

MILLIONAIRE WINS SUIT FOR \$3

Henry Hewitt Refuses to Pay Gas Company for Product He Did Not Consume.

EXPERTS TESTIFY FOR CONTESTANTS IN CASE

Jury Considers Evidence That Meters Occasionally Go Crazy and Make False Registration and Decides for Lumberman.



Ralph B. Miller of Halsey, Who Won the W. C. T. U. Medal at Newberg Last Week.

while the gas company's experts brought witnesses to prove that he had made misstatements. He gave these the lie pointblank, and the court had hard work to keep order in consequence.

TRACTION COMPANY TO BUILD TO WALLULA

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 10.—The city council last night granted the Columbia & Walla Walla Traction company a franchise for the use of certain streets in Walla Walla for a period of 25 years.

The Columbia & Walla Walla Traction company is projecting an electric line from Dayton, Washington, to Wallula, to connect with the river line of the Open River association. The new line passes through Waitsburg, Walla Walla, Touchet and will possibly run a branch to Milton.

General Manager Morrow anticipates little difficulty in floating the bonds, amounting to \$1,500,000, most of which he expects to be taken by Walla Walla and Columbia county capitalists.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Fretoy, Mossup, Conn.

REVEALATIONS CREDITABLE TO KAISER WILHELM

German Public Thinks Ruler Emerges From Biarritz Affair Bigger Than Ever.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Although the Kaiser is furious at the publication of Prince Hohenzollern's memoirs revealing the character of his majesty's relations with Prince Bismarck, the German public thinks the revelations reflect only the highest credit upon William, and do much to justify his treatment of the fatherland's idolized "Man of Iron."

The memoirs disclose things pretty generally known already but bring out clearly those before the time the cardinal facts regarded as rekindling to William's sagacity and honor; first his insistence that he and Bismarck was the real ruler of Germany; second, his refusal to support the chancellor's project permitting Russia to occupy Bulgaria at the expense of Germany's ally, Austria; third, his opposition to Bismarck's plans for crushing socialism through harsh repressive laws against the working classes.

Despite his wrath at the disclosure of such highly personal history without his permission, general opinion is that Emperor William emerges from the incident a bigger man than before.

MANUAL TRAINING COURSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Forest Grove Woman's Club Accomplishes Great Step of Progress.

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 10.—The Woman's club of this city, at yesterday's noon at the home of Mrs. Abbott. The club has over 60 members and has three branches—a musical club, a Shakespeare and a general information club.

Under the direction of the able president, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, the club has taken several movements under their consideration for the good of the town and the public school. They are now trying to establish a system of manual training in the public schools. They have met with the approval of the board of directors, who will support them financially, and the club will do the rest.

The basement of the school is to be repaired and enlarged so that the large supply of tools already bought may be stored and used there. The services of Architect Starrett have been secured to teach the youngsters in the art.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR DIGGING PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Oct. 10.—Chairman Shonts has called for proposals to complete the Panama canal and made public the form of contract under which the work will be done.

The contract provides that each bidder must undertake the entire work of construction. No bar will be offered to corporations associating in the undertaking, but they must be legally organized into a single body with which the government can deal. Bidders will not be considered who do not have available capital of \$5,000,000. A certified check for \$100,000 is required with each proposal and a bond of \$3,000,000 will be required from the successful bidder. The bidding is limited to American contractors. All proposals are to be in before noon of December 12, when they will be opened.

DUBOISE IS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF CHRISMAN

Hood River, Or., Oct. 10.—Sheriff Chrisman came to The Dalles today and arrested John Duboise, alias Jack White, who has been working at the lumber mill of the Oregon Lumber company at Dee. Duboise is wanted for having enticed a young girl away from her home and then deserting her. He has been working under an assumed name and was caught by the sheriff in the office of the lumber company here while in the act of negotiating to have his time cashed.

It is said that Duboise was about to be married to a young girl who is employed at one of the lumber camps near here and that he had told several of his relations with the girl, who was the cause of his arrest.

LITERARY SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN SCHOOL

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 10.—The eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the public schools of Forest Grove have organized a literary society. The teachers will be present at the meeting and parliamentary law will be studied during the school year. The society will meet every other afternoon. The following officers were elected: Lloyd Leabo, president; Mae Peterson, vice-president; Robert Loomis, secretary; Lilla Teagarden, treasurer, and Miss Jackson, critic.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY

O. R. & N. Announces Final Reduced Rates to Chicago and St. Louis. On October 12 and 13 the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at a rate of \$11.50, and to St. Louis for \$17.50. This is the last of a series of reduced rates to eastern points offered to the public during the past summer and fall. Full particulars, etc., on or address F. B. Johnson, F. & P. A., 143 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Buffalo Convention.

On account of the big convention of Christian churches at Buffalo October 12 to 17, the Canadian Pacific has made a rate of \$24.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale October 5 and 6. Long time limit. Make your sleeping car reservations now. Double daily train service. For further particulars, call on or address F. B. Johnson, F. & P. A., 143 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

\$107.50 to New York and Boston.

Good going October 11 or 12 with return limit good until November 28 for sale at any ticket office. Ask the agent for a ticket reading via the Erie railroad, and see the most beautiful scenery in the east. Write to H. B. Smith, T. P. A., Alaska Bldg., Seattle, for detailed information.

OLD'S, WORTMAN & KING THE "DIFFERENT" STORE First in Everything

Extraordinary Millinery Event The Most Marvelous Millinery Offering This Season! Ravishing HAT BEAUTY \$5

Bewitching New Creations! A Sale of Rare Opportunities Opens Thursday in the Annex Salons—Second Floor



We're going to hold a "Thanksgiving Sale" tomorrow, in the "Bijou" Millinery Salons—just seven weeks ahead of Thanksgiving day. It's nothing for our millinery store to be a little ahead of the date—in fact, this forehanded organization manages to stay in that position. And Thursday we start a "Thanksgiving Sale" of Trimmed Millinery—planned to be the greatest value-giving event in the history of this ultra-successful and largely patronized millinery store—a sale wherein we shall endeavor to show our appreciation of the enormous patronage granted us by our public and to reciprocate in some measure for it. We believe the values offered tomorrow will express in a substantial and emphatic manner our estimation of the good will and support constantly shown us by the buying public.

Beautiful, new, stylish Millinery; greatest values ever offered at their regular prices. Shapes of all silk velvet, exquisitely and effectively trimmed with fancy feathers, beautiful ribbons, pretty ornaments, etc. A choosing of colors embracing browns, navies, reds, greens, etc. and plain black. Best values ever offered up to \$8.00. For Thursday—your choice at \$5.00

PARDON US IF WE TALK PRETTY PLAIN To You Mr. Man! About

We KNOW you've GOT to buy shoes this fall. We KNOW we've got the biggest assortment of new shoes for men in Portland. We KNOW our shoes are correct in style and unapproachable in smartness when compared with other city stocks. We'd like to transfer our knowledge on above matters to you. We KNOW—if you're a thinking man—that its weight would impress you with the importance of buying your shoes here. And we KNOW more. Most men are not crazy to throw away money. Some men are willing to save their gold and silver when it can be done without discomort. Suppose you look into the matter told of below—other men have—and are glad of it. Suppose you take the time to read about it.

5,000 Pairs of Men's Shoes at Unordinary Bargain Pricing

Read the remarkable reductions on such well known makes as are the product of FLORSHEIM & CO., PINGREE SHOE CO. AND OTHER EQUALLY EXPERT AND WORLD-FAMOUS SHOEMAKERS. Every shoe in the offering is perfect; not a "bargain shoe" in the lot of over 5,000 pairs. All sizes and the best of leathers—shiny and dull

A Sale From the Store's Regular Lines of Men's Shoes

- Every man who has an eye for smartness in footwear and a care for the cost will plan to share these savings as soon as he reads this good shoe news. We append the list: MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.50 Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, heavy soles, Blucher cut, mat calf top, swing last; reg. val. \$4. Special, pr. \$2.50 MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.49 Men's Patent Colt Lace Dress Shoes, made by Florsheim & Co., perfectly straight last, mat calf top, high class shoes; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair.....\$3.49 MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.49 Florsheim & Co.'s Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, made on a new last specially for those who have low insteps; these have easy flexible soles adapted for folk with tender feet; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair.....\$3.49 MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.95 Men's 7-button Colt Dress, Florsheim & Co.'s make, made on a neat toe, straight last, plain toe with new stitched tip, mat calf top, very flexible single sole; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair.....\$2.95

Housekeepers' Sales That Touch Three Floors: STARTING ON FOURTH FLOOR

- Let's come along down—following the trend of prices: LACE CURTAINS. HANDSOME ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS of best cable net, corded on both sides, in very effective designs; very durable curtains. Our \$4.50 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$3.65 Our \$5.00 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$4.05 Our \$6.00 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$4.85 Our \$6.50 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$5.15 Our \$6.75 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$5.35 Our \$7.00 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$5.65 Our \$7.50 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$5.95 Our \$8.00 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$6.55 Our \$8.50 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$7.50 Our \$9.50 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$8.55 Our \$10.50 value. Special Sale price, the pair.....\$9.55

For the Housewife Who's a Range to Buy—Third Floor

- Folks who know will tell you—notwithstanding rival claims of interested dealers who've other makes to sell, and can't get these which we control—that the "Quick Meal" Steel Ranges have no equal for splendid baking qualities or as fuel economizers. This week's special prices should induce brisk buying. \$29.00 Haviland China Set, decorated green or pink sprays, gold-traced handles and knobs. Special.....\$17.50 \$33.00 Haviland China Set, green spray, heavy gold around edges. Special.....\$20.00 \$37.50 Haviland China Set, small spray, pink flowers, gold stippled. Special.....\$24.00 \$26.00 Cook Stoves \$19.00—Closing out odd lines Cook Stoves. "Quick Baker" Steel Cook Stove, 16-in. oven; reg. value \$28. Special. \$19 \$44 Steel Range \$33—"Quick Baker" Steel Range, with high closet, 16-inch oven; regular value \$44. Special.....\$33 \$60 Steel Range \$50—Artistic blue enameled Steel Range, with high closet; regular value \$80. Special.....\$50

COMING DOWN TO GROUND FLOOR We Find "Rock Bottom" Prices on Beautiful Damasks and Nainsooks

- In a Special Sale—First Floor. \$1.25 Table Damask 96"—Table Damask in good line of patterns, 62 inches; regular value \$1.25. Special, yard.....\$1.00 Nainsook in Ten-Yard Pieces—38 inches wide; regular 25c yard grade. Special, the piece.....\$1.75

Good Underwear and Hosiery News From Women's Knitwear Aisles—First Floor

- FALL UNDERWEAR. Women's silver gray and cream colored Cotton Union Suits, medium weight, Jersey ribbed, half open front. Special at.....\$6.00 Women's white Merino Vests and Pants, extra size, good winter weight, long sleeve vests, French band pants. Special at, ea. \$1.00 Same as above in white and silver gray; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Special at, each.....75c Women's pure white winter weight cotton Vests and Pants, fleeced-lined; very prettily trimmed vests, French band pants. Special \$5.00 Women's winter weight extra size cream colored cotton Vests or Pants; sold by other houses for 75c. Our price, each.....60c Women's 50c white Swiss ribbed Vests or Pants. Special, each.....50c Women's winter weight "Merode" white cotton Vests or Pants, extra silk trimmed. Special, each.....60c WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 25c. Women's black cotton ribbed Hose, fleeced-lined, seamless; regular value 35c. Special, pair.....25c Women's black worsted Hose, seamless foot. Special, pair.....25c Women's black cotton fleeced-lined Hose, finished foot. Special, pair.....25c Same as above, in fine heavy weight. Special, pair.....50c Women's black cashmere ribbed Hose, seamless foot. Special, pair.....50c Women's extra fine black cashmere Hose, finished foot, full shaped, at, pair.....60c Children's black worsted Hose; a great stock of all kinds, 25c to 75c WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK HOSE \$1.75 Women's silk Hosiery, in white, light blue, pink, etc., for top, full fashioned, double sole; reg. value \$1.00

"FROM MAKER TO PLAYER"

[Wednesday Afternoon]

An Extravagant Discount in the Price of a Famous Piano, Made by Reason of a Change in Agency

All Schubert Pianos Now in Portland Will Be Sold by the Reed-French Co. at Much Less Than the Usual Price

A magnificent \$450 piano for \$215 (an unheard-of price for a Schubert.)

In the midst of present day activities it takes a strong magnet to change one's course. . . . But we have the magnet to do it—listen to it draw—it's an irresistible proposition—a Schubert Piano for little price.

You know the Schubert Piano—it has been represented here for years—it is counted one of America's famous nine. The tone of a Schubert is peculiarly sympathetic. (As a lady said yesterday after she had bought a Schubert, "The tone is convincing," and she didn't express it badly, either.)

We are not retailers of pianos—the day for big prices in pianos has gone; we are believers in the principle "from factory to fireside." We will handle a piano on no other basis.

The Schubert people understand this and have allowed us to make the reduction—it means a hundred dollars or more cut off the retail price.

For your own sake look into the merits of this ad. If it is the truth you can't afford to waste your money buying a poor piano—a magnificent Schubert Piano for a price retailers will ask for a very ordinary piano.

The installments, won't keep you awake.

See us tonight.

Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co. Sixth and Burnside