

ASK GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE TOLL LOCKS

Legislators Favor Memorializing Congress of Advantage of Public Ownership.

EASTERN OREGON WILL HELP VALLEY PEOPLE

Representatives of That Section Declare Barrier Is Across Willamette So Long as the Electrical Interests Control the Situation.

That the locks at Oregon City should be acquired by the government, thereby relieving river shipping of the tolls now exacted by the Portland General Electric company, owners of the locks, is practically a unanimous sentiment of legislators from east of the Cascade mountains.

The senators and representatives from eastern Oregon are also in favor of the legislature's memorializing congress at the present session to take steps to acquire the Oregon City locks. Speaking on the subject last night, Senator Wheelon of Wasco said, "All eastern Oregon people firmly believe in open rivers. The tolls now collected at the Oregon City locks are unquestionably a burden on river shipping, and we are in favor of making the locks free."

"I believe I am expressing the sentiments of the entire eastern Oregon delegation when I say this. While the more direct benefit from the purchase

by the government of the Oregon City locks would accrue to the people of the Willamette valley, we remember that they have been very generous in providing for our needs at Clifton, and certainly will be favorably inclined to this project.

State Might Purchase.
"We think that it is in the province of the national government to acquire these locks, but if this should not be done, we would favor their purchase by the state, or the adoption of any other measure to secure a free open river." A plan to provide for a commission to learn the cost of purchasing the locks and to survey the eastern side of the falls to ascertain the cost of building new locks in case it proves impracticable to buy the old locks, has been suggested. Another plan was to make a provisional appropriation of several thousand dollars to be expended only in event congress makes a like appropriation.

None of the eastern Oregon legislators were found who opposed either of these plans. All believed it to be the province of the federal government to provide free locks, since the government controls shipping on the river, but this was not held to be a reason why the state should not act.

Open Rivers a Religion.
Senator J. Bowerman of Gilliam-Sherman-Wheeler, is among the eastern Oregon legislators who favor an open Willamette river, as are also Representatives C. A. Barrett and C. W. Steen of Umatilla.

"Open rivers is the religion of the eastern Oregon people," said Barrett last night. "Of course, they are in favor of it. Free locks at Oregon City would be a great benefit, not only to the Willamette valley, but to the entire state."

work which will in all probability necessitate an increase in the office force of the district attorney in a short time, or at least before the land cases are again taken up in Oregon. It would appear from the move in taking Mr. Neuhausen away from this district that there will be no more land fraud investigations in Oregon for some little time.

NEUHAUSEN SENT TO A NEW FIELD

Inspector of Interior Department in Charge of Fraud Cases in California.

Thomas E. Neuhausen, special inspector of the interior department, who has been stationed at Portland for the past three years, has been suddenly transferred to California with his entire office force, leaving United States Attorney Bristol to handle the land fraud business alone in the Oregon district.

No information can be gleaned from government sources for the sudden transfer of Mr. Neuhausen and his force. It is supposed, however, that the interior department is about to commence extensive investigations in California growing out of the disclosures of the Hyde-Benson cases in that state.

Mr. Neuhausen took with him when he left Secret Service Agents Douglas Watta, Horace Jones, M. Myndorff, Horace Stevens, Harry Rigby and B. M. Franklin. His departure leaves Mr. Bristol alone in the land fraud investigations and piles upon him a mass of

WILL REBUILD SIBERIAN ROAD ON ORIGINAL LINES

(Secret News by Longest Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The fact that the council of ministers is seriously considering a proposal by Prince Khilkoff, the minister of railroads, to construct the trans-Siberian railroad along the lines originally laid out before Russia occupied Manchuria, is taken to imply that the government anticipates a renewal of the struggle for supremacy in the far east. The proposed line would be entirely in Russian territory. The purpose of the line at present is purely strategical and was evoked by the former managers of the road.

Ownes Claims Election.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—Robert L. Ownes, of Muskogee, democratic candidate for United States senator, claims to have the pledge of 87 delegates in the constitutional convention for woman suffrage to insert such a provision.



POWERS'

January Red Tag Sale



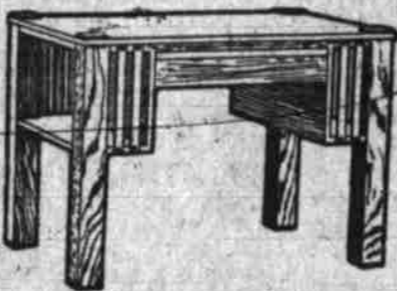


We intend to close out all odds and ends, broken lots, remnants of carpets, and in fact, everything that in any way conflicts with our new purchases, which are arriving daily. In our great effort to make room for this new stock we have forgotten costs and put prices down to a place that will move the goods. If you are in need of anything in

Furniture, Carpets or Stoves come in and let us figure with you. We can only list a few of the money-saving cuts we have to offer.

Couches and Davenports

- \$21.50 quartered-sawed oak frame Couch, upholstered in Verona velour, steel construction.....\$15.00
- \$50.00 Bed Davenport, upholstered in Chase leather and frame finished in golden oak and mahogany finish.....\$38.00
- \$30.00 Bed Davenport, golden oak frame, steel construction, upholstered in velour.....\$25.00
- \$125.00 genuine mahogany Davenport, upholstered in silk velour.....\$79.50
- \$95.00 Davenport, solid oak frame and upholstered in finest quality leather.....\$73.00
- \$24.00 Couch, spring edge, oak frame with claw foot, full steel construction, upholstered in velour.....\$15.00
- \$32.00 Gondola Couch, ball foot, best oil-tempered steel springs used in construction, upholstered in verona.....\$21.00
- \$29.50 Verona covered Couch, golden oak frame and full steel construction.....\$17.50



Mission Furniture

- \$19.50 Library Table, mission design, quarter-sawed oak, weathered finish.....\$14.50
- \$26.00 Weather oak Library Table, quarter-sawed stock.....\$19.75
- \$32.50 Library Table in weathered quarter-sawed oak, with book-rack base.....\$24.00
- \$14.00 Weathered oak Den Table, 30-inch around top, lower shelf.....\$10.50
- \$14.00 Quarter-sawed oak Card Table, drop leaves and drawer in end, weathered finish.....\$11.00
- \$16.00 Quarter-sawed Magazine Rack, three shelves, top 14x32 inches.....\$11.75
- \$19.00 Weathered oak Writing Table, with top racks for stationery, one drawer.....\$14.50
- \$33.00 Ladies' Writing Desk, quarter-sawed, weathered oak, dull brass trimmed.....\$25.50
- \$14.00 Ladies' Writing Desk, strictly mission in design, finished weathered, one drawer.....\$11.25
- \$7.00 Mission Pedestal, quarter-sawed weathered oak top 14x14 inches.....\$4.75

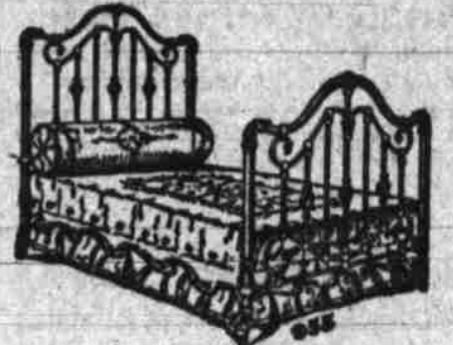


Stoves and Ranges

- \$55.00 6-hole Malleable Steel Range, 18-inch oven, an exceptional value at.....\$36.50
- \$45.00 6-hole Steel Range, 18-inch oven, full nickel-trimmed.....\$29.50
- \$27.50 4-hole Range, 14-inch oven, high warming closet.....\$20.00
- \$12.00 No. 8 Cook Stove, 16x18-inch oven, sliding hearth, extra long firebox.....\$8.50
- \$6.00 Wood Heater, cast top, lower front draft; full nickel-trimmed.....\$4.25
- \$8.50 Combination Wood and Coal Heater, cast top, bottom and lining, full nickel-trimmed.....\$6.25
- \$20.00 Woodstock Jewel Wood Heater (exactly like cut), cast lining, top, bottom and front full nickel-trimmed.....\$14.50
- \$12.00 Hot Blast Coal Stove, cast lined, full nickel-trimmed and cast top, bottom and front.....\$7.75
- \$7.50 Hot Blast Coal Stove, cast lining, top and bottom, an excellent value at.....\$5.25

Carpet Department

- \$17.50 6x8.6 Axminster Rug.....\$13.90
- \$25.00 8.3x9.4 Axminster Rug.....\$19.20
- \$15.00 6x8.10 Brussels Rug.....\$10.30
- \$27.50 9x12 Smyrna Rug.....\$20.00
- \$22.50 8.3x10.6 Smyrna Rug.....\$16.25
- \$5.00 36-in. by 72-in. Smyrna Rug.....\$3.25
- \$3.00 30-in. by 54-in. Smyrna Rug.....\$1.65
- \$2.50 26-in. by 48-in. Smyrna Rug.....\$1.35
- \$3.00 27-in. by 54-in. Axminster Rug.....\$1.95
- \$5.00 36-in. by 72-in. Axminster Rug.....\$3.20
- \$2.00 27-in. by 54-in. Brussels Rug.....\$1.00
- \$5.75-20 Pairs Lace Curtains.....\$3.75
- \$7.00-8 Pairs Lace Curtains.....\$4.25
- \$6.50-10 Pairs Lace Curtains.....\$4.00
- \$2.50-26 Pairs Lace Curtains.....\$1.50



For the Bedroom

- \$16.00 is the price of a Bed exactly like cut with 1 1-16-inch continuous post, finished Vernis Martin; our January Red Tag Sale brings it down to.....\$9.75
- \$4.00 Iron Bed, angle iron head and foot, scroll design all colors.....\$3.00
- \$6.00 Iron Bed, with straight uprights and brass knobs.....\$4.25
- \$17.00 Bed, finished in cream and green or dead black with gold chills.....\$9.75
- \$37.50 All Brass Bed, bow foot, 1 1/2-inch post and 2-inch knobs.....\$27.50
- \$12.50 Malleable Iron Bed, 1 1-16-inch continuous post, finished Vernis Martin.....\$8.25
- \$76.00 Dresser, 30x40 French bevel mirror, full swell front, select quartered oak.....\$55.00
- \$40.00 Quarter-sawed golden oak Dresser, full swell front, 30x30 bevel mirror.....\$31.50
- \$49.00 Dresser in genuine mahogany, 28x34 shaped French bevel mirror, full swell front, claw feet.....\$36.00
- \$90.00 Quartered oak Dresser, swell front and ends, 28x40 French bevel mirror.....\$63.00

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Furniture for the Dining Room

- \$65.00 Buffet, 15x34 French bevel mirror, quarter-sawed oak, finished weathered.....\$39
- \$27.50 Sideboard in golden oak, 14x24 French bevel mirror.....\$20.00
- \$70.00 Buffet, 2 mirrors in back, full swell front, claw feet, quarter-sawed golden oak.....\$44.00
- \$65.00 Weathered oak Buffet, leaded glass top, strictly mission in design.....\$38.50
- \$15.00 6-foot Extension Table, weathered oak.....\$10.50
- \$27.50 8-ft. Extension Table, pedestal base, 48-inch square top, weathered oak.....\$20.50
- \$78.50 Quarter-sawed golden oak Table, extends to 10 feet, 60-inch round top, pedestal base, claw feet.....\$53.00
- \$43.00 Buffet in weathered or golden oak, 18x40-inch oval French mirror.....\$26.50
- \$92.00 Combination China Cabinet and Buffet, leaded glass canopy top, bent glass base, weathered oak finish.....\$66.50
- \$75.00 10-foot Extension Table, 60-inch top, heavy claw feet, pedestal base, finished in quarter-sawed weathered oak.....\$56.50
- \$55.00 China Cabinet in weathered oak, leaded glass doors, mission design.....\$38.50
- \$32.50 China Cabinet, weathered or golden oak, bent glass front and ends, one mirror in back.....\$24.00

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Parlor Furniture

- \$16.50 Mahogany Roman Seat, upholstered in Verona.....\$9.75
- \$18.50 Rocker in Vernis Martin, a splendid value at.....\$12.75
- \$15.00 A pretty Reception Chair in Vernis Martin.....\$8.50
- \$15.00 Solid mahogany Rocker, dull finish, loose cushions, in silk velour.....\$8.75
- \$27.50 Roman Seat, with back upholstered, seat and back in Verona.....\$16.50
- \$10.00 Odd Side Chair in mahogany finish, upholstered seat.....\$5.50
- \$22.50 High-back Rocker in mahogany finish, seat back upholstered in leather.....\$14.00
- \$55.00 Five-piece Parlor Suit, mahogany finished frame upholstered in velour exactly like cut, for.....\$29.75
- \$18.50 Three-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in velour, mahogany finished frame.....\$12.25
- \$80.00 Mahogany finished Parlor Suit in three-pieces, upholstered in heavy verona.....\$53.00
- \$180.00 Three-piece Parlor Suit, in mahogany, heavy carved back and upholstered in silk verona.....\$117.00
- \$108.00 Three-piece Colonial Suit, upholstered in gold thread tapestry.....\$68.00
- \$150.00 Three-piece Parlor Suit, in gold leaf, upholstered in silk damask.....\$96.50

LEE'S MEMORY TO BE HONORED

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Celebrate Anniversary of His Birth.

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Centennial of Noted Southern General's Birthday Will Be Observed Next Saturday Evening With Demonstration in Honor of Dead Hero.

Members of the Oregon chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the centennial of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee at the Women of Woodcraft hall, tenth and Taylor streets, next Saturday evening at the same time that similar celebrations in commemoration of his memory are being held in every other city of importance in the United States. Not only in this country but throughout England, France, Germany and other foreign countries where there are groups of southerners, demonstrations in honor of the dead hero will be held. Arrangements have not as yet been

fully completed for the program, which will include addresses by prominent speakers, musical and vocal numbers and a tableau. Justice Halley of the supreme court will speak on "General Lee, the Typical American"; Colonel Haines of the G. A. R. will choose for his address "The Regard With Which General Lee Was Held by the Northern Soldiers," and Miss Ruth Lee, great grandniece of Lighthorse Harry Lee, will contribute a biographical sketch. Dr. Brougher will speak on "General Lee, the Christian." Archbishop Christie was to have spoken, but the death Friday of Archbishop Montgomery has called the former to San Francisco.

Dr. G. M. Wells will introduce the speakers, and Mrs. Jonnie A. George, president of the chapter, will present the bronze cross of honor to seven of the ex-Confederate veterans. This is a custom followed on the Lee anniversary, but it will be the first time that the crosses have been bestowed in Oregon. The program will conclude with a tableau by several of the young ladies who will wave the Confederate and Union flags while "America" is sung by the assembly. "Archbishop Christie was to have spoken, but the death Friday of Archbishop Montgomery has called the former to San Francisco." Dr. G. M. Wells will introduce the speakers, and Mrs. Jonnie A. George, president of the chapter, will present the bronze cross of honor to seven of the ex-Confederate veterans. This is a custom followed on the Lee anniversary, but it will be the first time that the crosses have been bestowed in Oregon. The program will conclude with a tableau by several of the young ladies who will wave the Confederate and Union flags while "America" is sung by the assembly. "Archbishop Christie was to have spoken, but the death Friday of Archbishop Montgomery has called the former to San Francisco."

KIN OF ACCUSED MEN ARE RALLYING IN SUPPORT

First Skirmish in Brown-Widdowson Case—District Attorney Explains.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Jan. 12.—In the circuit court this afternoon the first skirmish in the Moody murder case took place, when motions on behalf of the accused men, Alex Widdowson and Ira Brown, to quash the information against them were argued.

In reply to the assertions of Brown and Widdowson, the district attorney today filed affidavits admitting that he examined Brown as a witness, but not for the purpose of incriminating him, and his name had been left off the information through an oversight. The decision of the court on the motions is expected Monday.

Relatives of the accused men are gathering in Baker from all sides, Ira Brown's brother, E. W. Brown of Ontario, being the latest. He declares he will remain until after the trial. Logan L. Long, Widdowson's nephew, a member of the Michigan bar, has been admitted to practice at this term of court and will be actively engaged in his uncle's defense.

Beats All the Bargains

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The High School building in this city January 12 and 13.

Princess Royal III.

(Secret News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 12.—Anxiety is still felt by the royal family concerning the Princess Royal (Duchess of Fife), King

Edward's eldest daughter, whose illness is serious. Her condition requires the constant attendance of a physician, with night visits in the house or pays mid-night visits to the royal patient.

The Albany Democrat calls Portland "the thug city."