

R. M. GRAY'S

Announcement to the Portland Public

I HAVE been in business in Portland for ten years. I have conducted my business on a high plane—have built up a great business—have made some mistakes and had some costly experiences. I am now face to face with the hardest situation in my business career. My lease expires on this store, in which I have done business for so many years, on Feb. 1, 1915. I have been notified that my rent will be advanced 30 per cent. It is out of the question for me to consider any advance, in view of the depressed business conditions. We do not wish to even think of quitting business and will not consider such action if we can secure a good location adequate to our needs and at a rental value a legitimate business can afford to pay. If we cannot become located over again the time is short to make the best of it and relieve ourselves of this heavy stock. Consequently we have but 64 business days in which to dispose of our brand new \$100,000 stock of Men's and Women's finest "Ready-for-Service" Clothes. To accomplish this will require great effort and sacrifice of profit—many articles will be sold at actual cost. However, the Portland public will benefit thereby. At this season, when the new styles and heavier materials are in demand, a sale of this kind means a terrific saving on everything necessary for the new wardrobe.

This Great Sale Will Start Saturday Morning, November 14

and will include every Chesterfield Suit and Overcoat; entire stock of Men's Fine Furnishings; Knox and Knapp Felt Hats, Ladies' Fine Suits, Dresses, Gowns and Coats. No reserve stock.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gowns 33 1/3% Discount		Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats		Special, Knox, Knapp Felt and Beacon Hats		Spc'l, Keiser Neckwear	
\$20 values.....	\$13.50	\$20 values.....	\$15.00	\$35 values.....	\$26.50	\$.50 Ties, 3 for....	\$1.00
\$25 values.....	\$16.75	\$25 values.....	\$19.00	\$40 values.....	\$29.50	\$1.00 Ties.....	.65
\$30 values.....	\$20.00	\$30 values.....	\$23.50	\$45 values.....	\$34.50	\$1.50 Ties.....	\$1.15
\$35 values.....	\$23.50					\$2.50 Ties.....	\$1.95
\$40 values.....	\$27.00					\$3.00 Ties.....	\$2.25
\$45 values.....	\$30.00						
\$50 values.....	\$33.75						
		Specials, Underwear and Shirts				Special, Men's Hosiery	
		\$1.00 values.....	\$.85	\$3.00 values.....	\$2.25	Guaranteed Wonderhose	
		\$1.25 values.....	\$.95	\$4.00 values.....	\$3.15	4 pairs 80¢	
		\$1.50 values.....	\$1.15	\$5.00 values.....	\$3.95	\$.50 Hose, 3 for....	\$1.00
		\$2.00 values.....	\$1.55	\$7.00 values.....	\$5.50	\$1.00 Hose, 3 for....	.75
		\$2.50 values.....	\$1.95	\$7.50 values.....	\$5.85	\$1.50 Hose, 3 for....	\$1.15
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Special, Fownes' and Dent's Gloves							
\$1.50 Gloves.....	\$1.15	\$2.50 Gloves.....	\$1.95				
\$2.00 Gloves.....	\$1.55	\$3.00 Gloves.....	\$2.25				

Stock All New, Sizes Scarcely Broken—An Opportune Time for the Patron to Supply Clothes Needs for Ladies and Gentlemen

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273-75 Morrison 273-75 Morrison

SEWER OLD WORRY

For 20 Years Tanner Creek Line Has Annoyed Officials.

REPAIR TO COST \$239,000

Several Accidents Charged Up to Big Drain, and Following One of These City Engineers Lost Posts for Negligence.

That it is but a matter of a short time before the Tanner Creek trunk sewer, which has been the source of endless trouble and expense to the city for the last 20 years, will have to be reconstructed in part at an expense of from \$175,000 to \$240,000, is the opinion of experts of the city engineering service, who, with Ralph Modjeski, an engineer of Chicago, have made a detailed survey of the big main.

The line is found to be on the verge of collapse at many points from Washington and Lowndale streets west to the river where it empties. The sewer drains the largest section of the West Side, being one of the largest trunk sewers ever built by the city. It is about six feet in diameter.

The work was done in three units, the first of which was built in 1887 and the last in 1891. Since that time it has been responsible for some accidents and a big scandal resulting in a shakeup in the city service and considerable litigation.

In 1904 the sewer collapsed near the Multnomah Athletic Club campus and flooded a large part of the West Side. For a long time city employees worked night and day repairing the pipe so that the flooded district could be drained.

Official Heads Come Off. It was found that the portion of the big pipe under the athletic field was in bad condition and a contract was let to E. M. Ringer & Son, contractors, to reconstruct and repair the sewer in the section from Lowndale and Washington streets westerly. The contract involved \$33,200.

When the work was completed it was found that the work had been done improperly, the job having been alighted until the sewer was almost as bad as before the work was started. This led to a Councilman's investigation during the administration of Mayor Williams. The investigation caused the dismissal of City Engineer Elliott and Chief Deputy City Engineer Scroggins, on the ground that they had a part in a general conspiracy to slight the work. The companies which furnished the bonds for the contractors were required to finish the work. It was done under the direction of Charles Wanser, who was appointed City Engineer to succeed Mr. Elliott.

From time to time the sewer from

Washington street to the river, which section was not involved in the reconstruction contract and the scandal, has given trouble. At present it is reported to be in a dangerous condition. Should it collapse there might be a repetition of the flood of 1904.

Several years ago an addition to the sewer was built in the western part of the city. This extended back into the Sylvan district. An assessment of costs was distributed when the work was finished over a vast territory, including the Sylvan district, which was then a part of the city. When this was done the State Supreme Court ruled that the Sylvan district was not a part of the city and a reassessment was necessary. The assessment has been made but never adopted by the Council. The proposition is still pending, with the prospect of the whole thing being taken into the courts when the new assessment plan is presented involving the question of expenditures made for improvements outside the city.

Although it is reported that the sewer is liable to collapse at any time, the City Council so far has passed by the proposition of repairs. Commissioner Dieck asked in the budget this year for an appropriation to cover the cost of some repairs, but the item was eliminated. In a comprehensive report covering the condition of the sewer, it is estimated that reconstruction of the big pipe from Washington and Lowndale streets to the river would cost approximately \$239,000.

Davenport Postoffice to Move.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—The postoffice at Davenport, Wash., will be moved on December 10 to new quarters on the south side of Morgan street, between Harker and Sixth streets, which have been leased for five years from Emma G. Wilson.

VITAGRAPH BROADWAY STAR FEATURE AT MAJESTIC.



SCENE FROM "412," FAMOUS BROADWAY PRODUCTION FEATURING ANITA STEWART, PLAYING AT MAJESTIC TODAY AND TOMORROW.

SENATOR SPENT \$717

Non-Partisan League Expended \$7949 in Campaign.

COST TO PURDY IS \$500

Many Candidates at Recent Election Report Having Had No Expenses—Woman's Organization Spent \$4732 on Prohibition.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—George E. Chamberlain's campaign expenses were \$717.41, according to a statement submitted to Secretary of State Ocott today. George C. Mason, manager of the Non-Partisan League, expended in favoring and opposing measures \$7948.97 and M. T. Oatman, secretary of the Eight-Hour League, and I. B. Garritt, member of the executive committee of the league, spent \$600 in promoting the women's eight-hour law. J. E. O. Willson expended in behalf of the candidacy of Will E. Purdy \$500. C. S. Jackson, of the Portland Journal, contributed

\$750 for the support of waterfront amendments initiated by him.

Other statements received by the Secretary of State are as follows: W. S. Richards, Representative in Congress, First Congressional District, Socialist, nothing; B. Lee Paget, State Treasurer, Democratic-Prohibition, \$73; A. H. Burton, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Progressive-Prohibition, \$186.80; Isaac H. Bingham, Senator, Third Senatorial District, Republican, nothing; C. W. Barzoo, Senator, Fourteenth Senatorial District, Socialist, nothing; N. L. Townsend, Representative, Eighth Representative District, Prohibition, nothing; J. T. Smith, Representative, Fourteenth Representative District, Progressive, nothing; C. W. Risley, Representative, Sixteenth Representative District, Democratic, \$78.19; Andrew C. Smith, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Republican, nothing; S. B. Huston, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Republican, \$30.50; E. R. Lundburg, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Democratic, nothing; Maria L. T. Hidden, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Progressive-Prohibition, \$10; J. B. Ziegler, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Progressive-Prohibition, nothing; G. M. Brown, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Socialist, nothing; D. J. Langdon, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Socialist, nothing; Grants Pass Commercial Club, in behalf of measure on ballot No. 306, \$34.13; L. L. Constance, Senator, Fourth Senatorial District, Prohibition, nothing; Earl A. Nott, Senator, Tenth Senatorial District, Prohibition, \$47.87; C. C. Poising, Senator, Thirteenth Senatorial District, Prohibition, nothing; C. A. Leinweber, Senator, Fifteenth Senatorial District, Republican-Progressive, \$30; J. N. Burgess, Senator, Twentieth Senatorial District, Republican, \$43.90; G. F. Sherwood, Representative, First Representative District, Socialist, nothing; Charles R. Barrow, Representative, Fifth Representative District, Republican-Progressive, \$40.95; O. M. Ogle, Representative, Sixth Representative District, Socialist, \$1.25; D. C. Lewis, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Republican-Democratic, \$38.50; A. K. Higgs, Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Democratic-Prohibition, \$62.10; Peter Streiff, Jr., Representative, Eighteenth Representative District, Socialist, nothing; James Jeffries, Representative, Nineteenth Representative District, Republican-Democratic, \$10; J. H. Collins, Representative, Twentieth Representative District, Republican, \$6.50; G. H. Bishop, Representative, Twenty-second Representative District, Democratic, \$77.35; A. B. Smith, Representative, Twenty-sixth Representative District, Democratic, \$72.50.

Railroads Spend \$825.

A. C. Spencer, on behalf of Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, the Southern Pacific Company, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, opposing measures on ballot Nos. 328-330, \$827.84. T. J. Stites, secretary of the 332 X Yes Club, of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, favoring measure on ballot Nos. 322-323, \$864.48. E. I. Cannon, state secretary Socialist party, favoring measure on ballot Nos. 351-352, and favoring candidates of the Socialist party for the various state and district offices, \$45.12. E. R. Wood, president of People's Power League, nothing; G. E. & Wood,

in aid of election of William Hanley for United States Senator, \$132.75; Mrs. Margaret Houston, state treasurer Women's Christian Temperance Union, favoring measure on ballot Nos. 332-333, \$2546.46. George C. Mason, manager of Non-Partisan League, favoring and opposing measures, \$7948.97; G. B. McLeod, president and treasurer of Oregon Commercial Protective Association,

opposing measures on ballot Nos. 325-329 and 330-331, \$4731.55; Paul Turner, favoring measure on ballot Nos. 334-335, \$626.50.

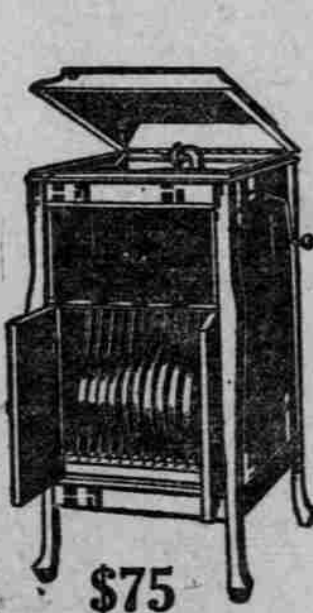
Cottage Grove Cannery at Work. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The first shipment from the Cottage Grove Cannery is being

made today, a carload of berries and beans being consigned to A. Rupert & Co., Portland, distributing agents. Most of the shipment has been disposed of by the distributors, but it will have to wait its turn in being shipped out from Portland.

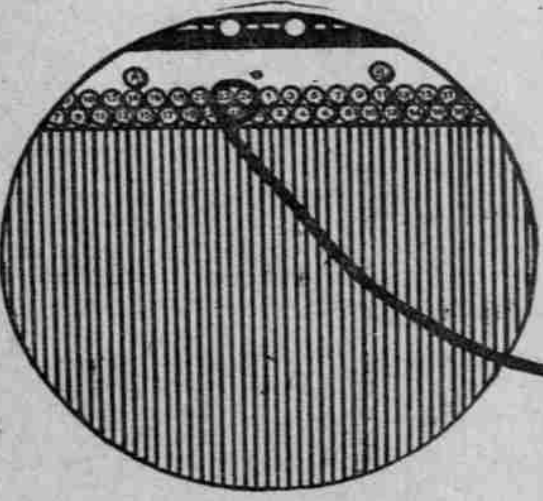
Argentina now has 143 banks. Palestine, this year, expects nearly 600,000 pounds of almonds.

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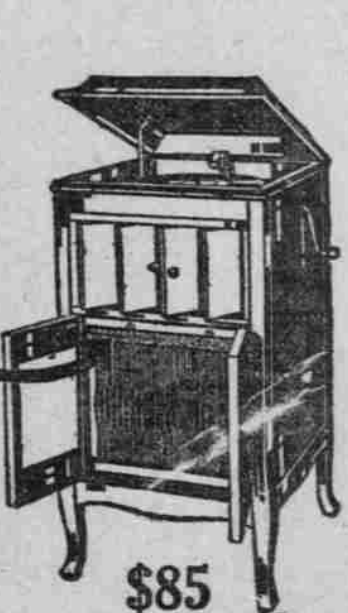
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