

HIGH RENT PRICE & SONS
WEST SIDE FURNITURE DEALERS

OH JOY LANDLORD

OH QUIT YOUR KACKING, THE PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY THE RENT ANYWAY

THESE GREEDY LANDLORDS ARE DRIVING OUR BUSINESS TO THE EAST SIDE

I AINT GOT NO REAL-ESTATE, NO MORTGAGES TO PAY INTEREST ON I'M STRICTLY IN IT

IT'S THEIR MISFORTUNE, NOT THEIR FAULT, THAT WEST SIDE DEALERS MUST ASK SUCH ENORMOUS PRICES FOR FURNITURE

OTHERS PAY RENT WE COLLECT RENT ON HALF OUR OWN BLDG WHO CAN SELL THE CHEAPEST

WISH I COULD GET LOOSE, I'D HELP YOU LICK 'EM-DARN 'EM

MORGAN ATCHLEY & MORGAN
GRAND AVE. AND E. STARK

Those who condemn West Side furniture dealers for the exorbitant prices charged for furniture, and those who censure them for having—in the past—organized a furniture trust to maintain these prices, seem to forget that **NECESSITY**, not greed, was and is the foundation of these big prices, and the former organization to maintain them.

Others Pay Rent, We Collect Rent on Half Our Own Building Who Can Sell the Cheapest?

Suppose you owned a big furniture store, and had to pay \$1000, \$1500 or \$2000 a month rent, could you avoid adding this enormous cost of doing business to the selling price of your furniture? Certainly not; then don't blame the Big Price Boys. Likewise, you should be tolerant, should be considerate, if they rave and snort at the mention of our name. While we do **DESERVE CREDIT FOR FIGHTING THE PEOPLE'S BATTLES, FOR GIVING THEM FURNITURE 25 PER CENT CHEAPER**, at the same time it is not as philanthropists, but rather as far-seeing business men who evolved an entirely new scheme, who so arranged matters that the income from our building—entirely independent of the space occupied by the furniture store—would pay interest and taxes.

Leather Couches \$36 to \$60

Kitchen Furniture Specials

Drop Leaf Tables, \$1.75, \$2.00

Kitchen Cabinets \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50

Kitchen Tables, Without Drawer, \$1.20 With Drawer, \$1.35

Kitchen Safes at \$3.75 and \$4.00

Kitchen Treasures, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25

Showing Two From Our Big Dresser Sale

Jardiniere Stand
This beautiful quartered oak Jardiniere Stand, special.....\$50

Oak Dresser \$10

W. L. MORGAN GEO. T. ATCHLEY S. H. MORGAN

81-85-85 GRAND AVE. CORNER E. STARK

FURNITURE CO.

VICTOR

In furnishing your home, will save you enough to buy a

VICTOR

It brings the world's greatest musicians to your home.

Pure Felt Mattress.....\$8.00
Pure Silk Floss Mattress.....\$8.00
Cotton-top Mattress.....\$2.00

Victor Records for April NOW ON SALE

Complete lists of Victor Records, both single and double-sided are now in.

We also carry a complete list of Columbia and Edison Records, both disc and cylinder, and all the best makes of Talking Machines.

A Little Down and a Little Now and Then Places One of These Machines in Your Home

353 Washington Street.

STRAUS IS INDICTED

Postoffice Cashier Charged With \$4090.78 Theft.

GUILT IS STRONGLY DENIED

Official Contends Funds Were in Good Shape When He Relinquished Control—C. E. Von Neida Must Also Face Trial.

Embezzlement of postal funds to the amount of \$4090.78 is charged against Charles A. Straus, former finance clerk and cashier in the Portland Postoffice, in an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury yesterday. The misappropriation of funds is alleged to have been committed by Straus between January, 1902, and June 1, 1908, when he severed his connection with the Government service. Mr. Straus is under bonds to appear for trial when the case is called in the United States Court, probably the latter part of next month.

The Government is protected against loss by reason of the alleged defalcation by a bond furnished by Mr. Straus through the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, for whom Hartman & Thompson, of this city, are local agents. The misappropriation of postal funds is alleged by the Government to have been made by Straus between April 1, 1906, and April 17, 1908. Mr. Straus insists that the ap-

parent shortage in funds handled by himself as an employee of the Government is due to mistakes in his reports to the Postoffice Department. He contends that the affairs of the office were in unquestionable shape when he formally relinquished the position May 31, last.

The indictment recites that Straus, as finance clerk and later as cashier, had possession and custody of all stamps, stamped envelopes and stamped papers and their sale and also the receipts from all fourth-class mail and the receipt of mail boxes in the Portland Postoffice. He was obliged, according to the indictment, to remit the receipts from these various sources semi-monthly to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States through the sub-treasurer at San Francisco.

These remittances, it is intimated in the indictment, were not made as required. It was this delinquency on the part of Straus that originally led to an investigation of his books last Spring with the result that a discrepancy was discovered. Following this discovery, Straus surrendered the position and an investigation by the Federal grand jury, attended by an expert examination by the postal authorities of Straus' books, has resulted in his indictment on a charge of embezzlement.

C. E. Von Neida, manager of the Pacific Apron Company, was also caught in the dragnet of Federal inquiry. He is charged with using the United States mails for purposes of defrauding. Von Neida's victims, charges the grand jury, were women who were lured out of payments of money on the representation that there were good returns for them for making and submitting aprons.

were several important matters to be brought before the jury before it finally was discharged.

NEW ELDER IS ORDAINED

Seventh Day Adventists Confer High Office on G. W. Pettit.

The beautiful and touching service of ordination was held yesterday afternoon by the Western Oregon Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. G. W. Pettit, a well-known young man in the denomination, was ordained an elder with full authority. With this denomination, such a ceremony is considered the most important a conference can perform.

The East Portland church was filled with a large congregation. All ordained elders occupied places on the platform, and other workers occupied the front seats. President C. W. Flatz was in charge. Elder W. E. Martin opened the services with scripture reading, followed by prayer by Elder Daniel Nettleton. Elder A. J. Breed, religious liberty secretary of the Union Conference, delivered a brief address setting forth the solemn importance of the step the candidate for ordination was about to take, and the great responsibility he would assume.

He said, Mr. Pettit was to give up all prospects of a worldly nature. President Flatz also made a short talk. Then followed the ordination statement by Mr. Pettit. Elder Breed delivered the consecration prayer, when the new elder was received into the fellowship of the church.

KING EATS OREGON FRUIT

APPLES SENT TO EDWARD DID NOT GO ASTRAY.

R. M. Brereton Receives Letter That Shows Gift of Commercial Club Was Appreciated.

That the boxes of Hood River apples which were sent to the King of England by the Portland Commercial Club have been received at Buckingham palace, and were appreciated by King Edward and his guests, is shown by a letter received on February 17 by R. M. Brereton, of Portland, from General Sir Dighton Probyn, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, who is a friend of Mr. Brereton.

Mr. Brereton was an engineer in India in 1864, and was connected with the building of the great Indian Peninsular Railroad. At this time he became acquainted with General Probyn, who was then Colonel Probyn, commander of the famous cavalry known as the Probyn Horse.

After the apples had been sent to the royal potentates of Europe, and considerable amusement was caused by reports of their ultimate fate, Mr. Brereton wrote to his friend, the general, and asked him as to their reception. He received an answer from the palace, but was too modest to have the letter published at the time. Friends of his, however, who wished the public to know that the apples had not met the fate of being sold for a song at auction in the markets of Europe, persuaded him to give out the letter for publication. It reads as follows:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE Feb. 17, 1909.
Dear General Sir Dighton Probyn, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse. To R. M. Brereton, Esq., Portland, Oregon. Dear Mr. Brereton, I have many apologies to make you for my apparent rudeness in not having answered your letter to me of the 14th of last December. It arrived at a time when I was laid up,

and I was afraid that my correspondence during those unhappy days got somewhat into arrears, and your letter got mislaid. A few days ago I came across this letter of yours, and was quite horror-stricken to find it had been overlooked. It at once made inquiries about the apples, whether they had arrived safely, and, if so, what was thought of them. I have now ascertained that the five boxes which were dispatched to his majesty, arrived quite safely, and were thought highly of by the King and others who tasted them.

I now that I write, although rather late in the date, I am afraid, to convey to you his majesty's thanks for the fruit. Should we all be alive for another Christmas, and you will kindly again send, directed to me at Sandringham, for the King, another small supply of the apples, writing me a few lines of warning of their dispatch, I promise to bring them to the notice of the King, and of his majesty's guests assembled at Sandringham at that season of the year, and to give you a fuller report on them.

What a prodigious amount of work you seem to be doing! Anything compared to it in England would, of course, to you be mere child's play. With apologies for my apparent neglect, believe me, very truly,
D. M. PROBYN.

GOOD WORD FROM SEATTLE

Puget Sound Architect Has Warm Praise for Portland.

you and your associates on the splendid success of your exhibition. You certainly have set a fine standard for us to emulate. Your catalogue is one of the best I have ever seen. In my opinion, the formation of the Pacific Coast Architectural League will do more to advance the standard of good architecture than anything that has been so far devised on the Coast."

Motor-Cycle Run Today.

The Portland Motor-Cycle Club will give a run this morning, starting from Sixth and Stark streets. The course selected will be out Vancouver avenue, thence to the Slough road, and continuing to Sandy. All outside riders who are owners of motor-cycles are cordially invited to attend the run. A very pleasant time is expected, and the club plans to map out a series of runs this Summer to different points adjacent to Portland.

Webfoot oil blacking (a shoe grease), softens leather, weatherproofs shoes.

Evidently Seattle architects are not in sympathy with the hostile spirit manifested by certain other residents of the Sound City towards Portland. Daniel J. Myers, of the firm of Graham & Myers, which designed some of the buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, was in Portland during the past week in attendance upon the first meeting of the Pacific Coast Architectural League, and was a visitor at the exhibition of the Architectural Club at the Museum of Art.

In a letter to E. P. Lawrence, chairman of the exhibition committee, Mr. Myers says:

"I desire to express my appreciation for the delightful time you and the other members of your club gave me during my stay in your fair city. I was simply charmed with your city and its environments.
"Permit me again to congratulate

Fifteen Millions

To tide over poor vintages Messrs. G. H. Mumm & Co. keep in reserve over fifteen million bottles of their Extra Dry and Selected Brut in their caves, which are over 10 miles in extent. Quality is always of first importance with the house of Mumm.

COOS BAY LINE

The steamer BREAKWATER leaves Portland every Wednesday, 8 P. M., from Alsea dock, for North Head, Marshfield and Coos Bay points. Freight received till 4 P. M. on day of sailing. Passenger fare, first-class, \$10; second-class, \$7, including berth and meals. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, or Alsea dock. Phone Main 268.