

CANOE SPILLS, 1 DIES

W. E. Schaeffer Is Drowned in Sight of Mother.

RIDE ON SWELLS FATAL

Dead Lad and J. B. Horn Tried to Paddle in Wake of Steamer, Craft Goes Over, Caught in Whirlpool, Slips Away.

With his mother an impotent witness to the tragedy, William B. Schaeffer, aged 21, of 122 East Sixteenth street, met death in the waters of the Willamette late yesterday, when his canoe, in which he was following in the wake of the steamer Paloma, near Cedar Island, near Jennings Lodge, both young men were experts in handling a canoe. The lad saved had lost both legs in his youth, but was a good swimmer.

properties and privileges, were sold today at public auction to the Electric Investment Company, of New York, for \$4,542,750. The sale was conducted by O. G. F. Markhus, special master, appointed by Judge Frank S. Dietrich, of the Federal District Court. The bid, the only one tendered, was made by W. J. Ferris, vice-president and general manager of the Electric Investment Company, and former receiver of the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Company, who deposited with the master a certified check of \$50,000, required under the court's order. The Electric Investment Company is the purchasing corporation for the National Securities Corporation, of New York, which is to be the temporary parent company of the five big hydro-electric power companies of Southern Idaho now being merged. It bid in and took over the property of the Idaho-Oregon Power & Light Company, also sold at public auction, under direction of the court, and this property, with the Idaho Railway, Light & Power Company, will in course of time be



William B. Schaeffer, Who Was Drowned Yesterday in Willamette, With Mother, Who Witnessed Tragedy.

transferred to the National Securities Corporation, of which G. M. Dahl, of New York, is the president.

H. C. MYERS DIES AT 88

FIRST MAYOR OF EAST PORTLAND PIONEER OF 1866.

Veteran of Civil War Is Survived by Widow and Four Children—Golden Wedding Recent.

H. C. Myers, first Mayor of the former city government of East Portland and pioneer of 1866, died Sunday at his home, 145 East Thirty-third street, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Myers was born in Missouri in 1827 and was educated at the St. Louis College, Missouri. In 1866 he crossed the plains to Oregon. He served in the Confederate army, was in 11 battles and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was captured and held in the hands of the Federal army. He was released and returned to his home in Missouri in 1865. After the formation of the East Portland city government, Mr. Myers was elected Mayor and served until he resigned rather than approve of measures he thought dishonest. Mr. Myers was one of the charter members of Washington Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., and Washington Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. He and his wife celebrated their golden anniversary May 7, 1915. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene E. Myers, and the following children: Mrs. H. E. Warren, H. Myers, and Miss Winnifred Myers, Portland; M. J. Myers, Tillamook; two brothers, W. W. Myers, Oregon City; J. D. Myers, Coos Bay; two sisters, M. Sara W. Myers, Oregon City; Mrs. Mary Wright, Portland.



H. C. Myers, First Mayor of East Portland, Passes Away.

Funeral services will be held today from the East Side Baptist Church, 20th and Ankeny streets, East Twentieth streets, at 2 o'clock.

\$12,000 FEE IS AUTHORIZED

Attorneys Are Compensated for Closing \$2,000,000 Lewis Estate.

A fee of \$12,000 for attorneys was authorized yesterday by County Judge Cleaton in an order finally closing the \$2,000,000 estate of Mrs. Clementine F. Lewis, who died May 30, 1914. The attorney who will receive this sum is Homer D. Angell and Forrest S. Fisher. This is said to be the largest fee of its kind ever authorized by a court in this county, and some attorneys declare they do not believe a single fee of this size ever before has been paid here. The exact value of the estate left by Mrs. Lewis was \$2,132,037.42. It was divided among six daughters and five sons. The amount of the fee was agreed between the attorneys and their clients.

LAW ON FILMMAKING UP

A drastic ordinance to restrict motion picture film plants either to remote districts of the city or to fireproof buildings will be considered by the City Council. The measure, prepared by Fire Marshal Stevens, will be introduced tomorrow. As it stands it would prohibit the use, repair, storage, printing or developing of any motion picture films within 30 feet of the nearest wall of any building occupied by a school, theater, amusement place, tenement-house, dwelling, hotel or any building of frame construction. The plant must be only on the ground floor of any structure.

A Clothing Sale Unquestionably True

OVERSTOCKED Sale

Our First Cut-Price Sale Since the Opening of This Store

DEAF OPEN CONVENTION

DATA GATHERED TO DISPROVE INSURANCE RISK IS POOR.

Washington Association Members, Gathered at Vancouver, Are Entertained.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—The fourth biennial convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf is in session here with more than 100 delegates present. "It is a general fact that deaf workmen, far from being the poor insurance risks commonly supposed, are even less likely to injury in hazardous occupations," said J. Frederick Meagher, Vancouver's boxer-poet. "Employers in general do not seem to realize this fact, however, and we are at work collecting authentic data proving our contention. Most of the big insurance companies compel the payment of an additional premium of seven years' advancement in the case of deaf policyholders, which caused the formation of our own insurance company 10 years ago. Its phenomenal growth and remarkable success attest the fallacy of the companies' assumption and they have begun to fall into line. "It is the employers' liability law that really occasions this sudden activity in the matter of facts and figures on the number of deaf workers killed and injured in this state, however. "Safety first" has always been the fetish of the deaf, and we take every occasion to emphasize it. Yesterday was devoted to an all-day boateride up the Columbia. In the evening a section on church work among the deaf was held in the school chapel. This morning's session was opened with invocation by Dr. Olof Hanson, one of the few deaf men who can write three cursive degrees after his name. Action on the proposed home for aged and indigent deaf, was left to a committee for report and action Tuesday. In the afternoon the delegates were the guests for a theater party and for a tour in Clarke County.

FEDERAL BUILDING EXEMPT

Only Marquise on New Postoffice Structure Subject to City Laws.

A small marquise extending over the sidewalk is the only part of Portland's proposed new postoffice building over

OVERSTOCKED

Sale Starts This Morning at 8 o'Clock Open Every Evening During This Sale

We are opening this sale this morning with exactly 1038 garments, including every new pattern and style in all wool clothes, and in sizes for everybody; whether long, short, stout or medium; ranging in chest measures from 32 to 50.

These Drastic Measures Had to Be Taken, Therefore This Sacrifice

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothes Precisely at Cost

\$7.25 \$11.75

You have approximately 150 Suits to select from in all this season's styles and fabrics for both men and young men. Not one of these Suits sell for less than \$10 and \$12.50 and many at \$15. Your choice during this sale.....\$7.25

\$13.50 & \$16.25

These prices include every "United de Luxe" garment selling at \$20 and \$25. Your choice during this sale.....\$13.50 and \$16.25

Pants Department

You will find in our Pants Department a variety to suit most any man's taste at the following reductions:

- \$2.50 Pants.....\$1.75
\$3.00 Pants.....\$2.15
\$3.50 Pants.....\$2.25
\$4.25 Pants.....\$3.00
\$5.00 Pants.....\$3.50
\$6.00 Pants.....\$4.45
FLANNEL PANTS • In plain color and striped.
\$4.50 Kind.....\$3.15

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Here is a choice of Clothing to suit any man's or young man's taste. The fabrics are all wool, the patterns are the newest and the styles the latest. These Suits, when offered at \$15, are a real bargain treat. You will find many worth \$20 and \$25. Your choice.....\$11.75

\$14.00

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, silk-faced Top Coats. Not one worth less than \$20, and many up to \$30. Your choice while they last.....\$14.00

A slight charge will be made for alterations, owing to the fact that we are selling you these clothes at cost.

Table with 4 columns: COAT, VEST, PANTS, Overcoat or Raincoat. Rows include Shoulders padded, Sleeves lengthened, Lengthened or shortened, etc.

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RAINBOW GRILL CLOSES

Theodore Kruse Says Broadway Venture Was Unprofitable.

After an unprofitable existence of less than two years, the Rainbow Grill, in the building on Broadway near Washington street, went out of business last night. There are no plans at present to reopen it. The Rainbow was opened in October, 1912, by Theodore Kruse, a pioneer restaurant man, and A. Mueller. Although they had invested a large amount of money in beautifying it, the grill failed to gain the popularity that had been expected. It received a considerable patronage and was the scene of many a gay party, but the volume of business was not sufficient to pay on the heavy investment. So last night Theodore Kruse turned off the brilliant lights that gave the Rainbow its name, and announced it would be closed.

MAYOR FAVORS PROMOTION

Ordinance, Advancing Fire Marshal Stevens, to Be Presented.

As requested by a large delegation of business men, Mayor Albion will submit to the City Council tomorrow an ordinance promoting Fire Marshal Stevens from the position of battalion chief of the fire department to second-in-command fire chief, with an increase of \$20 a month in salary.

MISSING MAN IS SOUGHT

Englishman Is Being Traced by Friends in Canada.

Efforts are being made by friends in Toronto, Canada, to find David Nash, a young man about 30 years of age, who left his home at 3 Wier Lane, Bow, London, England, several years ago, with the intention of traveling. Thinking that Nash might be in Portland, the matter has been taken up with the Portland police and also with the Salvation Army here, but thus far without results. When last heard from, Nash had left Spokane, Wash., for the gold fields, presumably in Alaska. He is known to have been for a time in Kennewick, Wash., and also in Portland. He left home in 1906, coming from there to Canada and then to Washington.

POWER COMPANY IS SOLD

Idaho Corporation Bought for \$4,542,750 Under Court Order.

BOISE, Idaho, June 14.—(Special.)—The Idaho Railway, Light & Power Company, and its property, assets, rights, licenses, franchises, tolls, rents,

UNITED CLOTHES SHOP 262 Washington St. Opposite Ladd & Tilton Bank

DRINK DEFENSE FOR THEFT

Brothers Sentenced to Jail Term for Stealing Friend's Watch.

"We wouldn't have done it if we hadn't been drunk," was the sole defense made by John Lovely and Herbert Lovely, brothers, who took a gold watch from the home of Mrs. Anna Braatz at 1100 Michigan avenue, Friday night, and who were arrested Saturday morning by Detectives Goits and Abbott while in the act of pawing it. The house was entered with the owner's key, which had been hidden under a mat on the front porch. John Lovely was a former associate of the husband of the woman robbed and was familiar with the hiding place of the family key when the family were away. A sentence of 35 days was imposed on each by Judge Stevenson.

ELECTRICIANS ARE GUESTS

Party Is Entertained on Way Home From Convention.

Two hundred prominent electrical men from all parts of the East were guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Portland electrical men yesterday morning when they stopped in this city on their way East from the convention of the National Electric Light Association in San Francisco. They will be followed by another party, which will reach here this morning at 7:30 and remain until 11 o'clock. A. C. McMicken, chairman of the reception committee from the Chamber of Commerce, arranged to have trolley sightseeing cars at the Multnomah yesterday as soon as the visitors came out from breakfast and took them for a trip to Council Crest.

Pension Ordinance Due

A proposed pension system for the Police Bureau which was presented to the City Council a month ago for

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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What is CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Sale Like This Can't Last Forever, So Be Sure and Get In Today

OVERSTOCKED Sale

Our Usual Guarantee With Every Suit Sold. Every garment containing a United Label is guaranteed to be All Wool and warranted to give satisfactory wear. If for any reason should a United Garment prove unsatisfactory you are at liberty to demand a new Suit or ask for your money.

TODAY'S BEAUTY SUGGESTIONS

Face powder simply covers up an unattractive complexion and leaves no lasting benefits. Those who have tried a simple aprurax face lotion find it much better, as it removes skin discolorations, such as freckles and tan, and makes the skin smooth, white and velvety. This lotion is made by dissolving four ounces of aprurax in one-half pint hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This complexion beautifier does not rub off or show like powder, and gives a more refined appearance. It removes both shininess and sallowness, rapidly giving the skin a permanent healthy, youthful appearance.

An especially fine shampoo for this weather can be had at trifling expense by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather that dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem very much healthier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure—Adv.

Commencement Days

June is the month of commencement, bringing many new needs to be supplied. Problems concerning the graduation gift, problems concerning attire, problems that come with a new view point on life, arise. A daily newspaper like The Oregonian seems an unusually helpful friend in this season. Its advertising columns not only guide the seeker to the best shops, but frequently bring home clearly the answer to the question WHAT TO GET. Newspaper advertising is a service that fits itself to the season.