

NO CURRENT YET IN WIRES

Neither Lights Nor Serviceable Telephones in the Mount Tabor Region.

POLES LIE WHERE HURLED BY THE STORM

Proposal of City's Buying Mount Tabor Water System Indorsed by Improvement Association—Owner Will Sell for \$75,000.

East Side Department. Mount Tabor is still out of from the city by telephone and grocers and other business men are complaining about the delay. Wires are lying on the ground and poles are just as they were after the storm.

That the city should purchase the Mount Tabor water system at a "fair, liberal price" was the conclusion arrived at by the Mount Tabor Improvement Association last night.

After stating the good that the system had done toward building up the district and reminding the authorities that Mount Tabor is "part and parcel of the city of Portland" and is thereby "entitled to such improvements possible," the following conclusion is found:

"Therefore, we respectfully petition your honorable body to purchase the said plant, contracts, franchises, etc., of the Mount Tabor Water Company, paying therefor a fair, liberal price. And if the same cannot be had for a reasonable price that proper steps be taken to condemn the same and take it over to the city for the public use and benefit."

"We have reasons to believe that if the said plant is secured at a reasonable price it will be a good business investment for the city of Portland.

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PULSE OF BUSINESS BY A. S. MANDRE

The florist's windows have been smiling with rare radiance the last few days, seeming to respond gladly to the sun's invitation. At Clarke Bros., Morrison street, great windows full of carnations, roses, calla lilies, tulips, ananias and cinerarias stop every passer-by with the beautiful message of spring.

Rosenblat's, now in Third street, expect to be in their elegant new quarters on the corner of Seventh and Washington streets within a few weeks, the contractors having the work of reconstruction well under way.

Mr. E. E. Worrell, formerly of the Golden Eagle, is now manager of the extensive ladies' department of the L. Gevurtz establishment. This department is to be much enlarged, and will undoubtedly, under Mr. Worrell's efficient management, become one of the most popular shopping centers for women in Portland.

Mr. Will Wolf, proprietor of the Outlet Clothing company, First street, was treated rather exceptionally by the recent high water; it filled his basement so rapidly and to a much greater depth than it did the majority of First street basements.

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EMPLOY RELIABLE RIVER HIGHWAY

Even Railroad Companies Forced to Acknowledge Usefulness of Old Columbia.

STEAMERS PLYING ON THE UPPER RIVER

With Tracks Beset With Obstacles of Every Kind, Light Draught Boats Can Run From Pasco to Shut-Off Railroad Camps on North Bank.

Heavy rains have resulted in isolating the railroad camps and many farmers along the north bank of the Columbia, on account of the impossibility of traveling over heavy roads.

The steamer Norma, in command of Captain Baughman, passed northward yesterday, under light draught, bound for Pasco, and will return at once with fuel and provisions to relieve the north bank railroad camps.

It is thus conclusively shown that when railroads and county roads are impassable by mud, blockades of snow or other obstruction, the Columbia river still flows on and furnishes a stable route of transportation at all seasons of the year.

The day is not far distant when well-to-do farmers and men conducting all kinds of industries along the river will have their own launches for business or pleasure, and the stream will be practically a common highway.

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since the blockading of the O. B. & N. a week ago last Saturday. The river could have been made much more serviceable than it was had the railroad officials anticipated so long a tie-up.

MRS. SUTRO GIVEN A DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Henrietta L. B. Sutro has been granted a decree of divorce from Edgar E. Sutro by the circuit court of Columbia county at St. Helens.

to the action are residents of San Francisco, but sought out St. Helens to commence the action in an endeavor to avoid notoriety. The couple were married in Capetown, South Africa, June 21, 1890.

Metzger fits your eyes for \$1.00. 111 Sixth street, near Washington.

NEW ARRIVALS

THE WARBURTON

NOBBY SPRING STYLES

THE BRISTOL

Buffum Pendleton

311 MORRISON ST., opp. Postoffice.

Sole Agents Knox Hats. Sole Agents Benjamin Clothing.

We pause to honor, on his birthday, Abraham Lincoln, the humanitarian, the man whom, if living today, would be lifting his voice in deliverance of the American people from their taskmasters, the trusts.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY

226-228 Alder St., Between First and Second Sts.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

PORTERHOUSE STEAKS, SMALL 12 1/2 c pound
Nowhere else in the city can you get such good meat.

SIRLOIN STEAKS 12 1/2 c pound
They have a remarkably fine flavor.

TENDERLOIN STEAKS 12 1/2 c pound
They have a remarkably fine flavor.

BEEF PRIME RIB ROAST 10 c pound
It is the choicest part of the beef.

ROUND STEAK 10 c pound
There is nothing better nor more wholesome.

Has no peer—

Butter-Nut Bread

Baked of the BEST ingredients.

5 cents per loaf at all grocers

new things in fancy cakes at our down-town bakery, 145 Third St.

SALES RECORDS BROKEN!

Saturday's and Monday's sales at the Chicago Clothing Co. were by far the greatest in the history of the store.

BARGAINS BROUGHT THE PEOPLE

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

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 \$5.50 Shoes for spring trade. The Conover company failed January 2, and the shoes en route to them were offered to us at 55 cents on the dollar of factory cost. We paid the cash—the shoes are here. Tomorrow the sale begins. Every pair fully guaranteed. Every pair 1907 style. Every pair custom bench made.

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

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

\$7.00

embracing every new up-to-date style for.....

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

\$11.00

including every new make and model known to swell dressers.....

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 for

\$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.

Now that you are face to face with facts, will you longer doubt we have given you a plain, straightforward history of the two greatest deals in buying up seasonable merchandise that were ever made by a Portland merchant. For once you can get just what you want at the price you want.

No Outside Orders Filled. Come to the Store. Your Money Back for Anything That is Not in Every Way Satisfactory

CHICAGO CLOTHING CO.

69 and 71 Third St., Bet. Oak and Pine Sts., Next Door to Ainsworth National Bank

Ask the waiter for

Grape-Nuts

served dry with cream to pour over.

The hotel will serve it.

"There's a Reason"