

FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE!

THIS TELLS THE STORY

Taken from The Journal, October 15:
BIG FIRE AT THIRD AND DAVIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Nine firms suffer more or less a total loss.

One of the heaviest losers in this fierce fire was E. Bromberger, who has been in business on this corner for the past 12 years, under the old, familiar name of CHEAP CHARLEY. His loss is by water only, as the fire proper did not reach his stock. He had just received his FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES and FURNISHINGS, and he says his stock is valued at about \$40,000, with insurance about \$20,000. Other sufferers are: Paris house, damage \$4,000, insurance \$25,000; C. L. Hon & Co., loss \$4,000, insurance \$4,300; Cosmopolitan saloon, loss \$2,100, insurance same; Spanish restaurant, loss \$800, insurance \$1,000.

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Those desiring to exchange goods or want their money returned will please call between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and bring sale slips. No goods exchanged at any other time.

If You Would Share in this Stupendous Sacrifice Sale You'll Have to Hurry

SENATOR FULTON ON IRRIGATION

SAYS THAT HE WILL PERSUADE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY IN KANBY AND KLAMATH COUNTIES—HE THINKS WATER IS PLentiful.

Senator C. W. Fulton, returning from visits to Harney and Klamath counties, expresses himself strongly favorable to the pushing of government projects for irrigation in those sections of Oregon, and declares he will exert every possible effort to induce the reclamation bureau at Washington to give those counties immediate attention. He says a mistake has been made by Chief Engineer Newell of the bureau in underestimating the amount of water necessary to make the Silves river district productive. He believes that there is enough water available to reclaim far more than Mr. Newell's estimate of 200,000 acres.

The senator takes the view of Engineer Whistler and other government agents who have investigated the Silves river valley, that fully 200,000 acres of arid land can be reclaimed by a reservoir in the Silves river. This project will not impede the Malheur county irrigation scheme entered upon by the government this year. Since Oregon contributes a very large part to the national irrigation fund, this state is entitled to a correspondingly large expenditure of the money in the hands of the government for that purpose.

The Klamath county irrigation project will meet with no trouble, says the senator, as there is more than sufficient water, and the private irrigation enterprises now on foot there have signified their readiness to give way to the government whenever it is ready to begin work on a general irrigation scheme.

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SUCCESSFUL SOCIABLE AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

The tea given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's exchange, 133 Tenth street, was largely attended. Society was out in force, and while it was a successful social event, the greatest interest centered in the work of the organization. A large display of needlework, plain and fancy, demonstrated the successful methods employed. The exchange finds safe for such articles made at home by poor women, and every piece must go through the hands of an inspection committee to be pronounced up to the required standard. Fancy sewing as well as plain mending is done. Mrs. William Alvord and Mrs. H. Tannhauser were in charge of this department yesterday and many articles were sold.

The cookery department offered tempting goodies for sale. Mrs. Leon Hirsch and Mrs. H. C. Eichenberger sold home-made candies. Mrs. R. A. Brown and Mrs. E. H. Ehrman had charge of the fruits and jellies, Miss Berdan and Miss Atwood were in charge of the cakes and various pastries.

The committee receiving the guests was composed of Mrs. Henry L. Pitcock, Mrs. Ellis G. Hughes, Mrs. H. C. Eichenberger, Mrs. E. Ehrman, Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. I. Lipman, Mrs. M. H. Steers, Miss Eleanor Gile and Miss A. L. Atwood. Mrs. Pitcock and Mrs. Hughes presided at the tea table. Miss Clara Teal, Miss Martha Hoyt and Miss Eleanor Gile superintended the decorations, which consisted of cosmos and ferns artistically disposed about the rooms.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.
The Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Yaquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale. The sale of these excursion tickets during the winter months is a new departure and has been brought about through the desire of our local sportsmen to enjoy the exceptionally fine hunting and fishing privileges of that section.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ACTS STRANGELY

SAM DOWNEY RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM SPIRIT WORLD OVER WIRELESS TELEPHONE THAT COURT DESIRES TO SEE RANDY WALTON WHEN IT DOESN'T.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Downey has made the important discovery that wireless telephones are in use in the spirit world. Aside from the wide interest this announcement will create in scientific circles of both hemispheres, it will attract public attention generally.

Yesterday Deputy Downey took Charles W. Walton into court before Circuit Judge Cleland. The court was surprised and asked why Walton had been brought from the county jail and before him. Deputy Downey said he had been summoned to take the prisoner into court.

"Well, I have the motion to free him under advisement—but I don't know of any reason why he should be in court now," said Judge Cleland.

Downey took Walton back to the county jail. He was puzzled. Jailer Grafton was surprised when Downey came back so soon.

"You got through with proceedings quickly," he remarked.

"Say, didn't somebody telephone me to take him into court?" queried Sam.

"Not that I know of," answered Grafton. "I took it for granted you had been told to take him."

Then Sam went upstairs. Nobody in the sheriff's office had asked for Walton to be held before the court. "Nobody in the district attorney's office knew anything about it. None of the clerks had sent for the prisoner."

"I'd swear somebody had telephoned for Walton," said Sam. "I can even now hear the words of the request echoing in my ear. 'Bring Walton into court before Judge Cleland.'"

Deputy Downey seldom takes a drink of anything stronger than lemonade. All the authorities are unanimous, as a consequence, in expressing the belief that some mischievous demon of the spirit world brought a wireless telephone into use and made Downey the object of its joke.

FOSTER CASE BEFORE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

The trial of C. E. Foster, the police officer who was suspended two weeks ago by the executive board on recommendation of Chief Hunt, and who appealed his case to the civil service commission, will take place next Wednesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

This will be the first time in the history of the civil service commission in this city that anybody has taken advantage of the appeal over the decision of the heads of the departments or the executive board, and much interest is being manifested in the proceedings.

Secretary McPherson is busy issuing subpoenas for witnesses and preparing everything so there need be no delay on the date of the trial. Mayor Williams will sit as judge over the proceedings and three members of the commission will be the jury.

It is understood that Officer Foster will make a determined fight to be reinstated in his old position, as he claims that his suspension by the chief was certainly uncalled for under the circumstances. John F. Logan has been engaged to conduct his case and City Attorney McNary will be called upon to assist in the prosecution.

TWO-WHEELED CARTS CROSS BRIDGE FAST

Letter carriers driving two-wheeled carts will hereafter be allowed to trot their horses across the Madison street bridge without being interfered with by the watchmen of that structure. At a meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon an order was entered permitting this practice by the letter carriers, and the foreman of the bridge watchmen was so notified.

It is unlawful for the public to drive across the bridge faster than a walk. Letter carriers found it necessary to violate the order of the board in order to make their rounds in schedule time and were frequently stopped and forced to walk their horses by the watchmen. The matter was drawn to the attention of the board, the order resulting.

NEW ENTERPRISE IS TO START HERE SOON

After a trial for the last year on the wheels of a buggy, used by Harry W. Rand of Vancouver, the first factory for manufacturing a new attachable ball-bearing hub is being established at 88 East Ninth street, Portland. A company has been organized, of which the officers are: President, Myron Hume, San Francisco; vice-president, Benjamin F. Youmans, Vancouver, Wash.; secretary and treasurer, Harry T. Rand, Vancouver. These officers and Thurston Daniels and G. R. Percival, both of Vancouver, form the board of directors. The inventors of the device are Messrs. Rand and Youmans. The invention is so simple that it can be applied to any wooden or iron hub already in use on a vehicle.

Medical.
From the Mounting Morris Index.
A Rochelle physician was called to attend a boy who swallowed a couple of pennies. When he returned a friend asked: "How is your patient?" "No change yet," was the reply.

IT IS NO PLACE FOR AMERICANS

PHILIPINOS DO ALL WORK ON ISLANDS AND AMERICANS WITH MONEY CAN GET ALONG THERE—AGUINALDO MAY VISIT HERE, SAYS RETURNED SOLDIER.

"American working men will make a mistake by going to the Philippine islands," says Iland Taft, a Portland boy who has just returned after nine years' service in the islands. "The work there is all done by Filipinos, and the wages are about \$1 a day. All the building, road making and much of the mercantile and clerical work is done by Filipinos. Only the superintendents are Americans. It is no place for any one excepting men with large capital."

Mr. Taft enlisted in the Second Oregon volunteers when the war with Spain began. After three years in the infantry he re-enlisted in the Fifth cavalry and was transferred to the Thirtieth cavalry, where he served three years, and then again re-enlisted. His third term expiring, he returned home on the transport Logan, and after a few days' visit with his relatives here he will try his luck in Central America. He says that a soldier whose time has expired in the Philippines has little choice other than to re-enlist. He is usually without funds, and has nothing excepting the privilege of free transportation home. As a rule he chooses to continue in the service rather than to come home financially embarrassed.

"It is the same way with most of the clerks and subordinate officials in the Philippines," he says. "There were 30 of these returning on the Logan, and every one of them was broke." It is all a big graft, in control of an official clique of ring and run for the benefit of the politicians and big capitalists, who get the franchises and contracts. There is no chance in the Philippines for the ordinary American citizen such as the small merchant, professional man or artisan. The ring has no use for them. The Filipino is a clever workman when trained, he is eager to learn and he works cheap. The Filipino are the most ambitious people I ever saw. The greatest favor anyone can do them is to give them a book or teach them something new, and they learn quickly. When I first went to the islands only the Spanish and the Filipino dialects were heard. Now you can hear pretty good English spoken in any part of the island of Luzon, where the army has been quartered. The younger Filipinos pick up the language very quickly."

He says Aguinaldo is still a resident of Manila and is treated as "a little god" by everyone—particularly by the American officials.

"I have heard," he says, "that Aguinaldo is soon to make a tour of the United States."

MORLEY TO ATTEND BANQUET.
(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce at the Hotel Bohemian tonight. John Morley, the English statesman, will be the principal speaker. His services were secured through Andrew Carnegie, who made a personal appeal to Mr. Morley to accept the invitation.



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