

BARGAIN CYCLONE



MEN'S OVERCOATS

The best at the price always—now specially great bargains. Men's Oxford Melton Overcoats, heavy serge lined, satin sleeves and velvet collar—my regular \$12.50 Coats—most stores say \$15.00—

CYCLONE PRICE—\$7.85

Men's Melton, Kersey and Cheviot Overcoats, the best \$15 garment in this or any other city; sewn with silk, hand-worked buttonholes and padded collars—

CYCLONE PRICE—\$11.85

Choice of my magnificent line of \$20 Overcoats—and I have sold hundreds of them at this price—most stores ask \$25—for this sale—

CYCLONE PRICE—\$14.85

Men's Trousers—300 pairs of Men's All-Wool Trousers, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots—my regular \$3 Trousers—

CYCLONE PRICE—\$2.10
250 pairs Striped Worsteds Trousers—regular \$4.00 values—
CYCLONE PRICE—\$2.95

MEN'S SUITS

Choice of my Men's \$12.50 Suits, and they are good ones at that, all wool and tailor made—

Cyclone Price \$7.85

Choice of any of my Men's \$15 Suits, the best anywhere at this price—

CYCLONE PRICE—\$11.85

Choice of any of my Men's \$20 Suits, hundreds to select from—

CYCLONE PRICE—\$14.85

BOYS' SWEATERS

I have about 1000 Boys' Sweaters in stock, and am determined to close them out regardless of cost—

Boys' 75c Sweaters... 55¢
Boys' 1.00 Sweaters... 79¢
Boys' 1.50 Sweaters... 1.15
Boys' 2.25 Sweaters... 1.75

BOYS' IRONCLAD HOSE

Triple knees, double heels—best 25c Hose in the market—
CYCLONE PRICE—15¢

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Will be slaughtered—every one must go.

Boys' Reefers—Oxford Mixtures, velvet collar, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$1.50 values—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$1.05

Boys' Belted Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, regular \$2.50 values—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$1.95

Boys' Oxford Overcoats, 3 to 10 years, special \$3.95 values—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$2.95

Boys' Overcoats, of fine Oregon-made Melton, sizes 6 to 12 years, \$6 values—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$4.95

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS

Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 8, blue cheviot and fancy tweed, neatly trimmed, regular \$2.50 values—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$1.50

Choice of any \$2.95 Sailor Suit in the house—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$1.95

Choice of any \$3.95 Sailor Suit in the house—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$2.95

Choice of any \$5.00 Sailor Suit in the house—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$3.50

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE, except E. & W. Collars, Dent Gloves and Brewer Hats, marked down to CYCLONE PRICES.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Jersey-Ribbed Underwear, steam shrunk, splendid 50c values—

CYCLONE PRICE... 35¢

Wright's Health Underwear, shirts and drawers, each—

CYCLONE PRICE... 75¢

Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Underwear, natural, pink and blue, always \$1—

CYCLONE PRICE... 79¢

Choice of any of our \$1.50 Underwear, medium, heavy or light weight, natural wool, blues or pinks—

CYCLONE PRICE... \$1.15

All our Boys' Clothing is being marked down as rapidly as possible. At the prices marked they will move from our counters in double-quick time. **DO NOT DELAY—but come today, if you can.**

SEE OUR WINDOWS

It Will Pay You

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER BEN SELLING LEADING HATTER

TO SOUND STATE

Irrigation Chief Is Coming to Oregon.

WILL CONFER WITH PEOPLE

Newell Wants to Learn of Any Favorite Project.

SURVEYS MAY BE THE RESULT

If Eastern Oregon Can Agree on a Location, a Portion of the Reclamation Fund Is Likely to Be Spent in the Near Future.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 26.—F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the Government reclamation service, will attend the convention of the Woolgrowers' Association in Portland January 11 and 12. During his brief visit Mr. Newell expects to hold several conferences with persons who are deeply interested in irrigation and are anxious to have the Government undertake the construction of storage reservoirs and canals in Eastern Oregon. He is particularly anxious to see if public interest in irrigation has increased since his last visit, and to learn whether there is any one project in Oregon that especially appeals to the people as being more worthy than all others of Government recognition.

If he can find that the public generally is anxious to have work commenced in some one locality, Mr. Newell is likely to concentrate the efforts of the field engineers in that one locality during the coming summer, so that surveys and examinations can be pressed to a conclusion, and the data laid before the Secretary at the close of the next season. If some project of this sort shows good features after examination, and promises to be a success, it is not improbable that some action may be taken by the Secretary next winter that will result in the expenditure of a part of Oregon's contribution to the reclamation fund in the development of its own arid lands.

During his Portland visit Mr. Newell also hopes to meet the commission to be appointed by the Governor of Washington to consider the advisability of amending the water laws of that state.

Tells of Search for Discovery.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 26.—The Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service today received a detailed report from Captain C. Penger, commanding the Rush, on his search in Alaskan waters for the missing steamer Discovery. While Captain Penger found no traces of the Discovery during his cruise, he learned at Yakutat that the vessel was unaccountably. He was told that the steamer nearly foundered when coming from Dutch Harbor to Yakutat, and at one time had three feet of water in her dining saloon. Captain Penger says there is no doubt the Discovery foundered at sea in a gale, after leaving Yakutat, October 30. It is stated that no wreckage of the Discovery has ever been found.

DON'T APPROVE SETTLER'S DEAL

Department of Justice Gives Opinion in Clark "Overlap" Case.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 26.—The Department of Justice does not look with favor upon the recent agreement made between settlers on lands in the "overlap district" of Clark County, Washington, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whereby the settlers who are parties to the pending suit before the Supreme Court may retain title to their lands under the act of 1893 and the railroad company is to be granted lieu scrip in settlement of its adverse claim.

The pending suit, which is set for a hearing January 4, involves only 7000 acres, but the action in that case will form the basis for adjustment in other disputes involving in all about 200,000 acres in Clark County.

Representative Cushman today discussed with officials of the Department of Justice the advisability of having the Attorney General withdraw his appeal in this case and allow the dispute to be settled according to the recent agreement. The department does not look with favor on this suggestion, for it is shown that under this agreement, while bona fide settlers on the 7000 acres involved in this suit would be protected the great majority of settlers on overlap lands would be deprived of only hope the minute the appeal is withdrawn. While the department believes the court is likely to decide against the settlers, it was suggested that the hearing might be postponed 60 days, so that further negotiations might be had between the railroad company and all the settlers on overlap land, whereby this dispute may be settled out of court. Mr. Cushman has forwarded the department suggestions to the attorneys for the settlers, with the suggestion that they act promptly.

OREGON GRATIFIES ROOSEVELT

Re-election Indorsement by the Legislature Much Appreciated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Fulton today received from the President an acknowledgment of his letter transmitting the news that the Oregon Legislature, at the special session, had adopted resolutions indorsing him for nomination and election. The President expressed deep appreciation of this indication of public confidence.

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clusively that Merrill is dead, the court will then have to pass upon the question whether his sureties shall surrender any money to the commonwealth.

WEALTH MAKES HIM GIDDY.

Brother of the Late Mrs. Fair Is Erratic in His Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William B. Smith, brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, disappeared from his home in New Market, N. J., last Monday night, and failure to secure any trace of him has led his wife and friends to decide upon calling upon the police for aid in the search.

Smith received quite a large sum in settlement of his claim on the Fair estate, and immediately gave away his bakeshop in New Market. He took up automobile driving and other sports, changing entirely his former mode of life. When he left home Monday he led his wife to expect him back for lunch. His failure to return alarmed his family, as he carried a large sum of money. No trace of his movements could be found for several days, but it has been learned that he told one of his intimate friends he intended to go to Boulder, Colo., and later to California, thence around the world to Paris and New York.

Smith Located in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—A special to the Republican from Boulder, Colo., says: William B. Smith, of New Market, N. J., brother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, has just arrived in this city to visit his brother, Charles J. Smith. When asked if it were true that he came here for the purpose of consulting with his brother as to any proposition to compromise by accepting \$125,000 each in settlement of their claim to the Fair estate he answered in the negative and said that he had come merely to visit his brother for a few days.

NOTED PARIS CHARACTER DIES

Woman Who Sold Papers for Living, but Too Proud to Receive Gifts.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mme. Henriette Duperron, one of the best known characters of this city, is dead. She was 74 years old, and every day during the past 26 years sold newspapers and magazines in a kiosk at the corner of the Rue Scribe and the Boulevard des Capucines, in front of the Grand Hotel. She was the especial protégée of the Americans who patronized the hotel, and thousands of them sought her advice on all statistics. The funeral promises to be one of the most notable Paris has seen for some time. A prominent club for many years sent a carriage nightly to the kiosk to take Mme. Duperron home. Many gifts, from money to houses, were offered to the old woman, but she never would accept a present. She contributed \$2000 to the cause of Napoleon III, but when, after he became an Emperor, he sought to reward her, she proudly refused all his proffered favors. It is supposed the government's decision to close the kiosk over which she presided so many years hastened her death.

Chapelle Is Not Going Abroad.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Archbishop Chapelle sailed today for Cuba, whence he came to take part in the ceremonies of the Louisiana Transfer celebration. He expects to be absent for some months. Nothing is known of the report that he is going to Rome. He has not yet been summoned and has no present intention of going abroad.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

Will be published on Friday morning next, first panoramic view of the 1933 Fair buildings, just as these buildings will appear in perspective when finished, will be printed in the New Year's issue. Full account of the Exposition—everything about Oregon. Price per copy, postage prepaid to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico, 9 cents.

MAY TIE UP CAR LINES

CHICAGO UNIONS AGAIN MAKE DEMAND ON EMPLOYERS.

Street-Car Men Ignore Them, and January 1 Is the Time Set for a Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Threats of another strike on the line of the Chicago City Railway Company have been made by the business agents of the organizations that are endeavoring to secure new agreements with the Traction Company.

They have formally notified General Manager McCulloch of the company that, unless he conceded their demands by January 1, the stationary firemen, steam engineers, electricians and teamsters employed by the company would be ordered to quit work. It was also announced that when the chance of workmen named were called out an appeal for sympathetic strike action would be made to the street-car men.

The demands of the business agents, which were practically an ultimatum, were ignored by General Manager McCulloch, who declared he could not even consider the question of signing new agreements with the union representatives. These organizations are the ones that are accused of having broken their contracts with the traction company when they joined in a sympathetic strike of the tralmen.

OPEN FIRE ON GOVERNOR.

Colorado Federation Tells Its Grievances Against Peabody.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—The Colorado State Federation of Labor today issued a circular which is being sent to every labor union in the state. A protest is made against the action of Governor Peabody in sending the state troops into the mining district, where strikes are in progress, and in denying the writ of habeas corpus, placing a censorship on the press, and denying the right of citizens to keep firearms in their homes.

These things are done, it is declared, for the purpose of defeating the eight-hour movement and disrupting the labor unions. Laboring men are urged to join an organization known as the Law and Order and Constitutional Rights Protective League. The circular closes with these words:

"As freemen we would live; in its defense, we should be ready to die."

Large Judgment Against Railroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cooper Union, after a legal fight lasting several years, has received in the State Supreme Court judgment in the sum of \$120,000 against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company for damages to the building. The judgment is one of the largest ever given for damage done to structures. Not only was the foundation weakened, it was stated,

but the noise of the trains is declared to interfere greatly.

Dynamiters Work at Colorado Mine.

VICTOR, Colo., Dec. 26.—An explosion of dynamite near the Portland mine broke windows in many houses in that vicinity and sent many rocks crashing through the roof of the residence of John Heber. No one was injured. The military have been investigating the matter, but have not learned anything of the perpetrators nor of their object.

Steel Company to Reduce Wages.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Sharon Steel Hoop Company has announced a reduction in wages to become effective the first of the year. The cut will average about 10 per cent, and 1300 employees will be affected. The company is independent of the United States Steel corporation.

WIDOW'S GOLD IS MISSING.

New York Police Are Inclined to Believe She Met a Foul Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A close investigation is being made into the death of Mrs. Mary Reimer, a widow, 45 years old, whose body was found yesterday in the back yard of a tenement building in West 100th street, where she had lived. The woman is said to have had several thousand dollars on deposit in the banks, and carried about with her a bag filled with jewelry. No trace of the bankbooks or valuables can be found.

Persons in the buildings heard a noise of a falling body, but the cause was not discovered until several hours later, when the woman was found dead in the area-way. Her skull was crushed and there were many marks upon the body, evidently not caused by a fall from the window of her flat. Four lodgers have been detained by the police, but all declare Mrs. Reimer was absent when they went to bed, and believed she either committed suicide or fell from the roof while hunting her pet cat.

The woman's life has been somewhat of a mystery. She is known to have had a comfortable income, but she never disclosed its source and had little in common with her neighbors.

CUTTING OF PRICES MUST CEASE

Patent Medicine Companies Will Begin New Practice With New Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Soon after the beginning of the year, some of the largest manufacturers of patent medicines will, it is stated, put into effect in this city a new plan to stop the cutting of prices on such articles by druggists and department stores. This will be the first time that the proprietors have taken a direct interest in the solution of the cut-rate problem. Heretofore they have supported movements conducted by others, notably the National Retail Druggists' Association, to stop the practice. It is the intention to have a fixed price list, below which the manufacturers will not allow their goods to be sold at retail. This will apply to the department stores as well as to all retail druggists.

Prominent Man Found Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—The dead body of Philip F. Wenz, secretary of the Wenz Shoe Company, of St. Joseph, was found hanging by a wire from the roof of an empty box car in the railway yards here today. Relatives think foul play possible, as there were a number of bruises upon his body. He was prominent.

Admiral White Laid in the Tomb.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Admiral Edgar White, U. S. N., retired, were held at the Naval Academy chapel

today, after which the interment took place in the Naval Cemetery. The escort was composed of the Marine Battalion and a detachment of seamen, accompanied by the Naval Academy Band.

OREGON MEN MAY HAVE LOST

Alleged Swindler Dying in Minnesota Said to Have Operated Here.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—J. J. Carlisle, who recently was arrested in Washington, D. C., and brought here for trial, has been identified, according to the police, as Harry Silberbury, a swindler. The prisoner, suffering from recent exposure and disease has collapsed, and is believed to be dying. Silberbury, the police declare, interested prominent capitalists of Oregon in his schemes, while posing as J. Coleman Drayton, the New York millionaire.

Urges Prompt Action by Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 26.—It is now known that Cardinal Richiardi has urged the Vatican to have the works of Abbe Loisy put in the Index Expurgatorius, fearing that delay to do so would be interpreted as a rejection of his first condemnation of them. Archbishop Mignot, of Albi, made a brilliant defense of Abbe Loisy, but is said to have failed.

Minnesota College Is Bankrupt.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 26.—The trustees of Albert Lea College have made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The assignment, it is said, was brought about in part by friction between Albert Lea College and another Presbyterian school.

Virginia Flour Mills Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—The Gallego flour mills, owned by Warner & Co., were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$150,000.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when used in the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.