

DONNELLY STILL WRATHY

ENGINEER THREATENS PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION.

Says He Will Bring Suit for Damages if Drydock is Built According to Plans Adopted.

The engineers who failed to get the job of planning the Port of Portland drydock are still hot on the trail of the commission. Faber, du Four & Donnelly is their business title. In response to the reasons given by the commission for rejecting their plans, printed nearly three weeks ago, they have written to The Oregonian.

The two chief reasons were, first that these engineers had agreed to furnish plans for a compensation of 1 per cent of the cost of the dock, and at the last moment had sprung the information that the commission would have to buy royalties from the patents of the dock; and second, that after this difficulty had been smoothed over, although the engineers guaranteed the success of their dock, they would not back up their guarantee with a sufficient bond.

The engineers request The Oregonian to print a letter written to them by the commission April 19, 1901. The only part of the letter that bears on the dispute is the following:

"As to our position, we are prepared to construct and guarantee the satisfactory operation of a sectional drydock of any desired commercial capacity, under patents granted to Faber, du Four & Donnelly."

This letter was mislaid in a pile of papers and did not get to the notice of the commission until after Mr. Donnelly's arrival in Portland, in December. But as Mr. Bancroft, president of the commission, said yesterday, this fact was of no consequence in the negotiations. Mr. Donnelly was willing to "guarantee," but was not willing to substitute the guarantee with a large enough bond. He was willing to furnish plans for the dock under certain patents, but he failed to inform the commission that royalties would be collected on the patents. The commission naturally inferred the patents went with the plans, inasmuch as Mr. Lang, owner of the patents, wrote the commission that Donnelly was his representative in all dealings.

These engineers have notified the commission that suit for damages will be brought against the Port of Portland, if the dock is built according to plans adopted, for infringement upon the patents. The threat has not yet perturbed the commission.

FIRST MILK PLANT IN STATE

Big Condensing Factory Will Be Built at Forest Grove.

Oregon will have its first condensed milk plant at Forest Grove. The factory will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 to establish and equip. When its work is thoroughly under way it will be the means of distributing between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a month among the farmers of Washington County.

Citizens of Forest Grove have given five acres to the enterprise, at the railroad station. They have agreed also to lay an eight-inch suction pipe from the factory to the creek in order to supply the plant with water. The work is well advanced, further, gravel and sand to the value of \$150. The foundations of the structure will be rock and cement, and the building material will probably be about 100 by 120 feet at the base. The machinery of the plant will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Farmers have agreed to supply 2,000 pounds of milk daily. The intention is within a year to increase the daily consumption of milk to 60,000 pounds.

The promoter of the enterprise is the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, of Kent, Wash. This company already has a factory at that place. It will market the product of its Forest Grove factory all over the Pacific Coast, and also in Alaska, where there is a good demand for condensed milk. This enterprise will mark an important step in the progress of dairying in Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge James W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, is in the city.

State Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, is at the Imperial.

J. L. Sharpstein, the well-known Walla Walla lawyer, is at the Perkins.

Fire Commissioner Everding is at his home, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. W. E. Potwine, the well-known Episcopal clergyman of Pendleton, is a guest at the Perkins hotel.

Judge and Mrs. Roger S. Greene, of Seattle are in Portland, visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Yeazle.

Mrs. Cecelia T. Dwyer, of Brandon, Manitoba, is in the city on an extended visit to relatives, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. August, of 293 East Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. A. Prudhomme and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Tyrrell, left last evening for Spokane. They will visit the family of Mrs. Prudhomme's son, Jean A. Prudhomme, who is employed on the Spokesman Review.

Hon. C. C. Beekman, who came to Portland yesterday for the purpose of attending the meeting of the State University regents, is the guest of his son, B. B. Beekman, at the Hotel Portland. Mrs. C. C. Beekman and Miss Beekman are also at the Portland.

John Somerville, who, with his sons, Frank and John, has just returned from a business trip to Western Canada, is at the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Somerville thinks Alberta has a great future, and he may return to engage in business and grow up with the country.

Driver R. B. Castle, who was severely injured by an iron casting falling on his back at the recent fire in the factory of the Fovey Bros' Glass Manufacturing Company, left the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday and was taken to his home. He is able to walk around on crutches. On the day following the accident it was feared that Castle's back was broken and that he could not survive long. His many friends are glad to see him around again.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 2.—Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, and his family, left for Oregon today. Mr. Hermann will probably spend a month in the state.

Andrew Kan to Build Warehouse.

Andrew Kan has bought from Samuel McKee a piece of property on the north side of Taylor street, between Fourth and Fifth. He paid \$500. The property has a frontage of 20 feet and runs back 100 feet into the block. Mr. Kan intends to build a warehouse there.

TIME CARD, STEAMER T. J. POTTER

This week the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer T. J. Potter will leave Astor-street dock for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows:

August 5, 8 A. M.; August 6, 9 A. M.; August 7, 9 A. M.; August 8, 9 A. M.; August 9, 11 A. M. Passage must be received at Astor-street dock 30 minutes before departure. Ticket office, Third and Washington.

EXCURSION RATES TO SALT LAKE CITY.

For the Elks' convention at Salt Lake, August 12-14, the O. R. & N. will sell 20-day round-trip tickets at rate of \$25.00; for return through San Francisco via rail or steamer, \$44. Tickets on sale August 10 and 11. Call at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington, for further information.

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Tomorrow Monday "Hourly Sales"

The response which greeted the Hour Sales last Monday was unprecedented in the annals of Portland merchandising. Old folks who have traded in and about town for years say they never saw such enthusiasm and crowds. We repeat the operation tomorrow with bargains, if anything, better than a week back. Read and you shall see. With the tap of the gong at eight the fun commences. At prompt nine new lots appear, and so on at ten, eleven, one and two until five o'clock. Just a word of caution, be here early, have a little patience because of the crowd. You'll be waited upon as promptly as possible and we shall provide many extra cashiers to facilitate change. No telephone orders for Hourly Sale items.



8 to 9 A. M. Hosiery 8c Pair 100 dozen Ladies' Past Black Cotton Hose, in all sizes, remarkable value, for one hour at 8c pair.



9 to 10 A. M. Corsets 38c Pair Odds and ends of Girdles and Corsets in all colors and all sizes, popular makes; 38c pair.



10 to 11 A. M. Silk Pongees 98c 2,000 yards of figured, dotted and embroidered Silk Pongees, this season's most stylish material; \$1.50 quality, 98c.



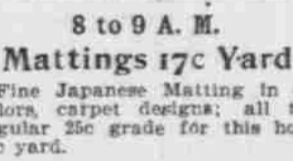
11 to 12 A. M. White House Coffee 34c 2,000 cans of the famous White House Coffee will be on sale for one hour at 34c can. (Basement.)



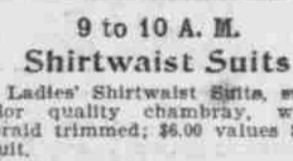
12 to 1 P. M. Men's Underwear 18c Men's Light-Weight Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers; splendid value; for one hour, 18c garment.



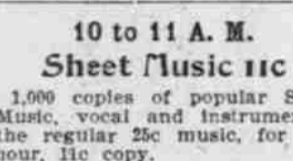
1 to 2 P. M. Chow Chow 19c 500 quart bottles of fine mixed Chow Chow to be sold for one hour only at 19c bottle. (Basement.)



8 to 9 A. M. Mattings 17c Yard Fine Japanese Matting in all colors, carpet designs; all the regular 35c grade for this hour 17c yard.



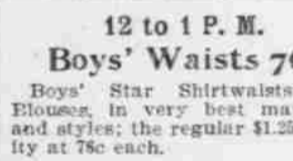
9 to 10 A. M. Shirtwaist Suits Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, superior quality chambray, white bird trimmed; \$4.00 values \$2.65 suit.



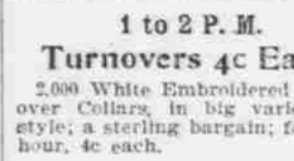
10 to 11 A. M. Sheet Music 11c 1,000 copies of popular Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental; the regular 25c music, for this hour, 11c copy.



11 to 12 A. M. Sale of Dress Shields Linen Mesh Shields, Kiehnert's Double Shields, Scented Dress Shields, Kiehnert's Silk Finish Stockings and Removable Shields, 25c, 30c, 35c values, pair 11c.



12 to 1 P. M. Boys' Waists 76c Boys' Star Shirtwaists and Blouses, in very best materials and styles; the regular \$1.25 quality at 76c each.



1 to 2 P. M. Turnovers 4c Each 2,000 White Embroidered Turnover Collars, in big variety of styles; a sterling bargain; for this hour, 4c each.



8 to 9 A. M. Handkerchiefs 6c 100 dozen Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, colored borders and hemstitched; regular 10c handkerchief for 6c.



9 to 10 A. M. Notions Cheap Snapper Garment Fasteners, 5c doz.; silk finish brush brad, 5c yard; horn bones, 5-8-10 in., 8c; genuine bones 6-9-10 in., 12c bunch; Notabook Garment Fasteners, 35c yard.



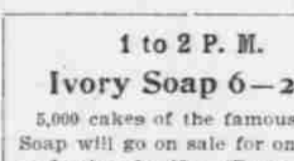
10 to 11 A. M. Wrappers 85c 25 dozen Percale Wrappers, in light and dark colors, two ruffles on shoulder; wide flounce; best patterns; regular \$1.25 value, 85c.



11 to 12 A. M. Knee Pants 37c Pair 100 pairs of boys' good quality Corduroy Pants, ages 3 to 15 years; for one hour only 37c pair. (Second floor.)



12 to 1 P. M. Chemise 68c Ladies' Chemise, with or without skirt, plain or trimmed, lace on embroidery, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. (Second floor.)



1 to 2 P. M. Paper Novels 8c 1,000 Paper Novels, good Summer reading, by all the well-known authors; hundreds of titles; bargain at 8c.



8 to 9 A. M. Jelly Glasses 23c Dozen 500 dozen tin-top Jelly Glasses, a great bargain for this hour at 23c dozen. (Basement.)



9 to 10 A. M. Parasols 69c Plain white China silk and fancy white plique Parasols, natural handles, silk cord and tassel; only 70 of them.



10 to 11 A. M. Granite Dish Pan 49c 10-quart Granite Dish Pans; only 200 of them, so buy early; at the low price of 49c each. (Basement.)



11 to 12 A. M. Gloves 49c Pair 20 dozen ladies' white and gray fancy Lace Linen Gloves for Summer wear; all sizes; 75c value at 49c pair.



12 to 1 P. M. Embroideries 1/2 Off Choice of our entire stock of fine Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, finest qualities, for one hour, one-third of reg. price.



1 to 2 P. M. Buckles 29c each 6 dozen Belt Buckles and Pins; gilt, oxidized and enameled styles; exceptional bargains; for one hour, 29c each.



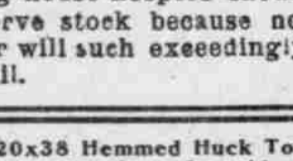
2 to 3 P. M. Ladies' Hats \$1.29 Ladies' Trimmed Street Hats, good shapes and trimmings; big bargain at \$1.29 each.



3 to 4 P. M. Window Shades 24c Opaque Window Shades, 36-inch wide, 7 feet long, all good colors; the 35c values for one hour 24c each.



8 to 9 A. M. Children's Shoes \$1.09 200 pairs of Children's Dongola Shoes, button and lace styles, sizes 11 to 2, patent or kid tip; regular \$1.50 value, \$1.09 pair.



11 to 12 A. M. Trimmings 39c Yard Odds and ends of fine Dress Trimmings, bands, appliques, Perleams and novelties; worth up to \$2 yard; for one hour, 39c yard.



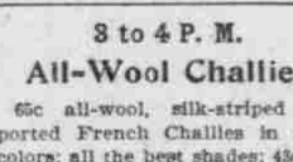
4 to 5 P. M. Pillow Tops 6c A great lot of Oriental Pillow Tops in good designs and color; ing; at the extremely low price of 6c each.



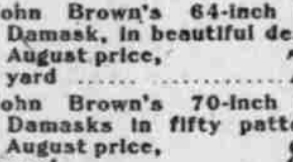
5 to 6 P. M. Pictures 23c Framed Pictures and Medallions in large variety of subjects; great value; for one hour at 23c each; worth up to 50c.



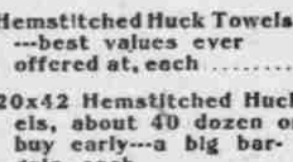
2 to 3 P. M. Sauce Pans 45c 200 4-quart Berlin Sauce Pans in granite ware; for one hour 45c. (Basement.)



3 to 4 P. M. All-Wool Challies 65c all-wool, silk-striped imported French Challies in solid colors; all the best shades; 48c yd.



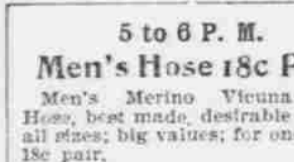
8 to 9 A. M. Great Sho Sale J. & T. Cousins' famous Shoes for women; patent leathers, mirror calf, box calf, velour calf, best styles, all sizes; \$2.00 and \$4.00 kind, \$2.45 pair.



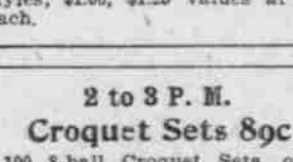
4 to 5 P. M. Men's Shirts 39c Men's Laundered White Shirts, sizes 14 1/2 to 18, good styles and material; big value at 39c each.



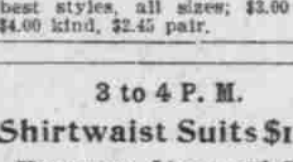
4 to 5 P. M. Bureau Scarfs 35c 15 dozen "Spachtel" Bureau Scarfs in best designs, big size and regular 75c value; this hour, 35c.



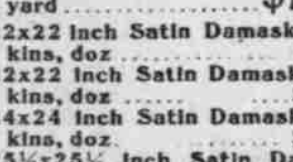
5 to 6 P. M. Men's Hose 18c Pair Men's Merino Vicuna Half Hose, best made, desirable colors, all sizes; big values; for one hour, 18c pair.



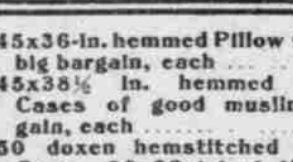
2 to 3 P. M. Croquet Sets 89c 100 8-ball Croquet Sets, oiled mallets, varnished balls and stakes; great value, for this hour 89c.



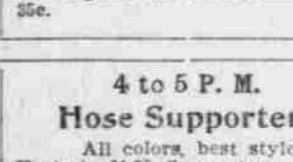
3 to 4 P. M. Shirtwaist Suits \$1.45 Home-spun, Linens and Duck, blouse effects, a variety of styles; value up to \$5, to clean up, \$1.45.



8 to 9 A. M. Pictures 99c 20x20 and 15x20 Framed Pictures; Pharaoh's Horses, Alons, fruits and other good subjects; big value; for one hour 99c.



4 to 5 P. M. Toothpicks 3c 500 big boxes of good Toothpicks go on sale from 4 to 5 at 3c box. (At Drug Department.)



5 to 6 P. M. Boys' Shirts 79c Boys' silk bosom Golf Shirts, in good styles and all sizes; big value at 79c.

Annual August Linen Sale

Will continue to interest shrewd housekeepers all through the month. There's not a Linen want but what can be supplied at a big saving. Hotel men and boarding-house keepers should lay in a big reserve stock because not for another year will such exceedingly low prices prevail.

- Damask—Napkins: John Brown's 64-inch Satin Damask, in beautiful designs, August price, yard 78c; John Brown's 70-inch Satin Damask in fifty patterns—August price, yard 86c; John Brown's 72-inch Satin Damask in handsome patterns—August price, yard \$1.04; John Brown's 72-inch Satin Damask in beautiful patterns—August price, yard \$1.18; 22x22 inch Satin Damask Napkins, doz \$1.92; 22x22 inch Satin Damask Napkins, doz \$2.42; 24x24 inch Satin Damask Napkins, doz \$3.55; 25 1/2x25 1/2 inch Satin Damask Napkins, doz \$4.20. Towels: 17x32 Hemmed Huck Towels, a great bargain at, each 8c; 19x36 Hemmed Huck Towels—remarkably low priced, each 12c.

- 20x38 Hemmed Huck Towels—great values for this sale, each 16c; Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x34—best values ever offered at, each 14c; 20x42 Hemstitched Huck Towels, about 40 dozen only, so buy early—a big bargain, each 19c; Webb's Grass Bleached Irish Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, the best towel in the world—special price for this sale only, 29c; 45x36-in. hemmed Pillow Cases, big bargain, each 9c; 45x38 1/2 in. hemmed Pillow Cases of good muslin—bargain, each 11c; 50 dozen hemstitched Pillow Cases, 50x36 in at the low price of, each 15c; 61x90 hemmed Sheets of splendid quality muslin, exceptional value, each 50c; 72x90 Sheets of heavy muslin, bargain 45c; 63x90 Sheets, for this sale only, each 40c; Great bargains in Bedspreads at 74c, \$1.15, \$1.55, \$1.52 and \$1.42. Table Sets all greatly reduced.