

NO RENT FOR IDLE TELEPHONES

Company Will Not Ask Subscribers to Pay Until Repairs Are Made.

THREE WEEKS YET FOR THE EAST SIDE

Important Leads Crippled and Lines Leading From Them Will Be Silent for Some Time to Come—Good Progress on West Side.

Three thousand telephones are still out of commission on the east side and it will be several weeks yet before the service is corrected. With the exception of the Lovejoy street, Willamette Heights and Portland Heights lead, all the telephones on the west side will be in operation by the middle of next week. But until the phones are working again no rent will be charged.

The greatest damage on the east side was done along East Stark street, Union and Williams avenues, although out Mount Tabor way every wire was severed. Altogether over 1,000 telephones went out of commission on the east side and more than half of these are still to be placed in operation.

"Our serious trouble," said City Manager C. F. Hickman of the telephone company, "is a lack of experienced linemen. We are making every effort to get more men. Ten men came in from Spokane this morning and we have received linemen from Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla and all the other towns from the upper Willamette valley, and still we haven't anything like enough men to carry on the repair work."

"The west side is pretty well cleaned up. There yet remains some difficult cable splicing to do where the lines come out of the conduits and go on to the poles, but I think another week will see this side of the river in good shape. Our worst trouble is yet to come. The Williams avenue, Union avenue and East Stark street leads are in very bad shape. Nearly all the lines that feed from these leads are out of commission and it will take perhaps three weeks to get them repaired."

The financial loss is fully as heavy as first thought and approximates \$200,000. The company will not only lose the cost of repairs, but it will also lose the income for the better part of a month from several thousand phones.

"We are now preparing to send to our subscribers," continued Mr. Hickman, "a statement notifying them that no telephone rent will be collected for the period during which their lines are out of order. This will represent no small figure to the company, as it means the tolls from several thousand telephones."

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and California races. Take Bellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Preferred Stock Gained Ground. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

JUDGE FINES LOGAN UNTIL HE QUILTS COURT

Lawyer Tells Judge Frazer He is Talking Too Much, and Court Retaliates.

"I withdraw from this case and I will never try another case in this court," announced Attorney John F. Logan, yesterday afternoon, at the same time gathering up his papers and preparing to leave Circuit Judge Frazer's courtroom. Mr. Logan had just been fined \$15 for "talking back" to the court.

The tilt occurred during the trial of the damage suit of Katherine Huntman against R. L. Eckerson, which began Tuesday morning. At a previous hearing the jury disagreed and at the second trial every point was contested with the greatest stubbornness. Logan, who was retained by Eckerson, continually excepted to the court's rulings and at times attempted to argue the point after the ruling had been made. The court advised him that he was talking too much, and even one of the jurymen, Fred Buffum, voiced a protest against the unnecessary delays.

"The court is talking too much," it finally shouted Logan, with heat.

"Enter a fine of \$5 against John Logan," said the court.

"All right," responded John Logan, "but I still object to your remarking so much from the bench."

"Enter another fine of \$5," said the judge.

"If you fine me again, I'll withdraw from the case," said Logan.

"Very well, I'll fine you another \$5."

"All right, your honor, I'll pay these fines," said Logan, gathering up his papers. "I withdraw from this case, and I will never try another case in this court."

Attorney J. E. Booth thereafter attended to Eckerson's interests. Spruner and Davis are Mrs. Huntman's attorneys.

PAID OFF BARKEEPER AND THEN BEAT HIM

Because, after paying off his bartender, Hugo Tannous, gave his employee a beating and threw him out, the saloonman will have to pay \$75 damages. The bartender, whose name is F. M. Staubsandt, sued for \$2,010, but the circuit court jury decided that his injuries were worth less than 4 per cent of that sum.

A NEW DEPARTURE

The Cost of Interments Has Been Greatly Reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company.

Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidents connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, beginning July 1, 1906, will depart from this old custom. When the casket is furnished by its cost will include all charges, such as conveying the remains to our chapel, outside box, embalming, hearse to cemetery and all services which may be required of us except clothing, cemetery and carriage, thus effecting a saving of \$25 to \$75 on each funeral.

THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING COMPANY, 220 Third street, corner Salmon.

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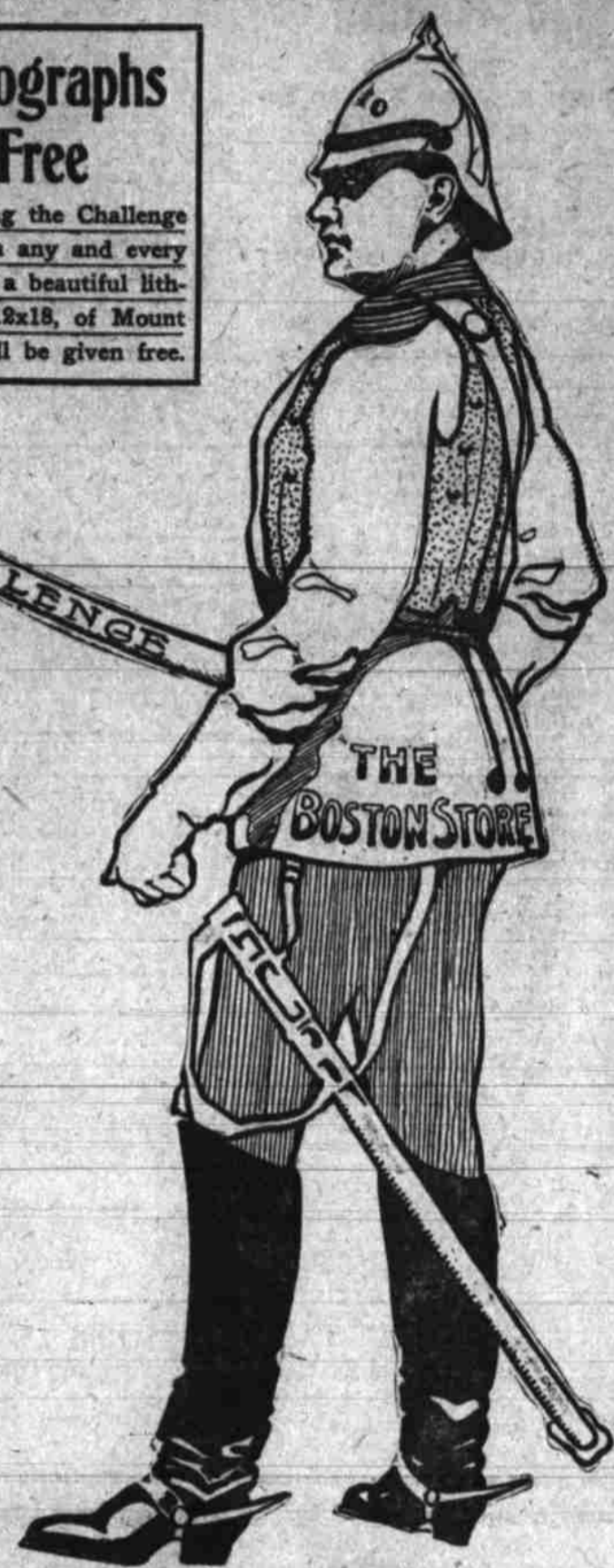
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Boston Store

NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

Every Merchant of the City of Portland is Challenged to Meet These Prices

Lithographs Free
All during the Challenge Sale with any and every purchase a beautiful lithograph, 12x18, of Mount Hood will be given free.



Challenge Sale Prices on Men's Clothing

Suppose you buy a suit for less than the maker paid for the cloth, wouldn't you consider yourself a shrewd buyer? That's precisely what you'll do here at our Great Clearance Sale.

Men's and young men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 neat 4-button business suits, in checks and stripes, at \$2.95
Men's \$10 wool mixed business suits, in this season's latest models, in both single and double-breasted; in plain and fancy Scotch mixtures; in this lot you will find every suit to be of exceeding good value; choice \$4.95

Challenge Sale Prices on Overcoats

Men's and young men's \$10 all wool kersey and thibet overcoats, in black, blue and brown, well made and very stylish; both the plain and velvet collar; choice at \$5.95
Men's and young men's \$20 to \$25 line of overcoats, in the medium and 3/4 lengths, in meltons, kerseys, vicunas and Scotch mixtures, in black, brown, oxford and fancy novelties; in this line you will find the plain full-effect and more extreme form fitting; choice \$9.50
Men's well made \$1.50 Work Pants at \$1.00

Ladies' Waists

In new styles at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; worth 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' all wool double-breasted, 2-piece school suits, in tweeds and fancy Scotch mixtures, worth up to \$3.50 at \$1.95
Boys' 3/4 length "Beavers", in all wool serge and chincheilla, in blue and oxford; sizes 3 to 15; regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values \$3.95
Boys' 50c Knee Pants \$1.50
Boys' 50c wool mixed Knee Pants \$2.50
Boys' 50c Knee Pants \$2.50
Boys' all wool 75c and 80c Knee Pants at \$1.45

Challenge Sale Prices on Men's Furnishings

Men's \$2.50 guaranteed Corduroy Pants at \$1.35
Men's \$3 worsted dress Pants at \$1.50
Men's \$2.50 all wool worsted dress Pants at \$2.25
Men's \$5.00 all worsted and chevrot dress Pants at \$2.95
Men's \$50 Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers at \$18c
Men's 75c laundered dress Shirts in madras and percales \$45c
Men's \$1.50 all wool plush lined Shirts and Drawers \$95c
Men's 50c Fire and Police Suspenders at \$12c
Men's \$2.50 heavy weight knit Sweaters, in red and blue \$33c
Men's 50c well made drill work Shirts at \$29c
Men's 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear, in tecks and four-in-hands, all kinds, all styles, at \$33c
Men's 75c black satton Shirts, yoke back and gusseted, at \$49c
Boys' 50c fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at \$25c
Boys' 50c Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists at \$17c
Boys' 18c dress Suspenders at \$10c
Boys' 25c outing flannel Shirt Waists at \$8c

Muslin Underwear

19c for 25c Corset Covers and Drawers
45c for 50c Gowns
50c for \$1.00 Chemises
50c for 90c Shirts

Challenge Sale Prices on Shoes

Challenge Sale Price on Men's finest \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes is \$2.30
Men's \$2.50 dress and work Shoes at \$1.50
Finest \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.50
Finest \$1.50 School Shoes \$59c
Finest \$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords \$97c
Finest \$2.00 Men's and Women's Slip-pers at \$99c
Clearance Sale Price on Ladies' \$10 and \$20 Cravenettes is \$3.15

Ladies' Stylish Long Coats

\$3.95 for all \$10 Coats.
\$6.95 for all \$15 Coats.
\$9.95 takes pick of the stock, values up to \$35.00.
\$2.99 for \$10 and \$15.50 Children's Coats; 10 styles.

The Boston Challenges Any Store in Oregon to Meet These Prices

Ladies' apparel suitable for now or early spring.
\$7.50 for all our \$15 to \$25 Ladies' Suits; all the new models to pick from.
\$12.50 for your choice of the finest Ladies' Suit in the house; \$26.50 to \$37.50 models included.

Ladies' Skirts

Walking and Dress Skirts; man tailored; 22 different styles.
\$2.85 for Skirts worth up to \$5.50.
\$2.50 for \$7.50 to \$15.50 Ladies' Neck Ties.

Miscellaneous

Challenge Sale Price on \$1.00 C. B. Lap-prite Corsets is \$35c
Challenge Sale Price on \$2.00 to \$3.00 Lace Curtains is \$1.10
Challenge Sale Price on \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's and Women's Umbrellas is \$75c
Challenge Sale Price on \$1.50 Marseilles Bedspreads is \$88c
On \$2.50 Bedspreads \$1.95
On \$3.00 ones \$2.15
50c for Short Kimonos worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.
95c for Kimonos worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.
11c for Ladies' best grades of 25c Hose, 7 styles.
11c for Children's 25c Ironclad Hose.
14c for all 25c Underwear.
13c for all 40c and 50c Underwear.
44c for all 75c and \$1.00 Underwear.
99c for all \$2.00 and \$2.25 Flannel Gowns.

Two Colossal Deals Combined

Conover & Co.'s "Star" Brand Shoes at 55c on the Dollar

Cohn & Levey's Clothing Stock at 37c on the Dollar

BOTH SLASHED FOR QUICK SELLING!



Conover & Co.'s \$3.50 and \$4.50 "STAR" Brand Shoes \$2.50

In all leathers and lasts go for.....
THE CONOVER SHOE CO. WAS LOS ANGELES' FINEST SHOE STORE—PLAYING THE RACES FINISHED THEM

Conover & Co.'s \$5.00 to \$6.50 "STAR" Brand Shoes \$3.50

In all leathers and lasts go for.....
FOR EVERY PAIR THAT GOES WRONG THE CHICAGO GIVES A NEW PAIR FREE

Robert Johnston & Rand, Eleventh and Washington avenue, St. Louis, makers of the famous "Star" brand of shoes, made up specially for the Conover Shoe Co. of Los Angeles 286 cases of their finest custom bench made \$4.00 to \$6.50 shoes for spring trade. The Conover Co. failed January 2 and the shoes en route to them were offered to us at 55c on the \$1.00 of factory cost. We paid the cash—the shoes are here. Every pair fully guaranteed. Every pair 1907 style.

Cohn & Levey \$15 and \$18 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes \$7.00

Pick and Choice of Cohn & Levey \$20, \$22, \$25 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes \$11.00

UNRESTRICTED CHOICE
Any Suit, Overcoat or Cravenette In the Chicago; this means everything; no stowaways (nothing reserved). Cohn & Levey's finest \$27.50 to \$42.50 garments included (the best in the world). Every one the handicraft of America's most famous tailors \$14.00

The \$15,500 stock of Cohn & Levey of 855 Broadway, New York, is on our tables. Every late style, all this season's makes, all popular materials in every desirable shade, checks, plaids, stripes, mixtures and plain colors. Every suit is hand tailored and would sell at wholesale for much more than we are asking.



Crowds Were at the Sale Yesterday—Were You There?
GO TODAY. IF YOU CAN'T, THEN GO TOMORROW. DON'T DELAY, FOR HERE'S A CHANCE OF YOUR LIFETIME TO OUTFIT YOUR FATHER, SON OR BROTHER COMPLETELY. THAT'S WHY THESE COMBINED SHOE AND CLOTHING STOCKS ARE DRAWING SUCH CROWDS DAILY.

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