

TO END GRAFT OF ST. JOHNS SCENE CONVICTED U. S. SENATOR OF BAD FIRE GETS RESPITE

Proctor of Vermont Has Supplied Over Two Million Dollars' Worth of Marble.

ONLY SENATOR FAVORED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Will Lose Million-Dollar Contract If Tawney Provision Is Incorporated—Roosevelt Frowns on Present System of Building.

General Special Service.
Washington, June 27.—Senator Proctor of Vermont has made more than \$2,000,000 from marble contracts for the new senate and new agricultural buildings. He hopes to get a \$1,000,000 contract, but should the provision of Chairman Tawney's of the house appropriation committee go through he will lose the contract.

How many millions Senator Proctor has made out of the government by supplying stones for government cemeteries is not known, but his contracts cover the north, east, south and west.

Only Senator Favored.
Senator Proctor appears on the open record as the only senator who gets contracts from the government. Recently, when he put in bids for the marble for the senate offices the question of the legality of a senator making



Senator Proctor of Vermont.

contracts was discussed by the commission in charge and they gravely decided that he is all right, as he is "incorporated," although it is said the "business" has been turned over to Mr. Proctor's son, Fletcher D. Proctor, who has been nominated for governor of Vermont by the Republicans.

Raising the question of whether "Mr. Proctor, Incorporated," could do business with the government was not necessary, that general question having been decided by Mr. Root when secretary of war in the Littauer glove case. The point was then made that there would have been no trouble if the Littauers had been incorporated.

President in Opposition.
It was reported today that the president is frowning savagely on the large number of contracts Mr. Proctor is getting, but the contrary is the official fact. The president and Senator Proctor are on the best of terms. The senator always is a welcome visitor at the executive offices.

There have been statements to the effect that when the marble for the senate buildings was needed bids were called for, and Mr. Proctor and many other bidders, including the Blue Ridge company of Georgia and one from Alabama, put in bids. The senate commission decided that none of the bids would do. Senator Proctor's was not the lowest.

The commission decided in secret session that there were "evidences of collusion." Bids again were asked for and Proctor's bid was \$1,125,000, as against \$1,180,000 by the Blue Ridge company, the next highest, so the contract was awarded to Proctor.

Before that he had been the successful bidder for the marble for the new agricultural building. Some marvelous things were done in that contract which the committee on appropriations of the house is trying to have explained.

Where Stone Was Used.
The marble Senator Proctor furnished was used not for the construction of a complete building, but for two wings. When the money was used up the agricultural department asked for \$1,000,000 more to go on with the work.

Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee, said that if his plan was carried out, no building would be erected unless congress appropriated the money, after hearing just

Heroic Work of Chief Glover's Volunteer Department Saves Town From Destruction.

TWO BUILDINGS WIPED OUT BY THE FLAMES

Fire Starts in Rear of Halberg's Furniture Store, and Destroys That Concern Together With Undertaking Establishment.

The city of St. Johns was saved from almost total destruction at 1:30 o'clock this morning by the splendid work of its volunteer fire department under the direction of Fire Chief Tom Glover. The fire broke out in the rear of Halberg's furniture store and spread rapidly to the undertaking establishment of Zeller, Eyring & Blackburn, destroying the two buildings before it was under control.

The furniture store was a two-story frame and together with the stock of furniture was valued at \$4,750. The undertaking establishment was a one-story frame. The total loss on this building and stock was \$1,500. The only insurance reported was \$1,800 on the stock of furniture.

Have Narrow Escape.
Two families living above the furniture store barely got out with their lives, losing all their household effects. During the progress of the fire the electric wires fell in the street, greatly hindering the work of the department. The pressure in the water mains proved ample for fire-fighting purposes.

The people of St. Johns are loud in praise of their fire department. But for the efforts of the volunteer company a large section of the business center would have gone up in smoke and flames.

Recorder Thorndyke says that he has been connected with fire departments for a good many years and has learned to subdue many fires, but that he never saw a fire department more admirably handled than that of St. Johns at last night's fire.

SAYS ENGLAND WILL DEMAND LOTS OF OREGON HOPS

J. N. Hoffman Writes From London That Island Kingdom Will Soon Be Paying Good Prices.

"I would urge the Oregon growers to make good use of their time in sowing seed for the hop crop as present conditions force us to predict fair demand for England for a large block of the coast hops at a fair figure," writes J. N. Hoffman of the condition of the hop market in London, where he is at present. He is well known in this city and is thoroughly familiar with the hop situation. The letter was received by G. B. Hovenden of this city.

"Arrived here in company with Mr. Durbin Sunday, June 18," he wrote from London, June 18. "Have been in the vicinity of the hop exchange district, but little is doing. The Oregon hops have not yet arrived. Am of the opinion that the delay in sowing seed reports unfavorable to crop conditions have a tendency to stiffen the market. I will be on the lookout for any information that may be of interest to the coast growers."

The directors were authorized to issue warrants not to exceed \$20,000 for the erection of an eight-room building and remodeling the present High school building to suit the needs of the growing department. Complete equipment for physical and chemical laboratories has been ordered.

The following teachers were retained at an increase of salary: M. B. Signs, superintendent; Bessie Hill, principal of High school; Olive Huffler, assistant in High school; and Minnie Gowland, Mary Talbert, Ethelyn Hurley, May Phillips, Mrs. M. L. Dally, Mae Roberts, in the grades. New teachers added to the corps are Miss Jennie Cameron, Mankato, Minnesota; Elroy McNeill, Ashland; Della Shunk, Monroe Center, Michigan; Anna Beeson, Ashland; and Gertrude Johnson, Eugene. There is still to be elected a science man and a supervisor of music and drawing.

what the money was intended for. Such a provision would require all the movers of appropriations to be perfectly frank. The fact that the wings of the building were made of Vermont marble seems to require, at least, "aesthetically," that the rest of the building be made of Vermont marble, which can be furnished only by Senator Proctor.

Blodgett Is Granted Stay of Execution by Judge George on Application of Attorney.

JEFFREY MAKING EVERY EFFORT FOR NEW TRIAL

District Attorney Manning Does Not Oppose Appeal and Says He Believes Condemned Murderer Should Have Fair Deal.

Not only is John A. Jeffrey, the new counsel appointed for George L. Blodgett last Monday, using every effort to perfect an appeal to the supreme court for the doomed man, but District Attorney Manning and his assistant, Gus C. Moser, are lending their assistance. Messrs. Manning and Moser say that while they believe Blodgett deserves hanging, they think he should have a fair deal and they are making no obstacles in the way of the appeal.

On application of Attorney Jeffrey this morning Judge George granted a stay of execution and certificate of probable cause, which gives Blodgett a reprieve and allows time to perfect the appeal. When the stay of execution was asked Mr. Moser said:

"We will not oppose the granting of this stay. We want to see this man have a fair deal and it is because his former attorney, Charles F. Lord, neglected to do what he should that it has to be asked for at this time."

The application for the stay was supported by the affidavits of Blodgett and the official court reporter, A. W. Person. In his affidavit Blodgett said he had made every effort to take appeal, had retained an attorney and paid him for his work, but could do nothing because, being confined in the county jail, and that his counsel had refused to visit him there.

Person Gives Affidavit.
Mr. Person declares in his affidavit that he was not directed to extend the testimony from his shorthand notes until nearly noon on the day of June 26, when he was requested by Attorney John A. Jeffrey to proceed as rapidly as possible with the transcript. He says it will be impossible to finish it before June 30.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court was also filed in the circuit court this morning by Mr. Jeffrey for Blodgett. Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser this morning received a letter from W. T. McKeown, county attorney of Flathead county, Montana, in which McKeown said he had known Blodgett at Kalispell for five years; that during part of that time Blodgett was constable of Kalispell township and was regarded by respectable people in that county as being much better than the class he associated with.

"When I saw orders closing all dancehalls, showhops and gambling dens," says McKeown, "Blodgett was the first to close his place of business and he always showed a willingness to obey the law. He drank heavily for years and I think he may have been temporarily deranged. At least it does not seem to me that the murder was premeditated and in cold blood."

In view of the negligence and unconcern with which Blodgett's attorney, Lord, is said to have acted in the matter, I think at least a stay of execution should be granted and hope what I have said may have been of some benefit to him."

ROOSEVELT IS INDORSED BY BAPTIST CONVENTION

Resolutions Are Adopted, Reports Are Read and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The afternoon session yesterday of the Willamette Baptist association was chiefly given over to a meeting of the Women's Home and the Foreign Missionary society. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. James Falling. Addresses were made by Mrs. D. C. Latourette and Miss Millspaugh, an evangelist, who stated that it was necessary to raise \$650 for this year's work.

For the ensuing year Rev. C. A. Nutley was elected moderator and Rev. G. A. Clark clerk. The election of officers was followed by a short business session. The usual resolutions were presented and read by Rev. G. W. Griffin. The word "temperance" was stricken from the resolution and the words "prohibition" inserted; "prohibition" was considered too mild, and "annihilation" was finally determined upon as the proper word to use in describing the association's policy with reference to the liquor traffic.

Resolutions were introduced at the night session by Rev. E. M. Bliss, commending President Roosevelt for his campaign against corruption in high places, also approving and supporting the officials of Multnomah county in their efforts to punish those guilty of fraud in the recent election. The resolutions were adopted.

The session was brought to a close last night by an address by Rev. W. T. Jordan on "The Parting of the Ways."

SPLENDID SEASIDE SERVICE

It Pleases the Public and Everybody Smiles.
Saturday, June 30, marks the initial trip of the "Portland-Seaside Flyer," the crack train of the A. & C. R. R., which will leave the union depot every Saturday during the summer season at 3:10 p. m. for Clatsop Beach points, arriving at Seaside at 6:50 p. m., making only such stops en route as are absolutely necessary to the successful operation of this first class, excellent everything in point of modern equipment and a model of comfort and convenience.

In connection with this strictly new train service Saturday special round trip excursion tickets will be sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of \$2.50, good to return Sunday evening. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, 248 Alder street, and union depot.

Judgment in Cardon Case.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Athens, Or., June 28.—Judgment in the case of Roseweat & Black against Jane Cardon was entered against the defendants in Justice Chamberlain's court yesterday for the sum of \$248.50 and costs, disbursements and attorney's fees, which was \$24.

Great Ribbon Offer

30c-35c Values for 18¢—5,000 yards highly lustered Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 to 5 inches wide, in every desirable shade; regular value 30c and 35c yard. Bargain Friday... 18c

312th Bargain Friday

Extra Specials for Bargain Friday

Our weekly event, which means an immense saving on good, dependable and seasonable merchandise. Here is a page of items that for absolute worth stand unrivaled. Our bargains cannot be duplicated. You find no undesirable merchandise here. Every item is fresh, clean and up-to-date. Keep this fact before you. There is no juggling with prices at this store. Our regular prices are low. Our Bargain Friday Prices have never been equaled. Read the specials carefully. Come as early as you can. NONE UNDERSELL US.

This Season's Styles Suits at Prices You Can't Duplicate

SUIT VALUES THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO EQUAL ELSEWHERE—STYLE AND QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Special \$10.00 Suit Sale

We have selected about 35 suits from our regular stock of stylish, new garments. Some of them are worth as high as \$20.00 and we are going to give you your choice tomorrow (Friday) at \$10.00. Our reason for selling these suits at such a low figure is because we need the room to show summer wash suits, skirts and waists. These suits offered tomorrow are made in the Pony and Eton styles in plain and fancy mixtures, some are trimmed, others plain; skirts are in circular and pleated styles, values up to \$20.00. Specially priced—BARGAIN FRIDAY ONLY \$10.00.

Covert Coats at Exactly Half Price

A great opportunity to purchase a nobby summer coat at much less than the regular price.

Again Friday: \$7 Coats at \$3.50

If you didn't get one last Friday don't mind, you will have another chance tomorrow; after that, no more. "They are wonderful coats for the money," that's what everybody said who came last week, but the main point to you is that they are stylish, nobby coats in a correct weight for summer wear. Tan coats and gray mixtures in popular fitted styles, trimmed with stitched straps, strictly man tailored throughout. Tomorrow, Bargain Friday, will positively be your \$3.50 last chance to buy real \$7.00 coats at only \$3.50

\$1.00 for Walking Skirts Fully Worth \$1.50

A great sale tomorrow—Women's Walking Skirts, made of excellent wash materials, ducks and coverts, in both plain and fancy colors, in medium and dark shades; they are nicely tailored and prettily trimmed with stitched straps and buttons. Made expressly for all around wear; best \$1.50 grades. Bargain Friday only \$1.00

Shirtwaist Suits—\$1.98 Values at \$1.35

Everybody says our Shirtwaist Suits are the best values in the city and for Bargain Friday we offer still greater values. Pretty Shirtwaist Suits, made of excellent quality percale, in neat black and white checks; the waist is made in the latest styles with loose front, stock collars, pockets, full sleeves with deep 4-button cuff; the skirt is full, gored style, finished with deep flounce; best \$1.98 values. Exclusively this \$1.35 season's style and on sale Bargain Friday at \$1.35

Sateen Petticoats 95c

Best \$1.25 Values

An extra special purchase affords us the opportunity of giving the women of this city one of the best Petticoat values ever offered. Made of excellent mercerized black sateen, in a number of attractive new styles, trimmed with tucks, ruffles and accordion pleating; economical women will appreciate this special offering; skirts that are fully worth \$1.25 on sale Bargain Friday \$0.95c

White Lawn Waists \$1.05

20 Dozen Waists Worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90

Your choice tomorrow of five different styles of White Lawn Waists that are exceptionally good values at the regular prices. Some have short sleeves, button backs, others long sleeves, open fronts, all are elaborately trimmed with Val lace or embroidery. In order to reduce our enormous stock we have selected these beautiful waists for tomorrow's Bargain Friday Sale—your choice \$1.05

Two Extra Special Offerings at the Bargain Square Friday

Lawn Kimonos—Best \$1.00 Grade 68¢

Women's Short Kimonos, made of splendid quality lawn, in the most approved styles, both tight and loose fitting effects, in a large assortment of colors, flowers and figures, in both small and large designs; regular \$1.00 values. One day only—Bargain Friday—at 68c

Children's Hats—Best 50c Values 39¢

Special at the Bargain Square tomorrow—Children's Lawn Hats, in colors white, pink and blue, made with fluted brim and shirred crown trimmed with large rosette; best 50c grade. Bargain Friday at 39c

Splendid Bargains in Men's Wear for Friday Selling

Universal approval of our special offerings on this day, given over, as it is, to extraordinary value-giving, is indicated in the tremendous selling increase week by week; but it is rare good fortune to stumble against such decisive cuts in prices as we announce below:

\$1.39 Will Buy Suit Cases Fully Worth \$2.00

A special lot of Suit Cases on sale tomorrow—just when you need them most—22 and 24-inch Suit Cases, good wearing quality, strongly made, with steel frames, brass lock and clasps, heavy leather handles and reinforced corners, suitable for men and women; best \$2.00 grade. Specially priced, Bargain Friday, \$1.39

Men's Union Suits, Best \$1.50 Quality 98c

A very fortunate purchase enables us to offer a most remarkable bargain in Men's Union Suits; these are made of the finest Egyptian cotton with full finished seams, are cut full size and perfect fitting; men who have bought them say they are extraordinary values; try a couple of suits yourself; genuinely finest quality and well worth \$1.50. Special 98c for Bargain Friday

Greatest Values in Laces

Our entire stock of Allovers, Bands, Gallons, Medallions and Edgings in applique, venise, baby Irish and oriental effects. An endless variety to select from at clearance sale prices for Bargain Friday.

Women's Belts A Sample Lot Priced Low.

A sample lot of Women's Belts, about 150 dozen in all, embracing every style, color and material now in vogue; Wash Belts, Kid Belts, Silk Belts and Tinsel Belts, plain and jeweled; a superb collection. At strictly clearance prices for Bargain Friday.

Wash Belts

50c Value for 25¢—300 dozen Wash Belts, richly embroidered, with beautiful pearl buckle; regular value 50c. For Bargain Friday only 25¢

The Season's Biggest Bargains in Domestic Room

Each week our wonderful Bargain Friday Sales continue with greater enthusiasm. Everything of the most reliable quality and at the most astonishing reductions! Do you wonder that these sales are growing in popularity, that they are being talked about and patronized heavier now than ever before? Examine the wonderful offering for tomorrow, and just remember, the following prices are for one day only—BARGAIN FRIDAY—

India Linen, 12 1/2c Grade, 9c

Extra for Friday—25,000 yards of white Indian Linen Lawn, fine sheer weave, excellent wearing quality, full 30 inches wide; a very popular material for cool summer garments; best 12 1/2c quality. Special for one day only—Bargain Friday..... 9c

White Cambric Best 10c Grade 8c

Special for Friday—About 50 bolts of white Cambric, best standard make, full 36 inches wide, nice soft finish; just the thing for infants' clothes or dainty undergarments; sold everywhere at 10c a yard. Specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 8c

4000 Yards Dress Lawns on Special Sale Friday at 4c

Just received in time for Friday's Bargain Sale—A special purchase of 4,000 yards of pretty new Dress Lawns in a most complete and carefully selected assortment of styles and colors in flowered and figured effects; all bright new goods that would sell in the regular way at 6 1/2c a yard. Will be on sale Bargain Friday at..... 4c

Bargain Friday You Can Buy \$3 Hammocks at \$2.19

A Great Bargain—Tomorrow we shall place on sale a special line of extra heavy, closely woven, good, strong canvas weave Hammocks, with spreader at top and bottom, upholstered head rest and 12-inch valance; extra large size, a big assortment of designs and colorings to choose from; best \$3.00 values. On sale for one day only—Bargain Friday—at..... \$2.19

Extraordinary Shoe Values

We are showing more than 300 styles Women's Oxfords at Half Price and Better for Bargain Friday.—We have made a big reduction on every line of Oxfords in the house. We want to close out all the lines possible before July 4th. It will pay you to the extent of from one to two dollars on every pair you buy now. We've more styles in Oxfords than all the other stores in Portland combined. We want you to buy now and save money. This is our last Bargain Friday before the Fourth and your last opportunity to get Bargain Friday prices.

400 pairs Women's White Canvas Oxfords—Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Bargain Friday, \$1.50

872 pairs Women's Chocolate Vici Kid Lace Oxfords—Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Bargain Friday..... \$1.00

1,216 pairs Women's chocolate vici kid, Russia calf, black vici kid and gun metal calf lace Oxfords; worth \$3.50. Bargain Friday, \$1.60

300 pairs Girls' and Boys' hand-made barefoot Sandals; worth twice what we ask. Bargain Friday..... 99c

Girls' kid lace Shoes, with patent leather tips; worth up to \$2.25. Bargain Friday..... 99c

Children's black and tan lace Oxfords, sizes 9 to 12; worth \$1.75 and \$2.00. Bargain Friday..... 99c

BOYS' SHOES GREATLY REDUCED.

NOT A CLEARANCE LOT, BUT A SPECIAL PURCHASE JUST RECEIVED.

Women's Lace Open Work Stockings

In black and tan, at less than Half Price—See window display..... 15c

Without doubt the biggest and best bargain sale of Women's Hosiery ever offered. A most extraordinary offering for tomorrow. Another purchase direct from the manufacturer that will make tomorrow's sales at the hosiery counter the heaviest for the month—3,000 pairs of new patterns lace lisle thread Stockings for women in black or tan. A handsome range of patterns. Open down to the toes. These are splendid qualities at 35c pair. In order to wind up the most successful month in the career of this department we will place the entire lot on sale tomorrow at less than cost of manufacture, all sizes, all styles of lace lisle stockings. No phone orders filled at this price—none sent C. O. D.—Pair..... 15c

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