

BUTTE FAILS TO PUT UP

SO INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS MAY COME TO PORTLAND.

It Will Be Necessary to Provide \$2000—Great Importance of the Association.

There is a chance of having the International Mining Congress hold its next annual session in Portland. The session is to begin on the first Tuesday in October, and to continue five days. In the meantime, if Portland is designated as the place of meeting, the secretary, Irwin Mahon, of Carlisle, Pa., will establish his headquarters here on January 1, and all letters and advertising matter sent out in the name of the congress will go from Portland. Such matter will advertise Portland very extensively as a mining center, which it already is to a much larger extent than many people are aware of.

The last session of the International Mining Congress was held at Boise, Idaho, and it was attended by 500 delegates. Butte, Mont., was designated as the place of holding the session of 1902, but last accounts Butte had neglected to contribute the necessary cash to defray the public expenses of the session. A well-known mining engineer of Portland, J. F. Batschelder, says that the by-laws of the congress require \$2000 to be contributed by the city designated as the one in which the congress is to be held, and that the cash must be deposited within 30 days after the city has been so designated.

The men who secured the congress for Butte depended on the City Council and the County Commissioners to furnish funds, but those bodies have refused to do so.

So the secretary of the congress asks if Portland will take up the matter of holding the congress here. Asked yesterday in regard to the congress, J. B. Hammond said:

"The congress would be a great thing for Portland. This city is today an important mining center. Our company has during the past year done over \$100,000 worth of business in mining machinery, shipping it from here to points in all parts of the Pacific Northwest. The trade that Portland now does directly and indirectly in connection with mining interests amounts to \$1,000,000 a year. The business is growing right along and is two-thirds more this year than last. Portland is really becoming a big mining center, and if her business men will support good, reliable business mines, of which there are plenty in the Northwest, the business will grow immensely.

"The International Mining Congress is made up of mine-workers, mine-owners and mining engineers from all over the country, and I believe it has a membership of 500. To have one of its sessions here would attract a great many people to Portland."

A. A. Lindsey, of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, said:

"Portland has neglected its mining opportunities, and should begin to realize the fact. Ores are concentrated are passing through here to Tacoma and Everett right along. Southern Oregon ores that go to San Francisco would come here if we had a smelter."

"The cheapest and most satisfactory reduction results from fluxing different varieties and qualities of ore. Portland's location with reference to the ore-producing areas of Eastern and Southern Oregon and Southern Washington, coupled with her superior railroad and navigation facilities, combine to make her the most desirable point in the Northwest for a large smelter, her great need being the purpose being lime and coal, both of which are bound to be developed within reasonable distance in the near future.

"If we could induce this International Mining Congress to come to Portland, it would tend to arouse interest along the line of developing one of our greatest resources—our metalliferous deposits—which as yet have been only scratched."

The last session of the congress at Boise was presided over by the then president, L. B. Prince, ex-Governor of New Mexico, and there were 500 delegates present on the floor. In his address of welcome Governor Hunt, of Idaho, said:

"The International Mining Congress represents the mining industry, and by that I mean the production and marketing of ores. We have with us today the laborer, the mechanic, the engineer, the operator, the owner, the capitalist and the promoter, and the last of these is not the least by any means. In my own heart I have a warm spot for the promoter, for I know that sometimes he is unnecessarily regarded with suspicion.

"We have also the man whom we cannot overlook—the prospector. Next to the Creator, he is the man who makes the mine, and we have him with us today and honor him. He it is who blazes the trails for us to follow; who is the pioneer in exploration, and although he may be discredited or perhaps visionary, yet he is at all times ambitious. When these high mountains shake their white rocks and their piles of snow come tumbling down the gulches in pure crystal streams, it is then the prospector packs his cayuse or his burro and strikes for the hills, and if his rusty bacon or flour gets low, he is the one man in the world who can live cheerfully on hope."

The present officers of the congress are: President, Major E. L. Shafter, Cleveland, O.; vice-president, Fred R. Reed, Boise, Idaho; secretary, Irwin Mahon, Carlisle, Pa.; treasurer, E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn.; sergeant-at-arms, William White, Idaho.

WHAT TO DO FOR CHRISTMAS

A Suggestion That Last Year Made Scores of Happy Homes.

As a usual thing, enough money is spent at Christmas time for toys, dolls and the like to make a large cash payment on a fine piano. A piano brought home Christmas eve will gladden the hearts of the entire family, from parents down to the little tot. It is not a mere toy, but a household necessity, an aid to higher culture, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Think seriously of this before it is too late. With customers selecting their instruments now we will agree to hold same for delivery on Christmas eve. In fact, we have five pianos already stored away that will be delivered as most acceptable Christmas surprises. Select your instrument now, while the assortment is complete and there is no rush; pay a reasonable cash deposit and make arrangements to pay the balance as best suits your convenience. **EILERS PIANO HOUSE,** 251 Washington street, Portland, Or.

WAITERS' ALLIANCE ACTIVE

Add Two Restaurants to Those Employing Union Men.

The Waiters' Alliance has not been idle while waiting for the court's decision in the injunction suit. Secretary Philip Pike has reported to the Federated Trades Assembly the addition of two restaurants to those already unionized in the city. These are the Creamerie and Strouse's. Judge Sears is expected to decide the injunction suit tomorrow.

Union cards are to be hung in every union meeting hall, in order that members may become familiar with their appearance, and thus recognize them more quickly in the various windows about town.

A neat sum was realized at the Thanksgiving ball, held at Arion Hall Thanksgiving eve, for the benefit of the striking machinists in San Francisco. Socially the affair was a great success.

CARRIED AWAY A HORSE.

And Wilson Was Disposed to Be Technical About It.

Edward Wilson, a dealer in horses, was taken to the County Jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wagner, charged with the larceny of a horse valued at \$80, on the complaint of Sam Strebin, a farmer. In the quaint language of the complaint issued from the office of Justice of the Peace Kramerer it is stated that Wilson "did take, steal and carry away a certain horse the special property of Sam Strebin."

"Well," said Wilson, scratching his head in a puzzled sort of way, after he read the legal paper, "I did not carry away the horse; he is too heavy." He was then assured that the phrase was only a legal technicality, and peace was restored.

DIAMONDS.

The best selected and finest cut diamonds shown in Portland are in the G. Heitkemper Company's large stock. Without a doubt the quality the best and prices right. If you are thinking of buying a diamond and want the best value and want it set in a durable and artistic setting, don't fail to see our stock. The G. Heitkemper Company, jewelers and silversmiths, 236 Morrison street.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF



On your table is our new design in table silverware. Our handsome solid silverware and quadrate plate is of superlative quality, and is as useful in its durability as it is artistic and beautiful in design and finish. We have everything in flat and hollow ware in all the latest and best designs and workmanship of the silversmith.

Before purchasing your Christmas gifts call and see our line.

The *L. Hennrichsen Co.*
254 Washington Street, PORTLAND, OR.

CALENDARS

Now is the time to make a selection of Calendars while our large assortment is complete. Just received—a shipment of the "OREGON CALENDAR," all the parts of which are made from different woods in the Oregon forests.

SEE OUR THIRD-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.
The J. K. Gill COR. THIRD AND ALDER

BUY BRONZE MONARCH On Monday!
NEVER SO CHEAP AGAIN!
Tell your broker to buy on Monday morning at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, where the stock will then first be offered. BRONZE MONARCH, or telephone the company, Oak 551. Properties include the great Denmark, in St. Helen's district.

One Month More OF Present-Giving

Another feast of bargains—our great sale has proven such an attraction to hundreds of customers that, notwithstanding the fact that we have given away over One Thousand Dollars—the receipts are in our windows—we have determined to continue the sale till Christmas. We are going to make this month a RECORD-BREAKER, and intend to give away another

Thousand Dollars IN DECEMBER.

This is how we do it: We GIVE AWAY TEN DOLLARS with every 10 Men's Suits or Overcoats we sell, and FIVE DOLLARS with every 10 Boys' Suits or Overcoats we sell. Over 100 of our customers have received presents during this sale. We intend to make 100 more of our customers happy between now and Christmas. It might as well be you as any one else. THE BEST CLOTHING VALUES in the city, besides the opportunity of receiving a present of FIVE or TEN DOLLARS.

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

Moyer Clothing Co.

THIRD AND OAK STREETS

THE PEOPLE'S GREAT BARGAIN STORE

THE JOHN CRAN BANKRUPT STOCK purchased by us is saving you 40 to 50 per cent. The main fact of this great sale that concerns you most is this: You can do with two or three dollars what usually takes the power of five. Tomorrow's new lines of goods added to this great sale are even more alluring than anything offered hitherto. WE ARE MAKING THIS GREAT SALE THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Crowds of people flocked here last week, and wondering, bought. Some of our friends asked us why on earth we made such prices. Just because we can. To make it more interesting for the coming week, we've secured of five large manufacturers their season's clean-up. In silks—all kinds, Taffeta Silk Waists galore, Rainy-day Skirtings, Silk Moreens and All-wool French Flannels. All to go in this great sale at prices unheard of before.

OUR MOTTO is quick sales and lots of them, with small profits, which is making this the popular trading place of the people. The details are printed in smaller type. Take these as a guide.

—A FEW OF A LARGE STOREFUL OF SUCH BARGAINS—

- Silks Galore at Half**
In all wanted colors and designs. By taking the lot we got them at half regular prices, so we sell them same way. One lot well worth \$80 to \$100 to go at 49c a yard
- Another lot to go at 50c instead of \$1.25. Other better ones, to be sure, to go in same proportion.
- Silk Moreens**
Marked for quick selling; by taking the lot we can do this. These are all colors and well worth \$60 to \$70, to go while they last at 39c a yard
- Satin Finish Waistings**
In late colors, with pin dots and stripes and 28 inches wide, to go at 38c a yard
- Cashmere**
A good 36-inch one in black only, to go at 19c instead of 30c
- Homespun**
6 1/2 inches wide, in different colors, to go at 57c instead of \$1
- Satin Soleils**
42 inches, in all colors, sponged and shrunk; good value at \$1.25, to go for 87c yard
- Heavy Suitings**
54 inches wide, good colors in grays, tan, and blue, made to sell at \$1.50 a yard, to go at 89c a yard
- French Flannels**
100 yards in all wool and any color, to go while they last at 42c
- Rainy-day Skirtings**
58 end 60 inches wide, in good colors, to go at \$1.25 instead of \$2 & \$2.50
- Notions**
At 100 per cent saving.
Whale Bones, a set..... 50
Buck Pins galore for..... 10
Pearl-headed Hat Pins..... 10
Rhinestone Pompadour Combs..... 10c
Fancy Trimming Braids, a yard..... 1c
Linen Thread, a spool..... 1c
Safety Pins, a paper..... 1c
Common Pins, a paper..... 1c
All others in same proportion too numerous to mention.
- Hose**
Ladies' fancy lace stripe hose, in stripes or drop stripes, fancy colors in 12c pair
Ladies' fine seamless black hose, fast dyes, well shaped, at 17c pair
Instead of 15c each.

- Silk Waists at Half**
\$2.49 instead of \$4.99.
This dainty, up-to-date waist of good taffeta silk, in all colors and black; tucked and right up to date; other better ones, all at half.
\$2.49 instead of..... \$4.99
\$3.85 instead of..... \$7.50
\$4.85 instead of..... \$9.50
\$4.95 instead of..... \$9.90
- Jackets**
Only 30 ladies' black jackets. In plain and pebble chevrons, usually sold at \$5 and \$6. Come early and get one for \$1.12
A friend asked me why on earth we did it; just because we could.
- Petticoats**
American silk Petticoats, with fine accordion pleated ruffle, in all wanted shades. They're yours while they last for \$2.10
- Waists**
Ladies' American silk Waists, well worth \$1.50, in red, blues, magentas and black. They're yours for 59c each
But don't delay.
- Fur Boas and Collarettes**
At prices never before heard of. A visit to this department upstairs will save you many dollars and set you wondering how on earth we do business.

- At \$3.69**
Instead of \$5. A fine lot of rainy-day skirts, such as you usually pay \$5 for; \$3.69 while they last. But you'll have to hurry.
- Shirtwaists**
A special lot in all wanted colors and designs. Regular \$5 to \$11, and we won't stop to assort them. At 39c apiece
- Underwear**
Ladies' fleece Underwear, fine ribbed, natural gray, usual \$5 to \$6 sort, to go at 23c apiece
- Fascinators**
Ladies' Wool Fascinators, in any wanted color, usual \$5 and \$6 sort, to go at 19c and 17c each
- Wrappers**
Ladies' fine Wrappers, a good calico, well made and trimmed in Soutache braid. Such as you pay elsewhere \$5 to \$11. While they last at 43c each
- Umbrellas**
Marked for quick selling. Fine steel rods, paragon frames, good gonia tops, regular \$2.50 grade for silk \$1.10 each

- Silk Petticoats**
Up to date, well made, and at prices that surprise you. Don't fail to see them. Upstairs in Sultroom.
- Petticoats at Half**
A fine lot of Roman striped, with double ruffle, well made. Plain ones as well.
You pay 39c and take your choice.
- Blankets**
Ten-quarter-cotton Blankets. Call and see them early. Only 20c each
- Towels**
At half price. Turkish or Damask pattern. A large-sized, good quality, 15c sort, at 7 1/2c each
- Towelings**
Good Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, sold anywhere at 5c a yard, to go at 2 1/2c yard
Damask pattern Toweling, a good 12 1/2c grade in most stores, to go at 6 1/2c yard
- Ladies' Night Gowns**
Of a good muslin, neat tucks, lace trimmed, to go at 37c apiece
While they last.

- Coats, Capes and Jackets**
Up-to-date Coats, Capes and Jackets at attractive prices. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. It means a saving.
Ladies' three-quarter length in all late shades in smooth or rough cloth; fly front double-breast box, an tight fitting, nicely tailored and satin lined, at \$5.95, \$6.85 and \$8.50
Well worth from \$8.50 to \$15.00.
- Corsets**
Thompson's glove-fitting Corsets, the world's most famous short-hip and straight front, going at \$1.00
Girou Corsets for 50c.
R. & G. Corsets, all styles, 75c and \$1.00.
Misses' Ferris Waists, all sizes, at 50c.
Children's Ferris Waists, all sizes, at 25c.
Children's Nazareth Waists, 15c.
- Night Gowns**
Ladies' outing flannel Nightgowns, well made and nicely trimmed, to go at 43c
- School Handkerchiefs**
Fine hemstitched borders, regular 50 kinds, elsewhere 3 for 5c

- Ribbons**
15c instead of 30 to 35c. Taffetas, satins, silks, stripes, checks, etc. All the new style colors. While they last 18c per yard
- Sacques**
Infants' wool Sacques, all sizes, regular 30c sort at any store, to go at 19c each
- Embroidery**
A fine lot with good edge, both wide and narrow, would sell readily at 20 to 25c, but we'll sell them quick. Yours for 12 1/2c yard
- Misses' Coats**
Neat, well made, and all the latest shades in heavy kersey cloth, lined with fine Austro silk, to go at \$4.50 instead of \$8.00
- Shirts or Drawers**
Men's fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers, usually sold at 50c. Vicuna or gray, go at 27c each
- Underwear**
Men's fine all-wool Underwear, in natural wool, that sells elsewhere at \$1.50 to \$1.75, to go at 98c each
- Suspenders**
Men's fine Suspenders, such as you've paid many times 35 cents for, to go for 15c
- Men's Shirts**
A rare chance—Men's Shirts. We shall be "run out" of these special shirts at about half price, by Saturday night, or the sun will set in the West.
There are four sorts of shirts in this collection. Regular 50c grade at 25c; regular 75c grade at 45c; regular \$1 grade at 55c; regular \$1.25 grade at 65c.
- Underwear**
Men's Winter Underwear, ribbed, plain or fleece-lined, worth 75c. While they last at 39c apiece
- Sox**
Men's Maco fine cotton Sox, black or colors, worth 10c. 2 for 10c
- Ties**
Fuff Ties, string Ties, Club bands, bows and four-in-hands, worth 50c, all to go at 19c apiece
- Kerchiefs**
Men's white Kerchiefs, worth 10c each, to go for 3 for 10c

KRAG RIFLES COMING.

Oregon National Guard Will Soon Be Armed With Them.

The old Springfield rifles now carried by the Oregon National Guard are to be laid aside, and their places will be taken by the modern Krag-Jorgensen.

Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenben yesterday received a letter from the Chief of Ordnance at Washington to the effect that the Government was now ready to arm the National Guard of each state with Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

General Gantenben has for some time been anticipating this notification, and has accordingly drawn as little equipment as possible from the Government, so that the Oregon National Guard has now standing to its credit on the books of the United States the sum of \$700. This amount is good for 400 Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

General Gantenben will at once forward a requisition for the 400 Krags, and they will arrive by freight inside of a month and be distributed at once on some sort of an equitable adjustment.

The old Springfield rifles to use will be turned into the National Government as the Krags arrive. If the Government allows a credit for the returned Springfield, General Gantenben will be able to draw enough Krags to arm the entire National Guard with them.

In any event, on the first of next July there will be another credit of \$500 placed to Oregon's account, and then enough Krags will be drawn to complete the arming of the National Guard of the entire state.

The Krag-Jorgensen rifles are .30-caliber magazine rifles with a range of 2500 yards. Old friends will rather regret to see the old Springfield superseded. It has been a stand-by for a good many years, and is a simple gun and easy to keep in order. It has won the enduring title of "Old Long-Tom," and in the field was satisfied with an occasional greasing of bacon-bark. It would stand against a wet tree anywhere, and in engagements, when it became overheated, it quickly cooled by being dipped in a creek. But its big caliber, .45, caused a soldier to be loaded down when he had 40 of its cartridges in his belt. Its single shot and big bore and only 1500 yards'

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