

POWER SUIT ANSWERED

PROTECTION ASKED FOR DEFENDANTS AGAINST "IMPOSITIONS."

Issue of Millions in Bonds by Wasco Company Is Characterized as "Barren Obligations."

Characterizing the \$15,000,000 bond issue of the Wasco County Electric & Water Power Company as "the barren obligations of a company that had neither assets nor responsibility," William M. Calkins yesterday filed in County Clerk Coffey's office his answer to the \$1,500,000 suit brought by C. D. Charles, who alleged that other stockholders had elbowed him out of a Deschutes power development project.

least four other suits, in which he asks damages aggregating many millions of dollars on the probable future value of the Deschutes project.

At one time, Mr. Charles was majority stockholder in the Oregon Gold Prospecting & Promoting Company. Mr. Calkins alleges that he sold nearly all his interest in petty portions to meet current expenses.

Mr. Calkins refers to the "imaginary, wild, unbusinesslike and impossible schemes and plans" of the plaintiff, "all of which had been exploded and abandoned long before the defendant had ever known or heard of the plaintiff." He also denied that the power project in question is worth \$5,000,000, which Mr. Charles had alleged.

Two Baptized in Columbia. KENNEWICK, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Baptismal services were conducted at the Columbia River docks Sunday by the Methodist Church. The docks, partially submerged by the high waters of the river, formed an ideal place for immersion. Those baptized by Rev. C. D. Rarey were Miss Lillian Halliday and Miss Lydia Hunt.

TRADE DANGER IS SEEN

LONDON TIMES ADVISES SETTLEMENTS WITH AMERICANS.

Unaccommodating Disposition of Britishers in Charge Blamed for Delays to Cargoes.

LONDON, July 20.—(Special.)—At least one London newspaper is beginning to realize the unwisdom of letting the Anglo-American trade situation drift much further. The Times refers to it as constituting a "serious danger." The unfortunate state of affairs is believed to be due largely to the unaccommodating attitude of the persons entrusted with handling the British side of the controversy.

captured product without either profit or interest on the capital involved during the period of detention. They were willing that hereafter their exports to neutral countries adjoining Germany should not exceed the average quantities exported to those countries during the three years ended August 1, 1914, plus an agreed allowance for an increase of population and other contingencies.

Their proposals were rejected and a counter proposal was made, which the packers declined. The packers were willing to recognize the principle of continuous voyage and were willing that Britain should have full blockade rights under international law. It is said here that the cotton and copper interests were ready to agree to similar conditions, but all efforts to reach an agreement have failed.

For months past the patience and the friendly disposition of the American claimants have been worn threadbare. Officials representing the British government, while millions of dollars' worth of American property lay marooned in British ports, played the role of judge, jury and executioner. Those who know Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, have confidence in his judgment and sense of justice in the future handling of affairs.

Men's Silk Collar Sport Shirts

\$1.15

Direct From New York by Express!

These are the very newest things in Sport Shirts—and by far the best we ever saw or sold at \$1.15. With the collar DOWN, they are in order for ANY kind of outdoor wear—golf, tennis, hiking, boating, fishing, etc. With it UP, they may be worn with a cravat in town, or for any semi-formal occasion.

Bodies of white mercerized pongee, collars and flaps of PURE SILK in smart colored stripe effects. Short sleeves. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17.

Yes, they are mannish enough for women—and they're wearing them, too!



Temporary Annex, First Floor

COME TO OUR FREE BAKING DEMONSTRATION ON FIFTH FLOOR, TEMPORARY ANNEX BUILDING, DAILY 2 TO 5 P. M.

Thousands of People Are Coming to Get Acquainted With the Two Floors Now Opened in the New Home of "Their" Store—to Learn the Locations of the Expanded Departments and to Note the Richness and Beauty of the Fixtures and the Spaciousness and Convenience of Everything. They Are Also Sharing in Our



REMOVAL SALE

The End of Which Is Now in Sight

for we are making great headway in rapidly closing out small lots, reducing stock to a minimum by marking Every Article in the Store, New Building and Annex at a Reduction except Contract Goods, "Silk Maid" Hose, New Fall Suits and Groceries.

Now We Begin a Series of Unprecedented Events in the Before-Vacating-the-Temporary-Annex-Sale at Removal Prices

A Value-Giving Occasion the Like of Which Has Never Been Known in the West!

With the huge proposition of being obliged to vacate our Temporary Annex, we are determined to reduce each stock in turn by a series of sale events that will quickly solve the problem.

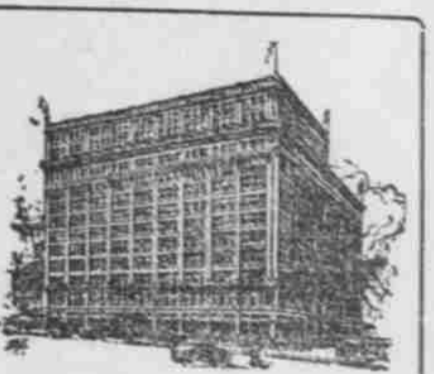
Nearly every day a new event will appear—each embracing some particular department and offering items at prices that are wonders in money-saving. The first of the series is:

Event Number One---Of Kitchen Needs

Just a Handful of the Thousands of Other Items. These Extra Low Prices Will Continue as Long as Lots Last--Some Are of Limited Quantities--Therefore, Immediate Buying Is Necessary.

The prices marked on these goods have been made unmindful of cost or former selling figures. We have but one object in view—that is to reduce stocks. And, we believe, there is but one way to do that quickly—that is to put prices on the goods so they'll sell upon sight—and we've done it. Read:

- 40c and 50c Etched Glass Gas Shades. Several patterns, each 15c
\$1.50 Nickel Tea Kettles, sale price, each \$1.24
23c Gray Granite Lipped Sauce Pans, each at 19c
30c Gray Granite Lipped Kettles, each at 24c
70c Gray Granite Tea Kettles, sale price, each 54c
50c Gray Granite 14-Qt. Dish Pans, each at 39c
35c Gray Granite Covered Berlin Kettle, each 28c
35c Gray Granite Coffee Pot, sale price, each 28c
40c White Enamel Wash Basin, sale price, each 32c
15c White Enamel Dinner Plates, sale price, each 12c
13c White Enamel Cups, sale price, each 10c
12c White Enamel Mugs, sale price, each at 9c
15c Wooden Salt Boxes, sale price, each at 12c
7c Wooden Mixing Spoons, sale price, each 5c
25c Tin Flour Sifters, sale price, each at 19c
Garden Hose, Red Indian, 50 feet 1/2-inch, at \$5.19
Garden Hose, Red Indian, 60 feet 3/4-inch, at \$5.99
60c Fountain Lawn Sprays, sale price, each at 49c
\$1.25 Universal Food Choppers, sale price, each 99c
35c Combination Garden Trowel and Spading Fork 24c
\$1.00 3-Piece Garden Sets, Hoe, Rake, Spade, small size 79c
Vacuum Hand Washers, each, while any remain 59c
30c Yankee Cleaner, Pint Cans, sale price at 10c
50c Yankee Cleaner, Quart Cans, sale price at 18c
90c Yankee Cleaner, 1/2-Gallon Cans, sale price 30c
\$1.50 Yankee Cleaner, 1-Gallon Cans, sale price 50c
15c "Wizard" Gas Mantles, sale price, each 11c
25c Automatic Gas Lighters, sale price, each 19c
\$1.50 Wire Meat Safes, sale price, each \$1.19
\$1.25 Wire Meat Safes, sale price, each 99c
\$1.10 Screen Doors, Plain. Size 28x33, each at 99c
\$1.20 Screen Doors, Plain. Size 2-10x5-10 1.08
\$1.30 Screen Doors, Plain. Size 3-0x7-0 1.17
\$1.75 Folding Tub Benches, sale price, each 1.39
\$4.25 Royal Wringers, sale price, each 3.39
\$1.50 Copper Rim Wash Boiler, sale price 1.19
\$1.50 Folding Ironing Boards, sale price 1.19
\$1.25 Willow Clothes Baskets, sale price, each 99c
25c Wire Clothes Lines, sale price, each 19c
25c Frying Pans, sale price, each at 19c
50c Iron Skillets, sale price, each at 39c
\$1.00 Waffle Irons, sale price, each at 79c
4c Tin Pie Pans, 9-inch size, sale price, each at 3c
5c Jelly Cake Pans, tin, sale price each 4c
10c Dover Egg Beaters, sale price each at 8c
35c Ladd Egg Beaters, sale price, each at 28c
10c Cake Turners, sale price, each at only 8c
10c Wire Potato Mashers, sale price, each at 8c
10c Wire Tea Strainers, sale price, each at 8c
15c Wire Bowl Strainers, sale price, each at 12c
25c Wire Extension Strainers, sale price, each at 19c
75c 2-Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans, each at 38c
\$1.85 1 1/2-Qt. Aluminum Rice Boilers, each at 93c
65c to \$2.75 Oak Frame, 1/2 Price
German Glass Mirrors 1/2 Price
\$1.25 Everybody's Triangular Mop, 8-oz. liquid gloss oil 79c
15c Aluminum Whisk Broom Holders, each at 10c
25c Fancy Japanned Safety Match Holders, each 15c
75c Nickelated Crumb Pans and Scrapers, each at 49c
75c Fancy Imported Wooden Salt Boxes, each at 49c
40c Imported Wooden Rolling Pins, each at 25c
\$2.50 Decorated Japanned Child's Tray, each at 99c
25c Cast Aluminum Individual Jelly Molds, each 15c
\$3.50 Brown Fiber Baby Bath Tubs, each at \$1.50



New Store Talks Number 13

In the construction of our great new building, all the marble used, and there is much of it throughout the structure, comes from Alaska, taken from the famous quarries at Tokoen, and finished at the factories of the company operating the quarry which are located in Tacoma.

The use of American marble is of very recent date, the first American quarry having been opened in 1850. The demand for the Tokoen, Alaska, marble is becoming so insistent that the capacity of the quarries is strained to the utmost. Especially is it being sought for use on the Pacific Coast and in the Middle West, and many carloads have been shipped to St. Paul to be used in the new building being erected by James J. Hill for the Great Northern.

The marble from Alaska is noted for its beauty, durability and adaptability, and for those reasons was selected for our new building—where appearance and service were the requisites.

Notions

- At Decided Reductions
5c CHARTER OAK THREE-D. BLACK, WHITE, 200-YARD SPOOLS, THREE FOR 10c
25c SANITARY PADS, L.A. SUPREME, BOX OF 4 PADS 9c
5c SAFETY PINS, WHITE, NO. 2 SIZE, CARD 2c
25c WOMEN'S "SEW-ON" HOSE FORTY-FIVE INCHES, THE PAIR 15c
25c ROUND SILK SHOE LACES, 28-INCH SIZE, PAIR 10c
10c MIDDY CHILD'S ALL COLORS, AT 5c
25c ROLLED TAPE MEASURES, 40-INCH 10c
25c CELLULOID THIMBLES, EACH 10c
15c SKIRT MARKERS, FOLDING, ADJUSTABLE STYLE 5c
POCKET SCALES, 4 TO 15 POUNDS, AT 5c
25c PLUTED GIRLIE FORMS, TWO WIDTHS, EA 10c
25c WHITE LISLE ELASTIC, 1 1/2-INCH WIDTH, YARD 10c
25c SHELL AND AMBER HAIR PINS, SECONDS, PKG. 10c
15c CAMEO BLACK AND WHITE HINDLE BOLT 5c
6c INVISIBLE HAIR PINS, 2 1/2c JET, THE PACKAGE
15c LARGE BOX ASSORTED HAIR PINS, 40c
10c "RITA" HAIR NETS, ALL SHADES, THREE FOR 10c
25c EMPIRE CUFFS, BLACK AND WHITE CHECK, PAIR 10c
NEW SANITARY NAPKINS, THREE IN BOX, FOR 25c
NEW SANITARY NAPKIN HOLDERS 23c
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Asparagus Tips 12 1/2c

California Green Doz. Cans \$1.40

- Hatchet brand, latest pack. No. 1 square cans.
FLOUR ROYAL BANQUET, MADE FROM OLD WHEAT, SACK 1.55
LOIN BACON, FANCY SUGAR-CURED BACON, 5 STRIPS, 19c THE POUND
MIXED CLAMS, "EMIGRE" BRAND, NO. 1 CANS, 12 1/2c DOZEN \$1.40, THE CAN
TOMATO SOUP, SNIDERS OR FRENCH, 4 OZ. BULK, DOZEN 25c, THREE CANS 25c
EGG NOODLES, MSHIEL'S, GERMAN STYLE, LARGE PACKAGES, AT 20c
MIXED TEA, 50c VICTOR GRADE, FINE FOR ICED 39c TEA, THE POUND
—Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Out-of-Town Mail Orders

Filled From This and All Our Ads if received within three days of date of publication. Telephone us where quantities are limited or you are in a hurry. Should you come in person, ask any floorman to call personal shopper who will conduct you to as many of the 75 different departments as you choose.

Boys' Good Wash Suits Reduced to 79c

Regularly Priced \$1.50 and \$2.00 "OLIVER TWIST," "MIDDY" AND "NORFOLK MIDDY" MODELS The three styles most popular this season for small boys' suits. Chambray, gingham, percales and galatea in splendid colors and combinations and a great variety to select from. Sizes for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years. —Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

A Disposal of Wash and Silk Dresses

Good News—The News You Are Waiting for It's about time, we believe, that these dresses should be gone—regardless of how good, new and pretty they are. You will really be surprised at their exceptional worth when you see them.



Wash Frocks, \$5

This group contains 150 misses' and women's Voile and Crepe Dresses, striped, dotted, checked, flowered and plain colors. Dozens of pretty styles, velvet trimmed, organdy trimmed, silk blouse suspender frocks. Two are illustrated.

Silk Dresses, \$16.45

About 100 Dresses, worth in a regular way \$25 to \$35. Many of them are models, so only one of a style. Silks, crepes and modish combinations, made with full pleated skirts, self or chiffon sleeves. Very attractive colors and combinations. Two are illustrated. —Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



EVERY NEW PRIVATE RESIDENCE HAVING 10 WINDOWS OR MORE, BEST OPAQUE SHADES 55c—HUNG COMPLETE