

# DISORDER IS FEARED

## San Francisco Railroad Companies Preparing for Gigantic Strike.

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, April 7.—No effort was made this morning to force the United Railway's trainmen to break in opposition to its ultimatum handed the company by the union Wednesday afternoon, and which led to the fear that a strike might be precipitated almost any moment.

In anticipation, however, of trouble when the wage scale is taken up May 1, the company arranged this morning to have the imported men broken in by its train dispatchers, department superintendents and other employees whose positions do not compel them to belong to the union.

Heavy wire screens are today being placed over the car barn windows and cooking outfits and bunks are being put up in the barns. Wagon loads of provisions are being taken into the barns and carefully stored.

Union men say they care nothing for the preparations the company is making as it will be impossible for it to stem the great flood of sympathetic unions which will be in the strike should it become necessary to call it.

It is estimated that more than 300 imported men are already in the city.

### COCKRAN TO BE THE ORATOR

(Journal Special Service.)  
Erie, Pa., April 7.—Several hundred covers will be laid at the Jefferson banquet to be given tonight under the auspices of the Erie Democracy. Preparations for the banquet have been going forward for several weeks and the result is expected to be the most notable affair of the kind ever given in this city.

The address of the evening will be delivered by the Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

## BAPTISTS INVITED TO MEET HERE

"I received a letter from my friend, Dr. Brougher, this morning, asking me to invite the Northern Baptist convention to meet here in 1905," said Mayor Williams this morning. "In reply I wrote the following letter, addressed to the Baptist Missionary societies and Baptist Publication society:

"As mayor of the city of Portland, Oregon, and chairman of its executive board, I cordially invite you to hold the next meeting of your association in 1905 in this city.

"To those of you who live in the east, the journey across the continent will be both interesting and instructive, and without such a journey you can have no adequate idea of the territorial extent and greatness of our country.

"Portland is a city of about 120,000 inhabitants, with a rapidly increasing population. It is situated on the Willamette river, about 160 miles from the Pacific ocean, and 12 miles from the Columbia river, and ocean-going steamships and sailing vessels from all parts of the commercial world visit its harbor.

"I can confidently say that if you will accept this invitation you will find Portland a healthful, prosperous and beautiful city.

"Oregon is diversified with rivers and lakes, hills and vales, fertile valleys, and mountains, some of which are covered with perpetual snow, and its grandeur and beauty in these respects are unsurpassed by any country.

"Portland will be pleased to extend you its hospitality."

Dr. Brougher, who is pastor of the White Temple, will attend the Northern convention of the church at Cleveland, O., and will convey the mayor's invitation. The convention is the most important gathering of the Baptist church, and thousands always attend.

## HILL WILL BEGIN WAR ON HARRIMAN

### LAWS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA WILL BE INVOKED TO DEFEAT E. K. HARRIMAN'S SCHEME FOR THE CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Helena, Mont., April 7.—Dispatches from St. Paul today tend to show that the officials of the Northern Pacific will invoke the laws to prevent the Oregon Short Line from controlling the Northern Pacific, or in other words, the laws of Montana will be used against Harriman's scheme for the ownership of the road in contention.

Several western states have laws which prohibit parallel lines from owning or controlling each other. This law was vigorously attacked by the Northern Securities company when the merger was being formed, and as matters now stand such laws will be invoked by the James J. Hill interests to defeat Mr. Harriman et al.

Attorney General Donovan of Montana is at the present time in St. Paul and yesterday held a long consultation with Northern Pacific officials.

General Donovan would not converse on the subject last night, so it is stated, but the following official statement was given out by Great Northern officials endorsed by James J. Hill.

"The legality of the purpose outlined in the petition will be fought out in a preliminary battle and is admittedly a ground on which the company will oppose the petition. The right of the Oregon Short Line to acquire a majority interest in the Northern Pacific will be questioned, since under the laws of Montana and other states to which the western line is subject, there is grave doubt that it could legally hold the Northern Pacific if it so desired. These laws, the company will contend, prevent the Oregon Short Line from either owning or voting the stock which it demands."

## TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT OREGON

The report of the Oregon Information bureau for the quarter ending April 1 was published today and shows that the bureau has during the past three months materially increased its efficiency and results. During the quarter, 1,811 persons visited the rooms of the bureau at the union depot, 121 letters were received, 575 letters were mailed, 1,768 pieces of literature were mailed, 3,055 pieces were distributed and 95 settlers were located in the state through the efforts of the officers of the bureau. Many more were directed to locations by the secretary of the bureau and others were helped in various ways.

Literature from the following localities was received: Baker, Benton, Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Yamhill.

## SHOPMEN COME AND PRESIDENT MOHLER

### MECHANICS IN O. R. & N. EMPLOY NUMBERING OVER 300 SEND LETTER OF REQUEST TO LATE PRESIDENT—MR. MOHLER COMMEMORATED TO FUTURE EMPLOYEES.

The following letter was received by A. L. Mohler, retiring president of the O. R. & N., from the employees of the Albina shops of the company:

"Your employees have learned with deep regret of your transfer to new fields of labor, although our sorrow is in a measure alleviated by our hopes that your promotion to higher responsibility may bring to you honors which you so justly deserve. It is with a feeling of irreparable loss that we commend you to the employees of the Union Pacific Railway company, and wish you Godspeed, future happiness and prosperity."

The letter was signed by 325 employees of the company at the shops.

At the president's office it was stated that the letter came as a complete surprise to Mr. Mohler, and was greatly appreciated by him, since during his seven years as the head of the O. R. & N. he had tried to be the friend of the men who labored for the company, and under his direction changes had been made that enabled all the various departments of the road to work in harmony.

Mr. Mohler's fellow-officials bade him good-bye last Saturday night. His business friends, in an elaborate banquet on Monday night, spoke their good-will, but the letter of the 325 shopmen, that frankly stated the sentiments of the mechanics, was more precious to Mr. Mohler than any other token received.

When Mr. Mohler came to the O. R. & N. seven years ago the departments did not work in harmony, the property was far from the present standard, and many internal jealousies existed.

When on April 1 E. E. Calvin took control of the road he found none of these things.

The local officials of the O. R. & N. and those who have known Mr. Calvin's past career believe that the season of prosperity and good-will is going to continue. Those who are authorized to speak for Mr. Calvin say that he will further the work of Mr. Mohler in every detail, and that no changes will be inaugurated that will be displeasing to those most concerned for the welfare of the company. As far as possible no changes will be made. Needed ones will be, the men deserving of promotion receiving it.

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## LEAVES JAIL FOR LONGER SENTENCE

### J. L. D. YOUNG BROUGHT FROM COUNTY JAIL AT RICKREALL TO ANSWER TO FEDERAL COURT FOR ROBBERY THE POSTOFFICE AT THAT PLACE.

In order that he may receive a heavier sentence for the same crime of robbing a postoffice, J. L. D. Young was taken from the jail at Rickreall by federal officers today and brought to this city to stand trial before the United States district court. Young is said to have been convicted of the crime in the county court and sentenced. The penalty imposed, however, is not as severe as prescribed by the federal statutes for the offense and he will appear before Judge Bellinger for another trial.

Young is said to have broken into the postoffice at Rickreall and secured a sum of money and a number of postage stamps.

Several days later he was apprehended in this city. When arrested he is said to have had a number of the stamps on his person. He was returned to the scene of the crime and tried for the offense. His case was brought to the attention of the recent federal grand jury and he was indicted. Today he was brought to the city by deputy United States marshals. He has been confined in jail since the previous trial.

Another indictment which has just been made public is that of B. E. Noster of Newburg. He is accused of having appropriated a sum of money from the postoffice at Newburg, where he was employed. Deputies also brought him to Portland today. Both Noster and Young will be arraigned tomorrow.

In the federal court this morning E. S. Eaton entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of fraudulent use of the mails. He was indicted by the grand jury for the alleged offense of having used the mails at Glendale, Oregon, in a fraudulent way. He will be tried April 24.

William Mills, George Willis and Hugh Carpenter, indicted for raising a money order from 15 cents to \$15 at Oregon City, pleaded guilty to the three counts which were returned against them. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning.

George Booth, indicted for complicity in robbing the postoffice at Blalock together with John Bell and Frank Wilson, entered a plea of not guilty. It was the office at Blalock that Mike Doley, an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, who was indicted, is said to have robbed at another time. Booth's case was set for trial April 25.

## HOMER DAVENPORT TO LECTURE HERE

### EVERYBODY WHO HEARS HOMER DAVENPORT'S TALK ON "THE POWER OF A CARTOON" IS CAPTIVATED BY ITS CHARM. HERE IS WHAT JULIAN HAWTHORNE WRITES OF IT TO A FRIEND:

"You want to know what I think of Homer Davenport as a lecturer? Well, I can say something to the point on the subject. I was with him on a two weeks' trip, when he spoke every day. While he was speaking, nothing could have drawn me away from the sound of his voice. All he said was as fascinating and winning in the manner of it as it was racy, wholesome and original in its matter. His look and figure are engaging; his eyes full of humor, honesty and magnetism, his voice clear, flexible and melodious. There is not to my knowledge, any other man now in this country who can successfully rival him in the natural gifts which make up a man to whom audiences love to listen; nor is there another who has matter to present to an audience which will better charm and repay their attention."

Mr. Davenport will lecture at the Marquam Grand, April 14.

# Friday Specials

AT  
"The Store That Saves You Money"

## Pillows

**Our Triumph Brand** Size 18x27, filled with turkey down and duck feathers, in heavy grade of blue and white striped ticking, regular \$1.25..... **76c**

**Our Jewel Brand** Size 20x27, weight 3 1/4 pounds each, filled with mixed goose and duck feathers, fancy brown and blue ticking, regular price \$1.50..... **81c**

Sale Restrictions:—Not more than two pairs sold to one customer. No telephone orders taken.

# Powers Furniture Co.

190 FIRST STREET

WASH RAGS 1c EACH THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE in the CITY WASH RAGS 1c EACH

## Bargains For Friday and Saturday

As usual, we shall give you a chance on Friday and Saturday to save a tidy amount on some things for which you have a present need. Unusual value and quality in every one of these items for Friday and Saturday.

There's a reason behind each of the underprice offerings, the reason for which we will be glad to tell you if you ask.

Extra Specials in Black Dress Goods	Extra Specials in Colored Dress Goods
Finest goods in the city, and without exception the best value. The prices quoted are for Friday and Saturday only:	New arrivals of Cream Wool Suitings, ranging in price per yard from \$2.00 to..... <b>50c</b>
46-inch Black Voile..... <b>59¢</b>	A nobby line of 24-inch Cream Wash Silks, with colored embroidered polka dots, at, per yard..... <b>93c</b>
45-inch Black Alpaca..... <b>60¢</b>	A line of Imported Pattern Suits, in mixed effects, regular values \$12.50; special for a few days..... <b>\$7.50 PER SUIT</b>
44-inch Voile Nappe..... <b>80¢</b>	44-in. Voile, in all the new shades, at..... <b>65¢</b>
42-inch Seeded Voile..... <b>95¢</b>	42-in. Voile, in all the new shades, at..... <b>85¢</b>
44-inch Crepe Armures..... <b>\$1.00</b>	48-in. Voile, in all the new shades, at..... <b>\$1.25</b>
47-inch Voile d'Acier..... <b>\$1.15</b>	48-in. Crepe Voile in all new shades..... <b>\$1.50</b>
Finest goods and best values in the city.	

## Women's and Misses' Suits

A great deal of worry and waiting can be avoided by selecting a Ready-to-Wear Suit. You can hardly picture the beauty of the Suits we have. We extend to you personally a most cordial invitation to visit our exhibit. We want you to see what splendid garments we have. Buy any time.

SUITS from.....	\$10.00 TO \$40.00
SKIRTS from.....	2.47 TO 15.00
WAISTS from.....	1.75 TO 10.00
PETICOATS in all colors and latest styles from.....	5.00 TO 12.00

## Rarest of Rare Bargains

During a recent auction sale in New York our Eastern buyer picked up several cases of merchandise at half its regular value, which we propose to sell accordingly. Here they are:

One case Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy, standard value 40c yard; sale price.....	25¢
One case of Towels, mixed lot, linen and cotton, best bargain on earth; prices from.....	10¢ TO 5¢
One case Lace Curtains, new patterns, ranging from 90¢ a pair to.....	35¢
One case Boys' Percal and Madras Shirts, waist and blouse, standard values 50c; sale prices.....	25¢
One case Ladies' Percal Wrappers, light colors, worth \$2 and \$2.50; our price.....	95¢
One case Ladies' Shirts, great range in styles, best bargains ever offered in any dry goods store in the United States.	
One case large-size Dinner Napkins, standard value \$1.50 per doz.; sale price.....	90¢
One case Turkish Towels, extra heavy, bleached and unbleached, quality light, rare bargains.....	15¢ TO 5¢
One case Tapestry Portieres, rich colors; prices ranging from \$4.00 pair to.....	\$1.75
One case Ladies' Summer Knit Underwear, extra fine, nicely trimmed; prices.....	15¢, 13¢, 9¢ AND 5¢
One case Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, best bargains ever offered over any counter. Come in and get prices.	
Buy MOUNT HOOD SHIRTS. Special prices—	
50c grade.....	25¢
\$1.00 grade.....	50¢
\$1.50 grade.....	75¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 grade.....	\$1.00

Don't forget that our SALE OF HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, embracing Table Linens, Bedding, Comforts, Blankets, etc., is still in progress and will continue until close of the week.

Bazar Patterns Only 10c

The Mode Patterns 10c

THE STORE NOTED FOR THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

## EMERGENCY MEN TO DIE

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, April 7.—Statesmen, jurists, diplomats, authors, editors, publishers and magazine and newspaper artists to the number of 800 or 400 are to be brought together at the dinner to be given at New Willard tonight by the Periodical Publishers' Association of America. Prominent among the distinguished persons who have accepted invitations to the affair are President Roosevelt, the Russian ambassador, the German ambassador, the Japanese minister, Secretary Hay, Secretary Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter, Joseph Jefferson, F. Hopkinson Smith, and Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Hamilton W. Mabie of New York is to be toastmaster.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Guthrie, Okla., April 7.—The Oklahoma Republican convention in session here today is the largest political convention ever held in the territory, there being 619 delegates in attendance. The convention will renominate Bird McGuire for delegate in congress and will select six delegates-at-large and six alternates to represent Oklahoma at the Chicago convention. The resolutions will deal largely with territorial affairs, after endorsing President Roosevelt for renomination. Governor Ferguson and other prominent party leaders are working to have the signature declare for single statehood, and the indications are that they will carry the day.

## WILL TELL OF LIFE IN POLITICAL PRISON

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in Small hall at Sixth and Washington streets, Mr. Paul Strain will address the United Irish league on his experience in an English dungeon as a political prisoner.

Captain's Rehearsal.  
He—You didn't seem startled when I proposed to you.  
She—No; I have so often dreamed that you proposed to me.

# Closing Out \$10,000 Stock

## Of Boys' Knee-Pants Suits

Orders from the management say every Knee-Pants Suit in the store MUST BE SOLD. Price is no object—they must go. Wholesale cost is not considered in this GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE. Your choice from over 500 Suits at from one-third to one-half below wholesale cost.

**Our Windows Silently Tell the Story**

**Lot 1—Boys' Knee-Pants Suits**  
In Norfolk, Vestee, Blouse and Plain Double-Breasted, all colors and fabrics, values up to \$5.00;  
CLOSING-OUT PRICE..... **\$1.95**

**Lot 2—All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits**  
Values from \$5.50 to \$7.50;  
CLOSING-OUT PRICE..... **\$3.95**

**Boys' and Children's Waists**  
Almost given away—"Mother's Friend" and Blouse, values up to \$1.25, TO CLOSE OUT AT..... **25c**

# Famous Clothing Co.

Cor. Morrison and Second Sts.