

# COBBLE MUST PAY

### Quarterly License Required of Grocers' Association.

## MEMBERS PROTEST CHARGE

### Selling Information Is Basis of Act by Council—Mr. Bigelow Is Said to Have Fathered Movement Out of Revenge.

Attempts on the part of License Collector Hutchinson and City Commissioner Bigelow to force the Portland Retail Grocers' Association to pay a quarterly license of \$25 a quarter, without exacting any fee for time past. Although no mention of it was made before the Council yesterday, it has been charged by members of the association that the sudden demand for a license fee is a result of the attack of members of the Grocers' Association against the public market, which is in charge of Mr. Bigelow.

At first it was insisted that the association comes under a provision of the city's license code requiring a license of \$25 a quarter and that the association had been doing business in this class for several years. Payment of the fee from now on and for the time the association has been in business in the past was refused and recently was threatened with prosecution.

### Charge Is Contested.

The association contended that it was organized to furnish information to members regarding the credit of patrons of grocery stores, and that the association is not a profit-making institution, although doing business for a fee. It was the fee system that placed the association in the class of businesses subject to the \$25 license, according to License Collector Hutchinson.

The members of the association, after being threatened with prosecution, conferred with Commissioner Baker and referred them to City Attorney LaRoche. It was contended by members that the sudden activity of the license collector was occasioned by a matter of revenge inspired by Commissioner Bigelow.

Mr. Hutchinson was called before the City Council yesterday and asked to explain why the license was required at this time, rather than heretofore. Mr. Hutchinson declared that he has been after the association for a long time and has been particularly insistent since it has become known that the association furnishes information to others than members.

### Council Fixes License.

J. W. Caldwell, of the association, declared before the Council that the association is not a profit-making institution and is merely an organization maintained for the protection of grocers from "dead beats." He said the association has a monthly deficit instead of a profit.

The majority of the Council decided that the association should from now on pay a reasonable license and fixed it at \$12.50 a quarter. The license is agreeable to Mr. Caldwell.

## ORDER ENJOINS POLICE

### MAYOR TELLS CHIEF CLARK TO AWAIT COURT'S DECISION.

### Sunday Closing Law Enforcement by City Officers Stayed by Recent Injunction Forbidding Arrests.

Not until the present injunction and whatever other injunctions may be granted against the enforcement of Sunday closing law are dissolved will the police try to enforce the provisions of the law, according to announcement made yesterday by Mayor Albee. A report to the effect that orders have been given Chief of Police Clark to enforce the law regardless of the injunction was denied by Mayor Albee yesterday.

"I have given no such orders to Chief of Police Clark," Mayor Albee said in a conference with City Attorney LaRoche and Chief of Police Clark this morning and the subject was discussed with the result that no action will be taken until the injunction is disposed of. However, if the closing law is held to be valid it will be enforced as far as I am concerned.

City Attorney LaRoche said yesterday that the police would be in contempt of court to try to enforce the law with the injunction against it. He said the police in enforcing such a measure are representing the state and not the city. They are acting in their capacity as state officers, and their capacity as state officers, and their capacity as state officers, and their capacity as state officers.

## STATE TAX MAJES GAIN

### OF 35 COUNTIES, ONLY SIX HAD YET MADE REPORTS.

### Multnomah Property Shows Drop of \$10,000,000—Decrease in Crook Is Laid to Land Division.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The value of taxable property in Oregon this year assessed and equalized by the different County Boards of Equalization will be slightly in excess of the total value of 1914, when it was \$27,442,521.54, estimates compiled from reports received by the State Tax Commission.

With 35 counties in the state all except six have reported their equalized valuations to the Commission and the remaining counties are expected to report in a few days. The counties yet to be heard from are Coos, Curry, Hood, Umatilla, Washington and Jefferson. Placing the valuations in the six counties which have not yet reported the same as in 1914, and adding them to the total 1915 valuations received, the assessed value of property in Oregon as equalized by the county boards will total \$29,245,569. This includes the assessed value of the Congressional land grant of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, totaling about \$21,000,000.

Of the 29 counties which have submitted their valuations to the State Tax Commission, eight show a decrease

from the preceding year. Multnomah County, with a decrease of more than \$10,000,000, leads. Other counties showing decreased valuations are Clatsop, Crook, Klamath Lake, Marion, Wallowa and Wasco. The decrease in Crook is accounted for by the fact that the county lost a portion of its territory when Jefferson County was formed.

The county valuations so far received are:

Baker	\$18,400,340	Benton	\$11,242,710
Clackamas	\$21,242,200	Clatsop	\$13,038,192
Columbia	\$15,087,925	Crook	\$7,352,805
Douglas	\$27,022,505	Gilliam	\$9,818,103
Grant	\$9,407,250	Harney	\$8,151,843
Jackson	\$2,311,430	Josephine	\$8,090,320
Klamath	\$14,400,104	Lake	\$9,210,392
Lincoln	\$25,255,640	Linn	\$22,980,100
Madras	\$2,000,000	Morrow	\$4,731,729
Multnomah	\$29,848,275	Polk	\$12,754,411
Shuerman	\$6,257,640	Tillamook	\$20,219,882
Union	\$16,067,975	Wallowa	\$10,828,635

## PROMINENT FILM MAN HONORED BY BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

W. S. Wessling, branch manager of the Pathé film exchange in this city, met with the surprise of the year Tuesday night, when his office employees and business friends appeared en masse at his home in Oswego and wished him many happy returns of the day, it being his birthday. At the same time Mr. Wessling received a large and formidable box, presumed to contain a birthday gift. Upon being opened, the box was found to contain another smaller box and within the second box was another. After opening a dozen boxes of various sizes, he finally came upon a handsome diamond pin. Mr. Wessling is one of the most popular men in film circles here.

Wasco, \$12,574,550; Wheeler, \$4,154,343; Yamhill, \$15,227,347.

## RATE FIGHT CONDEMNED

### COTTAGE GROVE MEETING SCORES PORTLAND LUMBER MILLS.

### Action on Railway Preferential Called Selfishness—Civic Bodies Are Urged to Exert Influence.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A resolution setting forth the reasons why the life of the sawmill industry of the Willamette Valley depends largely upon the maintaining of the preferential rate recently given by the Portland mill men, was adopted at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night.

The statement was openly made that the Portland mill men are endeavoring to get the rates so adjusted that the Valley mills will be put out of business and the timber that is now being manufactured locally will be hauled to Portland for manufacture, thus taking employment away from a large part of the labor of the valley and at the same time depriving business interests of a large part of their customers.

### Country Depends on Industry.

The complete resolution in part is as follows:

Whereas, The Cottage Grove country is largely dependent upon the lumbering and sawmill industry; and whereas, The new rate of 17 1/2 cents made from all Willamette Valley points into interior Northern California points will greatly encourage and put new life into the lumber business in the Willamette Valley; and whereas, That we believe that the Portland Chamber of Commerce, other civic bodies of Portland, manufacturers' associations, wholesale business interests and other residents of Portland who believe in the future of the Willamette Valley should make whatever move is necessary to prevent the Portland mill men from their course, which would work great hardships to Willamette Valley millmen and to those dependent upon them, and render hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue to the state and greatly retard the growth of rural Oregon.

## GREEK COMMITS SUICIDE

### John Demetriu Shoots Self and Leaves Explanatory Note.

"I suicide because I do not like my life any more," was the reason scribbled in a hastily scrawled note found on the body of John Demetriu, a Greek, which was discovered in the Riverview Cemetery yesterday noon, bearing the mark of a gunshot wound in the throat, self-inflicted.

Demetriu was a member, he said in the note, of the Northwest Hospital Association, and lived at Rowland Annex on Fourth street. He said he had a cousin at 208 1/2 Fourth street. Another note, to which he referred in the one found on his body, was in his room. It could not get it translated yesterday.

### R. A. HENRY IS SENTENCED

### Former Bank Cashier Gets From One to Five Years.

The forgery of a check for \$1200 received yesterday in a sentence of one to five years in the penitentiary for R. A. Henry, former cashier of the Woodland State Bank, Woodland, Wash. Henry, who is 25 years old, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Gantenbein and received his sentence.

After starting East with some of the money he obtained with this check Henry returned to Woodland a month ago, according to Francis S. Alkins, manager of the Burns' detective agency here. In Woodland he was arrested.

Following extensive research a French physician has decided that the use of tonics and that it is under certain conditions and in a valuable tonic and germicide when properly used.

—Our Tearoom is a favorite with all who enjoy daintily served foods, amid pleasant surroundings.



MAIL ORDERS filled from this and all our ads if received within three days of date.



—Cafeteria in the basement for those who like a well-cooked, quickly served, appetizing meal.

# Inauguration Month Sees Us Busier Than Ever

—The new, complete store sees larger, fuller stocks of desirable merchandise than ever before.  
—Its brightness and newness are infectious. Our salespeople have caught the spirit of enthusiasm and helpfulness.  
—Long experience and foresightedness have made it possible for us to give you the most desirable merchandise—and the best real values—now—as always, before the European market was upset.  
—This is proven today in the big glove sale which we are able to offer you today in the face of "glove shortage" and advanced prices.



## Just In!

—Rockwood Pottery—that wonderfully exquisite hand-made pottery with all its beauty of individual design. To be found here only! Five new and distinct types, no two pieces alike. Ranging in price from 50c to \$100.  
—Chinese Purses in the most exquisite designs and coloring. Leather, mounted in shell frames. Soft petunia shade with rich blue and green and quaint figures. All shapes and sizes—\$5.  
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.  
—Traveler's Laundry Outfit—"Clothes King" shell clothespins and glass fasteners—all fitted into a little leather case, to be tucked into the pocket or suitcase.  
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.  
—New Face Veils, daintily embroidered in border effects of chenille dots and velvet bands. Priced 35c to \$1.  
—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

# Kid Gloves--3000 Pairs Fine French Gloves

## Just Out of Bond—On Sale 3 Days

—The letter at the right tells the tale. Steamer "La Touraine" returned to the New York Harbor a few days ago with 3000 pairs of women's gloves in her cargo for us. These were rushed out by fast express and here they are on sale for three days.  
—These people offer to take care of our future orders "despite difficulties"—but whether they will be able to get the laborers necessary and whether the next ship will make a safe voyage—who knows?  
—In addition to these gloves we have included hundreds of pairs of

- Perrin's, Ireland's, Dent's Gloves—Long and Short**  
—We know positively that this is the time to buy—glove prices are steadily advancing. Anticipate your Holiday needs now—supply your glove wants from this great sale.
- \$1.50 One-Clasp Gloves, \$1.27**  
—Real French kid, with four rows heavy embroidery—contrasting color. All sizes. Our best \$1.50 quality, 2 pairs \$2.50.
- \$1.25 Two-Clasp Gloves, \$1**  
—Overseam sewn with Paris point embroidery. Colors are white, black and tan. Sizes 5 1/4 to 8.
- \$1.75 Pique Sewn Gloves, \$1.45**  
—Women's 2-clasp gloves of fine French kid, embroidered in new cross-stitch style. White, tan, champagne and brown. 2 pairs \$2.75.
- \$2 French Kid Gloves, \$1.69**  
—Overseam sewn, fastened with 2 pearl clasps. 4 rows embroidery on back. Black, white, champagne and sand. 2 pairs \$3.25.
- \$2 and \$2.25 Dent's Gloves, \$1.43**  
—Dent's popular English gloves for women. In black, Manila, Havana, and Golden Cuba. Both P. X. M. and pique sewn. 2-clasp styles in pearl and metal clasps. All sizes.
- \$1.50 and \$2 Mochas at \$1.25**  
—Ireland's fine quality Mocha gloves. A special purchase of new Fall gloves makes the price possible. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 gloves, both lined and unlined, special at \$1.25.
- \$2.25 Two-Clasp Gloves, \$1.89**  
—2-clasp Gloves, pique sewn, fine soft kid in black and white. Five rows heavy embroidery. Best \$2.25 quality at \$1.89.
- \$2 P. K. Sewn Gloves, \$1.69**  
—Women's 2-clasp dress gloves of soft fine quality, embroidered in 4 rows of contrasting embroidery. Black, white, taupe, brown and champagne.
- \$3 Long Gloves, \$2.27**  
—Women's twelve-button-length gloves, of fine real French kid. Fastened with 3 pearl clasps at wrist.  
—\$2.50 eight-button length, same style as above, at \$1.85.
- \$2.50 Long Gloves, \$1.75**  
—Long white gloves of fine imported kid. Full 16-button length, fastened with 3 clasps.
- \$3 Dent's Gloves, \$1.98**  
—White kid gloves in elbow length. Dent's own make—overseam sewn. A remarkable bargain at \$1.98.

## Blankets Reduced

—Warm wool blankets and fine comforts for cold nights—now at big savings!  
\$ 7.50 Wool Blankets \$5.75.  
\$10.00 Wool Blankets \$8.75.  
\$13.50 Wool Blankets \$11.75.  
\$15.00 Comforters \$10.75.  
\$ 9.00 Comforters at \$7.50.  
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

# 400 Handsome Velvet Suits

## From \$27.50 to \$85

—Three models are illustrated

—Beautiful rich velvets in every imaginable style. Some are strictly tailored, severe and handsome—others are quite dressy and some just between.

—Fur, Silk Braid, Shirring and Smocking form the trimming.

—The colors are blues, browns, greens, grays, damson, amethyst, plum and, of course, black.

—Some are in three pieces, with touches of gold lace, chiffon and taffeta.

—Priced at \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 to \$85.

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

# Women's Warm Underwear

## A Timely Offering

—Scores of savings in our big Underwear Department! Ours is one of the completest underwear stores on the Coast. Here are a few examples of the wonderful savings now to be found here:

**\$2 Harvard Mills Vest 98c**  
—Silk and wool garments made with high neck and long sleeves. Very elastic.

**50c Fleeced Garments 39c**  
—Medium-weight vests and pants, high neck, long and short sleeves and ankle lengths. Regular and extra sizes.

**\$1.25 "Athena" Vests 73c**  
—Women's Athena vests and pants, winter weight, merzerized finish. Vests in high and Dutch necks, pants in ankle length.

**\$1.50 Athena garments, special at 95c.**

**\$1 Harvard Mills Garments 68c**  
—Vests and pants. Winter styles and weights. Mixed, cream and gray.

**50c-\$1 Infants' Vests 38c**  
—Genuine "Reubens" Vests in wool and silk. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Special 38c—2 for 75c.

**Children's Pants 40c**  
—Mixed wool and cotton pants and vests. Excellent quality in cream and gray. Sizes 2 to 14 at 40c.  
—Main Floor, Central.

# About 1-2 Price for Men's Union Suits

—Announcing the completion of a special purchase which our men's furnishings chief calls—emphatically—a BIG event. We think you will, too, when you realize that the 90 dozen union suits involved are from the famous reliable Narragansett Mills, whose name is everywhere recognized as the stamp of quality undergarments. The Newton Knitting Co. (branch of Narragansett Mills) label is in all these union suits. They are all new and perfect. Two great lots

**\$3 to \$4 Worsted \$1.89**  
**Union Suits at \$1.89**

**\$1.50, \$2 Cotton \$1.09**  
**Union Suits at \$1.09**

Light, medium and heavy weight—to suit every man! All sizes, 34 to 46, in lot; natural, blue mixed and gray. Every garment has the genuine Cooper patent closed crotch.  
—Main Floor.



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## CANAL JOB IS VIEWED

### GORDON PEEL VISITS PANAMA ON RETURN FROM EAST.

Three Dredges Removing 100,000 Cubic Yards Daily, but Hole Appears Quite Insignificant.

Information concerning the gigantic task which General Goethals has gone back to Panama, to undertake was brought to Portland yesterday by Gordon A. Peel, who has returned from the East by way of the Canal Zone.

"General Goethals is removing a mountain top that stands higher than Kelly Butte," said Mr. Peel. "Even that is hardly a fair comparison. Gold

## EXTRA SKIT AT EMPRESS

### ARTHUR DEMING TO DIRECT STAGING OF "THE IRISH JUSTICE."

Trount Programme to Be More Elaborate Than Usual and Several Musical Numbers Announced.

Arthur Deming, the "Merry Minstrel Monarch," at the Empress Theater this week, has arranged to stage a big after-piece, "The Irish Justice," in which all on the bill this week will take part, immediately following the professional "trouit" at the second show tonight.

Mr. Deming will portray the character of the Irish Justice. The skit will

## This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tips.)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water; apply the to the hairy surface, and after about 2 minutes rub it off. Wash the skin in the hair is gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delatone—Adv.

## COOPER'S CLOSED CROTCH

—Fine cotton union suits—an ideal Fall and Winter weight for this climate. Sizes 34 to 46, in white and ecru. All have the famous Cooper closed crotch; \$1.50 and \$2 grades.

—Fourth Floor, Central.