

THE FURNITURE MEN'S ANNUAL PICNIC



INDEED, 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 no-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 dull, will be one of the biggest months we've had—in fact, so large that we have had to increase our force of salesmen. But, say—do you realize what a storm we have precipitated? 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 "boil over" when we point out that a 50 per cent reduction on a special sale convicts 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." No 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

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

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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

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 Her Two Adopted Boys on Trip.

Miss E. E. Crookham, formerly a highly esteemed teacher in the Portland High School, spent last Thursday and Friday in this city, being en route to her home in San Francisco from an extended visit in the East, where she attended the 25th anniversary of the graduation of her class at Mount Holyoke college. She also attended the annual convention of the National Educational Association at Cleveland, O., besides visiting Boston, New York City and the National capital, and spending a fortnight with relatives and friends at her childhood's home, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Miss Crookham is possessed of considerable means, and was accompanied by Philip and Chester Irelan, two beautiful infant boys whom she adopted in San Francisco over a year ago. They are now 5 and 3 years old and are the children of A. B. Irelan, chief boatman in the United States Navy. Their mother was drowned at Mare Island Navy-Yard 18 months ago by the breaking of the apron of a ferry-boat, at which time little Philip Irelan was also thrown into the water and was thought dead when his body was recovered, but the efforts to resuscitate him were successful.

Mrs. Irelan was buried from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Gomez, of San Francisco, where Miss Crookham had apartments after the destruction of her home in the earthquake and fire. After the funeral, Mr. Irelan wanted her to take charge of the boys, but she declined. Three months later he came to her and asked her again, saying the babies were in ill health and only the best of care would save their lives. This appeal was successful, and the boys have had an elegant home and the best of care since then. Miss Crookham having in the meantime purchased a fine residence overlooking the bay, between Alcatraz Island and the Golden Gate.

The boys were taken East as far as Oskaloosa, where they remained, the most popular visitors in the city, while Miss Crookham continued her trip to the Atlantic seaboard. Miss Crookham employs a housekeeper, as she is a teacher in the San Francisco schools. Mr. Irelan has spent 30 years in the Navy, and was recently retired with the highest non-commission rank, and he is very liberal in financial assistance toward the support of his beautiful boys.

Miss Crookham was most favorably impressed with the wonderful improvements made in Portland since she was last here three years ago, and although she has visited the greatest centers of commerce in the United States within the last few weeks, she thinks none of them presented more the magnificence of this city of Portland.

Baths to Be Kept Open.

City Health Officer Pohl stated last night that, in his opinion, it is unwise to close the public baths because of a lack of first-class quarters on the Willamette River. It is probable the baths will be kept open, but the establishment will have to be moved elsewhere. It is now at the foot of Jefferson street, in the vicinity of several sewers.

Japanese Praise O'Brien.

TOKIO, July 25.—The Hochi, a newspaper generally credited with anti-foreign feeling and said to be inspired by Count Okuma, leader of the opposition party in the Diet, in an editorial referring to published interviews with American Ambassador O'Brien in San Francisco and Chicago, says:

"The American Ambassador continues at home the splendid work which marked his policy in Japan, namely, using his influence to promote the cause of friendship between America and Japan which was momentarily menaced by the efforts of the yellow press." The Hochi, in its tribute to Ambassador O'Brien, says: "He is a splendid type of American, wisely conserving the interests of the country he represents."

CITY MAY COLLECT BOND

UNITED RAILWAYS SUBJECT TO HEAVY PENALTY.

Kavanaugh Declares \$100,000 Can Be Forfeited, but Wittenberg Says He Is Not Worrying.

City Attorney Kavanaugh rendered an official opinion yesterday, in which he holds that a bond for \$100,000, furnished by the United Railways Company as a guarantee that that corporation would complete an electric line to Salem within two years from May 23, to comply with this provision of the franchise. The track was laid only to

DRISCOLL FORFEITS BAIL.

Councilman M. J. Driscoll, who was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his bail in the Municipal Court yesterday. He evidently believed the best way out of the difficulty was to let the matter go by default.

THE OPINION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY WILL

come up before the street committee of the Council at its next meeting, and will receive consideration there. At that time, it is believed, Mr. Wittenberg and counsel will be present to defend the company.

The United Railways Company was recently granted a franchise by the City Council for an interurban line from Portland to Mount Calvary Cemetery and Hillsboro. It is at present directing its energies in the construction of this line via Linnton.

Chief Asks P. E. Sullivan to Act for State.

Chief of Police Gritnamacher telegraphed to Indianapolis, Ind., late yesterday after to ascertain whether or not P. E. Sullivan, of this city, had left there yet. No reply was received at headquarters last night, but from another source it was learned that Mr. Sullivan is still there. It is the desire of the Chief to secure Mr. Sullivan's services in returning Dr. J. S. Courtney to Portland, the latter being accused of manslaughter here, because of the death of Miss Stella M. Bennett from a criminal operation.

It is very likely that Mr. Sullivan, who is a member of the City Executive Board, and who went to Indianapolis to attend the Hibernal convention, will accompany the accused physician.

Until yesterday afternoon Chief Gritnamacher intended dispatching a detective to return Dr. Courtney, but later decided to seek Mr. Sullivan's assistance, if obtainable. In the Municipal Court yesterday morning, Judge Van Zante refused the petition of Attorney John H. Stevenson for bail, saying the court will not accept any sum for the prisoner's release until he is within the jurisdiction of the court's jurisdiction. Extradition papers have been prepared, and if Mr. Sullivan is secured to accompany Dr. Courtney home, he will be made state's agent by Governor Chamberlain and the papers will be forwarded to him.

SPIES SEE MANEUVERS

Mysterious Japanese Discovered at Wisconsin Guard Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—A special to the Daily News from Camp Douglas, Wis.

As the troops of the Wisconsin National Guard were breaking camp last evening after their annual outing for drills and target practice two Japanese army officers were discovered on the bluffs which surrounded the camp. It is said they had been living on the bluffs during the period of the encampment and with the aid of field glasses had watched operations closely, making note of everything which transpired in the line of maneuvers, rifle practice, etc.

The Japanese officers, it is said, left last night for Minneapolis, where they will continue observations along the lines used at Camp Douglas.

Puffer Estate Worth \$73,000.

Final report and accounting in the estate of William C. Puffer was filed with the county clerk's office yesterday. The report is made by Mrs. Cora E. Puffer, administratrix, widow and sole heir. The value of the estate is shown to be \$73,000. Claims amounting to \$8000 have been paid.

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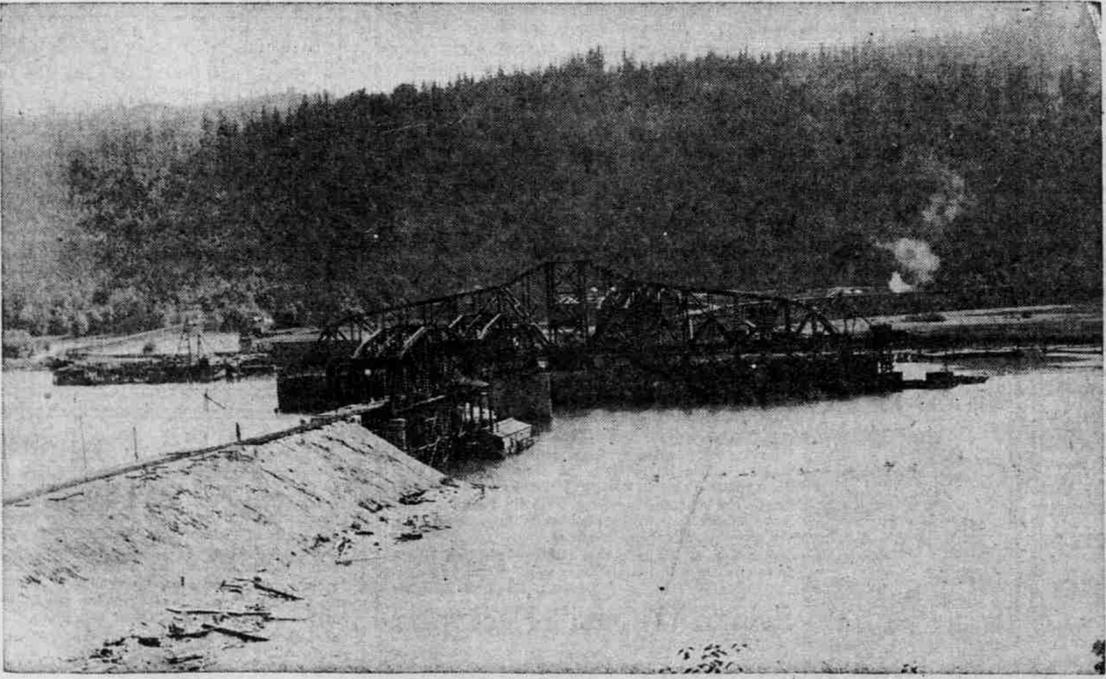
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NEW HILL BRIDGE ACROSS WILLAMETTE BELOW PORTLAND, JUST COMPLETED



LONGEST DRAW-SPAN IN THE WORLD IS SWUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Accompanied by the blowing of whistles and the shouts of workmen and railroad officials, the draw-span of the new Willamette River bridge, built by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, was swung for the first time yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. This marks the completion of the big bridge, which has been built at a cost of over \$1,000,000. It is being laid with double tracks to carry the Hill train, and within the next three weeks it is expected trains from the Inland Empire will be coming across it into Portland. Machinery has not yet been installed to operate the draw of the new bridge, and the tug Edith, belonging to the Hill road, was used yesterday to swing the giant draw-span. This span is the longest bridge draw in the world, and will require extra heavy machinery to swing it. A gasoline engine of 165 horse power will be installed that will turn a dynamo and furnish about a 125-kilowatt current to the motors that will swing the draw of the big bridge.

Floater in Willamette.

The body of a man, believed by the officials to be that of Jack Cunningham, who disappeared two months ago, was found floating in the Willamette River at a o'clock yesterday afternoon. Up to a late hour last night it had not been post-

Is your mouth similar in any way to the above? If so, no need to wear a wobbly, unusable partial, plate or ill-fitting ordinary bridge work. The Dr. Wise system of **TEETH WITHOUT PLATES** is the new way of replacing teeth in the mouth—teeth in fact, teeth in appearance, teeth to chew your food upon, as you did upon your natural ones. Our force is so organized we can do your entire crown, bridge or plate work in a day if necessary. Positively painless extracting. Only high-class scientific work.

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