perfect fitting. Complete line of all sizes. Regular 50c Underwear, on sale Wednesday at, the garment 35c

Men's Khaki Pants at 98c

Boys' 29c Gauze Vests 19c

Basement—Men's Khaki Pants for hunting, fishing and general knockabout wear. Styled with belt loops and cuff bottoms and cut in full standard sizes. We also include good grade of whippoor Pants in all sizes at 44. On 98c sale now for only

Basement—Dress the boy in cool, light-weight Underwear these hot days and let him enjoy the outing. Today we offer boys' gauze Summer Vests at a special low price. We have all sizes from 8 to 16. Vests selling regularly at 29c. Now 19c

Basement Sale of Sample Shoes

At 98c \$1.48 \$2.89

Basement—Women's and misses' high-grade Shoes in tan and black leathers with cravenette tops. Excellent grade calf. Shown in sizes from 2 1/2 up to 5. Good staple lasts. Shoes worth up to \$4.00 on sale at, the pair 98c

Basement—420 pairs Girls' and boys' serviceable Shoes at less than half the regular price. Wide, comfortable lasts in button or lace styles. All sizes from 9 to 2. Shoes selling in regular way at \$3, pair \$1.48

Basement—1000 pairs men's sample Shoes, bought at a fraction of their actual values, offered at an extremely low price. Tan or black in calf, gunmetal and vici leathers. Button, lace styles. \$2.89 Reg. \$4 Shoes, pair



'Notion Day' Bargain Circle Main Floor

10c Hair Pin Cabinets now for 7c
5c Safety Pins, all sizes, at 2 1/2c
5c Common Pins, 2 packages 5c
5c Hooks and Eyes, all sizes 2 1/2c
5c India Block-Tape for 2 1/2c
24-yd pieces Twilled Tape 10c
5c "Sommer" Dress Fasteners, all sizes, special now two for 5c
10c Wilson Dress Hooks now 6c
10c Bias Seam Tape, bolt for 5c
5c Removable Collar Supports on 5c Wednesday, two for only 5c
10c Wire Collar Stays, card 7c
15c Pin Cubes, special, each 5c
15c Child's Hose Supporters, 10c
15c Women's Supporters at 10c
5c Dressmakers' Wire, in black or white, six yards to the bolt, 3c

15c Dressmakers' Pins, quarter lb. to the box, ass't. sizes, box 10c
5c Wire Hair Pins, all sizes 5c
25c Electric Hair Curlers for 19c
5c Egg Stocking Darners for 3c
12c Kid Hair Curlers, dozen 8c
25c Fancy Frilled Elastic 19c
10c Lingerie Tape, 12-yard pes 5c
5c Sharp's Needles, all sizes 2 1/2c
5c Machine Oil Cans, each at 3c
50c Naiaid Bolero Dress Shields in all sizes, special, the pair at 35c
50c Naiaid Shirt Waist Shields in 15c Child's Hose Supporters, in all sizes, special, pair, only 15c
15c Washable Middy Braid 10c
15c Machine Hose Darners 10c

25c Stickered Braid, 6 yds 10c
5c Mending Tissue, package 4c
25c Sterling Skirtmarkers at 19c
10c Metal Trouser Hangers at 8c
10c Folding Wire Coat Hangers, special sale today for only 8c
15c Wooden Trouser Hangers 10c
10c Combination Coat and Trouser Hanger, special now for only 7c
5c 200-yard Spool Cotton in black and white, all numbers, on sale 3c
10c 100-yard Spool Silk only 5c
2 1/2c Darning Cotton, spool at 1c
25c 400-yard Spool Silk now 15c
5c 500-yard Basting Cotton at 4c
10c Hair Nets, with or without elastic—5 in the package—at 8c
10c Curling Irons, special at 7c

Sale Gray Enamel Ware

In the Basement
3-quart covered Berlin Kettles, special now 30c
2-quart covered Berlin Kettles, special now 25c
4-quart lipped Preserving Kettle, special at 20c
3-quart lipped Preserving Kettle, special at 17c
1 1/2-quart lipped Preserving Kettle, special at 12c
6-quart lipped Sauce Pans, special now at only 25c
2-quart lipped Sauce Pans, special now at only 17c

10-quart gray enameled Dish Pans for 25c
14-quart gray enameled Dish Pans for 37c
21-quart gray enameled Dish Pans for 45c
3-quart Coffee Pots, special now only 40c
2-quart Coffee Pots, special now only 35c
1 1/2-quart Coffee Pots, special now only 25c
Granite Sink Strainers, special now for 15c

