CRY ALL CLOTHIERS

Retail Price of \$24.50 for Suit Held Too Low.

WHOLESALE COSTS ARE UP

Verdict of Fair Price Committee at Chicago Is Held Absurd by Dealers in Portland.

"Absurd!" "Preposterous!" "Impos-ble!" "It can't be done!" These and similar exclamations of equal emphasis were voiced yester-day by Portland clothlers after di-gesting a news dispatch from Chi-cago to the effect that the Chicago "fair price" committee had set \$24.59 as the fair price for men's suits and

overcoats.

With but a few isolated exceptions there is not a clothing store in Fortland selling men's suits and overcoats ard selling men's suits and overcoats are low as \$34.50, while those stores which have priced these articles at this figure franky admit it is only on old stock where there are but a few suits loft.

"It is absurd to say that \$24.50 is to be set as a fair price for suits or overcoats," said Ben Selling. "It simply cannot be done. For example,

Samuel Rosenblatt is another clothler who adds his protest against the findings of the Chicago commission, for, upon a recent trip to New York and Chicago, he found that clothing prices are not only advancing but the manufacturers unable to supply the unpracedented demand.

Int Post-Operative Management," by Dr. A. E. Rockey.

No paper was presented Friday night, as Dr. Alfred Raymond of Seattle, who was on the programme to talk upon the subject, "The Life and Work of Ambrois Pare," died suddenly about ten days ago.

RATE HEARINGS ARE SET Oregon Public Service Commission to Consider Applications.

Basement Hargains Held Junk. "It is true that in some of the base-"It is true that in some of the base-ment departments of the larger east-ern department stores you can find men's clothing selling as low as \$24.50 or even lower," he said. "But it is most assuredly not the sort of ap-parel that could be called service-able. "Those stores which are selling suits at that price are selling junk; the kind of stuff they peddle to Russians and other immigrants who atill wear shawls over their heads." "It is true that the prices as named "It is true that the prices as named by the Chicago fair-price committee can be met in Portland and elsewhere, but it would give the consumer a very inferior quality of goods," said W. P. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King. "If we attempted to sell goods of that inferior grade in our store we would some lose our natronage.

soon lose our patronage. Julius L. Meier, of the Meier & Frank Department store, refused even to discuss the Chicago news dis-

patch, dismissing the prices listed as as rocks. Apples stored in bins have their top layers frozen. "absurdity" and all out of reason. Other Stores Pay Much.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash.
Investigation yesterday showed that except for men's suits and overAdv.

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Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. 560-21.
Gillivray of Vale, Or., to S. B. Wes-

coats and women's shoes, the fair price list of the Chicago committee can be met in Portland. Shoe stores agree that women's shoes can be puragree that women's shoes can be purchased for as low as \$4.95, the Chicago "fair price" quotation, but they are silent as to the quality. Likewise, in the department stores can be found women's hosiory, far. 25. cents, and even less, women's suits for \$25 and less, women's underwear for \$1.25 and less, men's underwear for \$1.25 and less, women's coats for \$18.90 and less and hosy suits for \$5 90 and less less, women's coats for \$18.90 and less and boys' suits for \$5.90 and less. In every instance, goods quoted in Portland at prices lower than set by the Chicago fair store committee are regular lines which are being offered at regular prices rather than at spe-cial sales.

But so far as men's suits are con-

cerned, the Portland clothiers peruse the Chicago dispatch and throw up their hands in despair. For, so far as selling a suit at \$24.50 retail, they are all agreed that there "ain't no such animal."

VINEGAR MAN CONVICTED

St. Helens Cannery Manager Is

Charged With Violating Dry Law. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)—Circuit court closed a two-weeks' session today. The principal case tried this week was that of the state versus L. Rosasco charged with the unlawful possession of intexicat-ing liquors. Rosasco, who is manager of the St. Helen's Cannery company.



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when the sheriff gathered in several Italians who had grape wine and fer-menting juice in their possession. All except Rosasco pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each.

Rosasco said he was making vinegar for commercial purposes and for use in his cannery. His counsel con-tended that there was no law against making vinegar which contained more than one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic content by volume. Bosasco said that if the winegar or wine had not been molested, that it would have soon molested, that it would have soon turned into vinegar. The analysis of the state chemist showed that the liquors ranged from 3½ per cent to 15 per cent in alcohol. After several hours' deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but found Rosasco not guilty of a violation of the prohibition law with several barrels of wine taken from him and which he proved he had before eral barrels of wine taken from him and which he proved he had before the prohibition law went into effect. That portion of the wine, 76 gallons, was ordered returned to him. The trial of the case and the defense brought up a new question in the prohibition law and it is intimated

that a new trial will be asked or an appeal taken.
George Corll was also charged with violating the prohibition law. It was proved that he had sold apple cider containing 7 per cent alcohol. A light fine was imposed.

SURGEONS CLOSE SESSION

SPOKANE CHOSEN AS PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

North Pacific Association Delegates Make Addresses on Methods of Treatment.

overcoats," said Ben Selling. "It simply cannot be done. For example, we have but recently purchased a supply of suits and light overcoats for early spring delivery and the very cheapest wholesale price we were able to get was \$30. Many of these suits we purchased for as high as \$60 Wholesale. Of course it would be possible for us to sell these suits for \$24.50, but we most assuredly would not remain in business. Even a phisanthropist couldn't remain solvent for any length of time if he attempted to sell merchandise from 25 to 100 per cent less than it cost wholesale.

Average Cost \$45 Wholesale.

C. G. Mathis, clothler, was even more emphatic in his protest of the chicago "fair price" prices than were the other clothiers. Having returned iess than two weeks ago from eastern jobbing and manufacturing centers, he said he personally knew that men's suits and overcoats cannot even be manufactured at the price mamed as a reasonable retail price by the Chicago commission.

"While in the east, I purchased more than 2000 suits for early spring delivery and the average cost was more than 245 wholesale," he said.

But to say that men's serviceable suits can be purchased for \$24.50 is a libed against clothing manufacturers and an insult to men the country over."

Samuel Rosenblatt is another to the content of the content of the country over."

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Morning session—"Surgery vs. Radium or X-Ray in Treatment of Prolapsus Uterl," by Dr. H. P. Marshall; "Modern Views on Bone Regeneration, With Special Considerations on the Effects of Sepsis on Osteo-Genesis," by Dr. E. A. Afternoon session—"Injuries of the Acromio-Clavicular Articulation," by Dr. Otis B. Wight, "Prostatic Ambulant Post Operative Management," by Dr. A. E. Rockey.

lant Post-Operative Management," by

CARS OF APPLES FROZEN

Freeze Causes Serious Losses in

Hood River District.

cars in a large concrete fiume. The financial loss to the plaintiffs. flume is frozen solidly, and several cars of apples on sidings are as hard Vale Woman Sells City Prop

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Evenings

Christmas

to Consider Applications.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13 -- (Special.)-Members of the Oregon public service ommission will pass December 22 at Philomath, where they will hear the application of the Philomath Tele-HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The unprecedented cold weather here has undoubtedly caused a further loss from frozen apples. Thousands of boxes remain stored at valley points. Growers who had basements or well protected with the sumpter valley railroad for an increase in passenger and freight charges and the complaint filed by the

ley points. Growers who had based ments or well protected packing houses will experience no loss, but fruit in insecure sheds will be nipped. In instances city residents report twegetables frozen in basements where there are furnaces.

The freeze has seriously hampered the Hood River Vinegar company's plant, where apples are received from

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terman of this city. The purchaser model the ten-room dwelling on the plans to erect stores and flats along property into flats. The considerathe Killingsworth frontage and to re-tion was given as \$7000.

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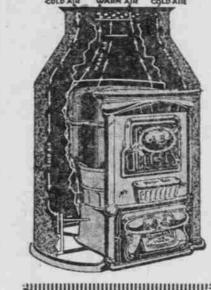
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