Others Pay Rent, We Collect Rent

Now for a general clean up of samples and odd pieces before our August inventory, and to make room for our big fall stock—large purchases made by our Mr. S. H. Morgan, who has just returned from the Eastern market. During this CLEAN-UP SALE you will secure some

Everything Will Be Reduced From 15 to 25 Per Cent This Week

EX-PORTLANDER A VISITOR

MISS CROOKHAM IMPRESSED WITH CITY'S GROWTH.

Was Formerly Teacher in Public Schools Here—Brings New Two-Apartment Boys on Trip.

Miss E. E. Crookham, formerly teacher of the second grade in this city, while here yesterday, expressed the opinion that the city is now very much larger than she knew it to be when she was here five years ago, and that its growth since she left is prodigious.

Battle to be kept open.

The Portland Pilot Club held last night its annual meeting. It was described as "a battle to be kept open." The President of the club said that the battle was a hard one and that it was necessary to keep it open if the city was to make progress.

Japanese Prize O'Brien.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. O'Brien, a Japanese national, discovered a large number of Japanese flags on the streets of the city. He carried them to the police station and reported the matter.

CITY MAY COLLECT BOND

UNITED RAILWAY SUBJECT TO HEAVY PENALTY.

Kawasaki Industries, $150,000 Can Be Forfeited, But Winnipeg

The city council last night passed a resolution declaring that the United Railway Company may be held liable for the expenditures made by the company. The resolution was passed after a long discussion.

BRING BACK DR. COURTNEY

Chief Asks F. S. Sullivan to Aid for Senate.

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Chief Sullivan was asked by the Chief of Police to assist in the campaign for the Senate. He has been a strong supporter of the Chief and has given him much assistance in the past.

NEW HILL BRIDGE ACROSS WILLAMETTE BELOW PORTLAND, JUST COMPLETED

The bridge has been completed and is now open to traffic.

WILLAMETTE, July 26—A special train from Childs, Oregon, the home of the Willamette, left this morning for the purpose of inspecting the bridge. The train was taken across the bridge and the engineers were taken care of.

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Capitals $150,000

Pays interest on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates.

Receipts subject to check without limitation as to amount.

Effective collections in any part of the country on most reasonable terms.

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For further information, call or write.

SPIES SEE MANEUVERS

Mysteries Japanese discovered at Willamette Grand Exposition.

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PUFFER ESTATE WORTH $75,000

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The mansion is located on the outskirts of town and is surrounded by beautiful grounds.

THE FURNITURE MEN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

1907

I NDEED, AND IT'S NO PICNIC THE BIG PRICE BOYS ARE HAVING THIS YEAR! Really, we didn't start out to clean them up so quickly and so completely as we have done. We thought only of giving the public furniture at reasonable prices, and had no idea that so many people would be convinced of the truth of our genuine very low rent bargain prices. We knew the public had been fooled so much on fake advertising that many people would read our ads, and say, "Oh, hot air!" but we overestimated the number of skeptics. Of course, we knew that if the people only took the trouble to investigate our prices it would be "all off!" with the Big Price Boys, but we had no idea so many would do so. Why, even July, when trade is supposed to be slow, will be one of the busiest months we've had—in fact, so large that we have had to increase our force of salesmen. But, say—do you say we have been too enthusiastic? Have you any idea of the extent of the anger we have aroused in the Big Price Boys? Do you know how sore they are on us? However, if it angers the Big Price Boys to have us furnish your home at reasonable prices, if it enrages them to have us stand between the public and a "hold-up," if it makes them "hull over" when we point out that a $50 per cent reduction on a special sale converts them of selling regularly at 100 per cent profit, then we say that we are to be congratulated for the enemies we have made, and the Big Price Boys can "take that and smoke it in their old cob pipes." So other firm ever before jumped in and in six months established one of the very largest businesses in the city but, of course, no other firm was ever in the position to give the extraordinarily low prices we have given, because

Who Can Sell the Cheapest?

Who Can Sell the Cheapest? rare bargains, but NO 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS, mind you, because we never mark goods high enough to permit such cuts. If we did we could not honestly advertise as a low-priced firm. However, excepting Phonographs, Records and Shades

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