

STATE TO FILE SUIT IN CLEETON CASE

Action Before Supreme Court
Decided On to Determine
Two Officials' Status.

QUICK DECISION PROMISED

Procedure to Be Taken by District
Attorney Evans Under Law Cover-
ing Usurpation of Office.
Ballots Not Changed.

Legal proceedings in the nature of a quo warranto action will be filed in the Supreme Court this morning and argued this afternoon to determine the legal status of Judge Cleeton and County Commissioner Holman. The action is brought by District Attorney Evans and is a friendly suit under section 366 of the state laws to prevent usurpation of office. A decision is promised by the Supreme Court this week. Mr. Evans will argue for the state and Judge Cleeton will represent himself, while E. E. Covert will appear for Mr. Holman.

Meanwhile Judge Cleeton is transacting no business either in Probate or Circuit Court. He went to Salem yesterday to learn direct from the Supreme Court what his action in future shall be in respect to holding either court. Commissioner Holman was advised yesterday by District Attorney Evans not to cast the deciding vote in any cases coming before the County Commissioners pending the settlement of the suit to be filed today. He will, however, act on routine subjects, as usual, where his vote will not change the decision of the Board.

LINE MAY LOSE FRANCHISE

District Attorney to Ask Revocation
of Linnton Privilege.

District Attorney Evans says he will recommend to the County Commissioners that the franchise of the United Railways Company on the Portland-Helens road between this city and Linnton be revoked.

He holds that the traction company promised the county that a fare of 5 cents would prevail and that the fare has been increased to 10 cents. The railway company contends that the State Railroad Commission has the power to fix rates and has given authority to the company to charge the 10-cent fare.

FAKE COINS UNEARTHED

Schoolboy Finds Counterfeited Pieces
at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A collection of 20 poorly-counterfeited five-dollar gold pieces was picked up along the railroad yards Wednesday afternoon by Paul Butterworth, a pupil of the McLoughlin School.

The coins are of lead, about the same weight as the regular gold piece, bear the goddess head on one side and the shield on the other. The word "Five" is distinguishable, with the date and the words "United States of America." The gold leaf of paint covering was well worn off on most of the pieces. It is possible the money was thrown away by some one of the 25 tramps rounded up Tuesday night by the police.

SAMPLE BALLOTS READY

Voters to Receive 50,000 and Elec-
tion Officials 136,000.

Sample ballots to the number of 50,000 were received from the printer by County Clerk Coffey yesterday and are now being distributed to voters. They are available for those who call for them. The idea of the distributor being to give one to every family. There will not be enough of the sample ballots to provide one for each voter.

An additional 136,000 sample ballots will be distributed to election officials at the various voting places prior to the election for use at the voting places throughout the county. Official ballots now are being printed and will be sent to the various election precincts beginning next Tuesday.

Gresham Girls' Quintet Seeks Games

The girls' basketball team of the Gresham High School has organized for the winter season, with Miss Gertrude Leggett, teacher of the seventh grade, as coach. Miss Hester Thorpe has been elected manager and in correspondence with the teams of the following towns: Silverton, Oregon City, Canby, The Dalles, Hood River, Stevenson, Astoria, Rainier, St. Helens, St. Johns, Estacada, Springwater, Vancouver, Camas, Washougal, Orient, Portland Girls' Trade School, White Salmon, Kelso, Clatskanie and Hillsboro. If all these towns accept there will be 42 games, including the return games. It is expected there will be a game every Friday night.

Fireboats Nearly Collide.

The fireboat Williams, which had been put into commission while the David M. Campbell was down the river fighting the flames on the ship Santa Catalina, nearly was rammed last night when the Campbell returned and headed into her slip before it was noticed that the Williams was docked there. The Campbell returned at 7:30 P. M., after having been gone for 50 hours.

Wheat Brings 90 Cents at Asotin.

ASOTIN, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Wheat advanced here Saturday to 90 cents a bushel. This price was paid by the Interior Warehouse Company for 1200 sacks of fortyfold, some of the crop of C. T. Parsons and William Weisenfels.

Candy Shop—Basement, Sixth-Street Building
Agents Butterick Patterns and Delineator

MEIER & FRANK'S

See Our Window Display of Toys, Sporting
Goods, Etc., in Yeon Building, 5th and Alder

31-9 to 12 Morning Extras for Today!

Store Opens at 9 o'Clock---Quantities May Not Last Until 12 o'Clock

Buy Hosiery for Entire Family

At Wholesale Prices!

Yesterday was "Commencement Day" in our extraordinary sale of Hosiery for men, women and children—an event in which we inaugurated Wholesale Prices in Box Lots—a selling occasion seldom known in the annals of retail merchandising.

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest opportunities for savings that you have enjoyed this year in the great Meier & Frank Store. An immense stock of Hosiery is here for your selection, and you'll be well repaid in making a goodly selection for your entire Winter needs now. Send Hosiery gifts on the Christmas ship to Europe.

Extra selling space has been arranged for this event, and your demands will be supplied with promptness. The Women's and Children's Hosiery are on sale in the Sixth-Street Building, First Floor—Men's Hosiery on sale, First Floor, Temporary Annex. Make your selection today and supply Hosiery for the entire family at Wholesale Prices.



Hosiery for Men

In Box Lots Only

- Men's "Marathon" Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....55¢
- Men's 25c Cashmere Wool Hose, 6 pairs.....75¢
- Men's 25c "Onyx" Silk Lisle Hose, 6 pairs....89¢
- Men's 25c "Ajax" Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....90¢
- 2 Lots Men's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.15
- 4 Lots Men's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.25
- Men's 35c Cashmere Wool Hose, 6 pairs....\$1.45
- Men's 50c Black Silk Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.50
- Men's Clocked Silk Hose, 3 pairs.....\$1.65
- Men's 50c Lisle Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.25
- Men's 50c Cashmere Wool Hose, 6 pairs....\$2.39
- Men's 50c Heavy Silk Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.50

—Men's Store—First Floor, Temporary Annex
See Window Display—Temporary Annex

Hosiery for Women

In Box Lots Only

- 4 Lots Women's 15c Hose, 6 pairs.....67¢
- 1 Lot Women's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....98¢
- 4 Lots Women's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.19
- 5 Lots Women's 35c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.59
- 1 Lot Women's 35c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.63
- 3 Lots Women's 35c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.73
- 5 Lots Women's 50c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.29
- 2 Lots Women's 50c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.49
- 2 Lots Women's \$1.00 Hose, 3 pairs.....\$2.59
- 1 Lot Women's 65c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.69
- 2 Lots Women's \$1.50 Hose, 3 pairs.....\$3.63

See Window Display—Sixth-Street Building

Hosiery for Children

In Box Lots Only

- Children's 12½c Ribbed Hose, 6 pairs.....67¢
- Misses' 17c Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....73¢
- 2 Lots Children's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.19
- Infants' 12½c Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....63¢
- Infants' 20c Lisle Hose, 6 pairs.....89¢

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.



Today---A Sale

French, British and American

Ivory Toilet Articles

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Parisian Ivory Initialed Nail Files—Special at.....37¢

British Ivory Initialed Napkin Rings—Special at.....15¢

Parisian Ivory Renewable Buffers, special at.....63¢

Parisian Ivory Dressing Combs, special at.....49¢

Parisian Ivory Bonnet Mirrors, special at.....\$2.23

Parisian Ivory Hair Receivers, special at.....\$1.59

Parisian Ivory Comb and Brush Trays, special at.....\$1.49

Parisian Ivory Button Hooks, special at.....37¢

British Ivory Drinking Caps, special at.....37¢

British Ivory Salve Boxes, special at.....18¢

Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes, special at.....\$3.54

¼ off on our entire lines of French, British and American Ivory
During This Sale.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Solid Gold Top Initial Hat Pins Special 2 for 50c

AN ALL-DAY SALE THURSDAY.

Something entirely new and offered today at the lowest possible price. Solid gold-top Hatpins—with black enamel Old English initials—all initials included. Come in pretty velvet padded box. A pretty, useful, inexpensive and exclusive gift, are these Gold-Top Initial Hatpins, priced for Thursday, two for 50c.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

NEW ARRIVALS In the Garment Salons

NEW White Chinchilla Coats
NEW Balmacaan Coats
NEW Velvet Suits

—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

High Grade Hair Goods

A Feature at Meier & Frank's. We call special attention to our Hair Goods Section, where the best of service is always maintained and Hair Goods of all description in the greatest assortment at moderate prices always to be found. Expert manicures and hair dressers in attendance, assuring prompt and efficient attention. We have in stock a full and complete assortment of French wavy hair Switches and Transformations, priced from \$8.50 to \$35.

Supplementing This Service We Announce a Three-Day's Special Sale of Switches:

- 26-inch Switches, made of fine German wavy hair, on three stems, specially priced at **\$1.98.**
- 30-inch Switches—Fine grade of German wavy hair, three separate stems, weighing three ounces, special **\$3.49.**
- 36-inch Switches—On three separate stems, of very fine grade of German wavy hair, very specially priced at **\$4.49.**

SWITCHES MADE FROM YOUR OWN COMBINGS IN AN
EXPERT MANNER.

—Balcony, Sixth-St. Bldg.

In the Bookstore

SIXTH FLOOR SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.
"Bought and Paid For"—next week at the Baker, priced at **.50¢**
"The Wall of Partition," by Barclay—a new arrival, at **\$1.35**
"The Auction Block," Rex Beach's success—now on sale at **\$1.35**
"The Prince of Graustark"—the latest McCutcheon success **\$1.35**

NEW MENU CALENDARS—JUST IN.
"The Calendar of Dinners," "The Calendar of Salads," "The Calendar of Desserts," by Elizabeth O. Hiller. Priced, each, **.50¢**
"The Dinner Calendar for 1915" and "A Book of Good Dinners for My Friends," by Fannie Merritt Farmer, Priced, each, **.60¢**

Meier & Frank Co.
1857 1914
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

No Telephone Orders for These Specials

- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Men's 75c Flannelette Nightshirts, 49c
Full size, good quality material, collars or military style.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 59c
Fleeced cotton, cream color only. Sizes 42, 44 and 46.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Men's 50c Caps, Each 15c
100 Caps in the lot. Variety to select from.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Men's 50c Woolen Toques, 19c
Fine woolen Toques—mostly in white. Regularly 50c.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Men's Stiff Hats, 75c
Seconds of \$3.00 quality. Sizes 6½, 6¾ and 7 only.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
\$3.25 Woolnap Blankets, \$2.21
White woolnap, with colored borders. Full size.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
15c Ripplette, Yard 10c
Immense assortment of light and dark-striped effects.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Third Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
25c Plisse Crepe, Yard 15c
Lowest possible price. Light and dark colors. For dresses, waists and underwear.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Third Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Infants' Flannelette Sacques, 15c
White, trimmed with blue or pink crocheted edge. Short length.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Children's Sweater Suits, \$1.65
Wool leggings, coat and cap to match; Oxford or tan shades; 1 to 5-year sizes.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Second Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Men's \$20 Overcoats, \$9.85
28 in the lot. Ulster storm coats, double-breasted, belted back. All wool. Sizes 35 to 44.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Men's Store, Second Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
5c Handkerchiefs, Each 2c
Dozen, 20¢—2000 dozen, embroidered, crossbar and plain effects. Full size.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
25c Hairbow Ribbon, Yard 17c
Plain taffeta, moire and fancies—5½-inch widths; 30 colors.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
\$1.00 Imported Lambskin Gloves, Pair 75c
Black, white and tan, 2-clasp. Overseam sewn, embroidered backs.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
To 25c Wrapped Toilet Soap, Two Cakes, 5c
Large assortment Toilet Soaps. Wrappers slightly damaged from handling. Regularly selling to 25c cake.
NO PHONE ORDERS. First Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Children's Coats, \$3.85
Regularly \$5.95 to \$10.55—Final cleanup of medium-weight Coats for children; 2 to 6-year sizes.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Fifth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Children's 50c Books, 39c
Illustrated "Peter Rabbit," "Helen's Babies," "Robinson Crusoe," etc.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Sixth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
75c Stamped Pillow Cases, Pair 43c
All new designs. Size 36x42. Stamped for embroidering.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Seventh Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Women's Walking Skirts, \$2.25
Separate or Walking Skirts, plain colors and fancy weaves.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Fourth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Women's Washable Dresses, \$1.78
Cotton voile and lingerie Dresses, fancy and tailored styles.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Fourth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Women's Coats and Capes, \$5.00
Fancy effects and plain styles; broadcloth, serges and fancy weaves.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Fourth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
25c Curtain Scrims, Yard 12½c
White and ecru, drawn and hemstitched hems.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Children's Rain Capes, \$1.33
Guaranteed Rainproof Capes for children. Sizes 2 to 8 years only. In navy and red. With hood attached.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Fifth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
Girls' Middy Skirts, 35c
Navy-blue Middy Skirts of galatea. In pleated style—on bands. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years only.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Fifth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.
- SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY**
50c Limp Leather Gift Books, 39c
The poets, Emerson, "Black Rock," etc.
NO PHONE ORDERS. Sixth Floor, Sixth-Street Building.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TODAY ONLY.

Morning Grocery Specials

No Phone Orders on These Specials.

- Eastern Corn Meal, sack.....27¢
Freshly ground, white or yellow meal. No. 9 sacks.
 - Butternut Butter, roll.....65¢
One of the most satisfactory brands.
 - ½-lb. Cans Baker's Cocoa.....19¢
The best Cocoa made.
 - Cottage Hams, pound.....17½¢
Sugar cured. Nearly boneless. Weighing about 4 pounds each.
 - 50c New Crop Tea, pound.....35¢
Choice of Victor Ceylon or Japan, three pounds for \$1.00.
 - 25c Mission Olive Oil, bottle.....19¢
Finest California make. Regular 25c bottles.
- Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.