

# LANE HAS STRUGGLED FOR BETTER STREETS

### Scrutinizes Every Bill Affecting the Pocketbooks of the Taxpayers.

### OPEN ADVOCATE OF SPEEDY IMPROVEMENT

### Believes the City Should Own Its Own Rock and Tar Plant to Reduce the Cost of Paving—Street Cleaning at Minimum Price.

By J. E. S.

There is no other man in Portland who has done as much for the permanent improvement of its streets as Mayor Lane. This is not campaign talk—it is the truth. He has insisted that the taxpayers get their money's worth, that the work be intelligently done and that the right thing be done in the right place.

All the time a hostile council has watched its chance to nullify his plans. All the time he has been opposed by the "In-all-right" what's-the-city-owns class of property owners. He has gone ahead just the same.

The mayor isn't satisfied yet. He sees other chances where the city—that is, you and I and all the others—can save money and get better streets. He is now demanding a municipal rock plant and a municipal tarring plant. He has found, after the most painstaking investigation, that the rock of the hills will resolve itself into dust and mud in no time. River gravel is harder and cheaper. Therefore he wants the city to crush the porphyry gravel of the Willamette, and use it as the foundation for its pavements. That gravel is the best on earth and the pavement would last, he declares, with his usual hammer and tongs emphasis.

### Tarring Plant Needed.

Then the tarring plant would bind the gravel with asphaltum, and as the mayor says "We'd have as good a pavement as bitulithic. All this would be done by the city itself at the cost price. The property owners are now buying poor rock and paying a high price for it. The city-owned rock plant at least is bound to come some day.

As nothing detracts more from a city's appearance than dirty streets, so nothing adds more than clean hard surfaces and sidewalks. This cost \$46,800, an average of \$281 per mile. Last month three cars were forwarded from Vale and 23 received, netting Vale \$8,372.22; 218 pieces of baggage were forwarded and 472 received. The local sales of round trip tickets were \$216.15.

### On Flushing Streets.

Auditor Devin recently put forth as a brilliant scheme, and as an example of his intimate knowledge of Portland household affairs, the suggestion that the streets be cleaned by flushing.

The fact is that over a year ago Mayor Lane took up this same subject with Superintendent Deane. Deane found that before this could be made practicable the catch basins on every block must be double, and the sewers made larger.

### FOR OUR READERS

### To Prove That Hyomei Will Cure Catarrh, Every Reader of the Journal Can Have Special Guarantees.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of Hy-o-mei, the medicinal air treatment, in curing all catarrhal troubles, this remarkable offer should expel that doubt.

With every Hy-o-mei outfit is a neat pocket inhaler, and Hy-o-mei breathed through this inhaler, reaches the most remote air-cells of the nose, throat and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs, and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Hy-o-mei really gives you a health-giving climate in your own home, so that when you breathe in the medicinal air, your nose, throat and lungs will be filled with air like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants, which purify the air with their volatile and aromatic fragrance, so healing to the respiratory organs.

We do not want anyone's money unless Hyomei gives relief and cure, and we absolutely agree that money will be refunded unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

All druggists should be able to supply you with Hyomei or we will send it by mail on receipt of price, \$1.00, and every package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

# PIANO PRICES TAKE BIG DROP

### Greatest Bargain Event of the Year Thus Far for Portland Piano Seekers.

### Eilers Piano House Closing Out Slightly Used Instruments, Exchanged Pianola Players and Used Squares on a Basis to Encourage Quick Buying. Those Who Purchase Tomorrow Will Have Choice of Many Splendid Makes.

If there were ever piano bargains, they're to be found today, at Eilers. The special sale of slightly used instruments, exchanged Pianolas, used squares, and rental pianos, which began on Monday, continues, and offers unquestionably the greatest opportunity of the year thus far, for the critical, yet economically disposed piano-seeker.

### Fine Uprights—Note the Prices!

For those contemplating a summer at the beach the sale is especially timely, as an excellent piano can now be purchased outright for about the same as would ordinarily be paid in rental in a few seasons. For instance, here's a Schirmer upright at only \$95, a Nugent at \$115, a fine Wheelock, with elegant rosewood case, at \$135; a Kemble, Ward & Co.'s largest size, in mahogany, at only \$147; a Willard, at \$157; a Newby & Evans, finely finished, at \$160; one of those excellent Ludwigs, in walnut, at \$175, and another at \$185; still another Ludwig, in oak, for only \$185, and a Fischer at \$185.

### Pianola Players, Too.

There are still three or four of those marvelous Pianolas, taken in exchange on the latest style Pianola Pianos, which can now be secured for about a half-even less in one or two cases—of original cost, and they're just as good as ever so far as musical qualities are concerned. One at \$87.50, another at \$95, still another at \$120, etc.; these prices include a bench, also a year's membership in the Pianola Library of Music, which gives you the privilege of renewing your list of selections constantly. One of these Pianolas will transform your "silent" little-used piano into a treasure house of melody, for a mere "song."

### Squares for Little Cost.

Again, a very satisfactory square can now be secured for so very little money that you'll really smile—and if you have the slightest desire for a piano at all, the merely nominal prices now in effect will certainly enable you to at least make a start along musical lines. Prices on the squares range from \$12.50 upward—\$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100.

### Make Your Own Terms.

Very little down will secure any piano during this clearance, and you can pay the balance in small amounts, monthly, to suit your own convenience. Don't doubt, don't hesitate, just come and see for yourself, and you'll be convinced that these bargains are decidedly unusual, and of a character not to be duplicated anywhere else in town.

### SEARCH FOR SCHEELITE IN SOUTHERN MONTANA

### Geological Survey Experts Will Explore for Rare and Precious Metal.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Helena, Mont., May 22.—Experts of the United States geological survey are expected to visit Park county very shortly to investigate the deposits of scheelite, a rare and extremely valuable metal, in the Jardine district. The government is interested in the supply of tungsten, the metal which promises to revolutionize the entire steel industry, and with it, as a matter of course, the armor plate feature. So far as known, Park county has the only extensive deposits of scheelite in the world. The extent of this deposit is problematical, the value of the ore having been recognized for so short a time that no prospecting on an extensive scale and very little development of known deposits have been under way.

### LIBRARIANS MEET IN NORTH CAROLINA TODAY

(Journal Special Service.) Asheville, N. C., May 23.—Members of the American Library association assembled here today for their twenty-ninth annual conference. The association has about 1,500 members, including librarians of public, college, university, medical, law, state and other libraries; assistants of libraries, library trustees, publishers, booksellers and friends of libraries. It is expected that upwards of 1,000 will be present at this meeting, exclusive of the members of the North Carolina Library association, which also meets here during the week.

### BROWNSVILLE CANNERY NEARING COMPLETION

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Brownsville, Or., May 23.—The cannery company's large building is nearly finished and the company will soon be ready to handle fruit and vegetables of all kinds. The company has several acres already set with fruit trees and planted with vegetable crops daily by the acreage increases. Near Brownsville is one of the largest orchards in the state, containing besides, several acres of English walnuts. The soil in this vicinity seems to be especially adapted to English walnuts.

### STOP GRUMBING

If you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. E. Smith, Tenaha, Texas. I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for putting in the chest. Sold by all druggists.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

# BARGAIN FRIDAY'S GREAT SENSATION SALE!

A mighty and stupendous array of bargains that is absolutely unequaled. This great cheap store again asserts its undisputed underselling supremacy and proves beyond a doubt that it is "Portland's Only Real Bargain Store."



## A Sale That's the Most Wonderful in Our Career

# 5,000 Pieces Women's Finest SAMPLE MUS-LIN UNDERWEAR

### At Less Than Cost of Materials Alone

Every piece a sample, and many of them being slightly mused and soiled from handling, we got them at our own price—at actually less than half cost, and while this lot lasts you get the greatest Underwear bargains ever offered in this city. Over 5,000 pieces to pick from.

### Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers, and the Finest of Corset Covers

Over 800 different kinds and styles to pick from; made of finest nainsook, muslins and cambric. All beautifully fashioned, for they are the samples from one of New York's best makers. Elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries, many finished with ribbons. Muslin underwear made for the finest trade, and just because they are samples and slightly mused and soiled you get them at half price and less. Not a piece in this lot worth less than 50c and up to as high as \$2.00. All go tomorrow in three great lots at prices to bring the greatest kind of a bargain scramble. Choice

Samples 29c Worth up to 75c, all go at choice

Samples 48c All one and two of a kind, worth up to \$1.00, Choice

Samples 98c All \$2.00 and some up to \$2.50 values, go at choice

### Women's Long Gloves

Genuine Milanese Silk Hais, full 16-button elbow length, 3-clasp, white only. One of the finest makes and worth \$1.75 pair

## GOLDEN EAGLE

ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 3RD.

## Tomorrow in Our Great Ribbon Section We Place on Sale an Immense Cash Purchase of J. and H. Howland's 25c and 35c Fancy Ribbons

### Over One Thousand Pieces of the Finest and Best 3, 4 and 5 Inch Fancy Ribbons

And at this sensational price it's bound to be a sale that will create the wildest excitement, for such a really great and tremendous Ribbon bargain has never been offered in this city before. The finest of fancy Ribbons of all kinds, figured, striped, dotted, bordered, Dresden and newest effects, in all colors. Three, four and five inches wide, and 5-inch Ribbons for 12 1/2c is surely the biggest kind of a sensation. None worth less than 25c and most all 35c grades, bunched in one lot and thousands of yards to pick from, too, at

# THAT GREAT SKIRT SALE

### A Tremendous Success—and No Wonder

For the bargains are surely the most wonderful ever offered. Everybody admits that, for there's not one in the lot but what the material alone is worth more. Over 1,800 in all to go and almost half sold already. That tells you how great a bargain they are. Ladies and Misses' Dress and Walking Skirts in the newest pleated models. Made of all wool chiffon Panama, voiles, chevilles, broadcloth, novelty checks and plaids, silk wrap brilliantines and tafeta silk, all colors and black. Every one fancy trimmed. Skirts worth \$4.00 and up to \$15.00, and all at prices that don't pay for the cloth alone.

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4
Worth up to \$6.00	Worth up to \$9.00	Worth up to \$12	Worth up to \$15
\$1.98	\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98

Remember, \$4.98 buys the best, and there's many of them real \$15 values.

## CLEARING WOMEN'S SUITS

CHOICE Of 72 Women's Tailored Suits, in plain and fancy materials. All colors, worth up to \$15.00. Choice \$4.98

WOMEN'S Plain and fancy Silk dresses and Jumper Suits. All colors, made to sell at \$20.00 and \$25.00. While they last \$9.98

### Silks Cut

59c yd. for 95c 25-in. Pongee

The celebrated R. J. R. make, in brown, blue and light greens and pinks, regular 95c 59c value, cut to, yard 59c

\$1.25 Mohairs 79c

10 pieces black silk finished Mohair, 44 inches wide and a guaranteed 1.25 grade, yard 79c

12c Towels 5c

Large size 20x36 inches, heavy weight; all best 12 1/2c value, cut to, 5c

75c Sheets 59c

Real linen finish, largest 81x90-inch size, bargains at 75c; special 59c

Big 11c Sale

Of best 15c Pillow Slips, extra good muslin, size 42x36 inches; special 11c

### 5000 Yards 35c Malines 22c Yard

The wide 27-inch ones, in all colors and black, pure silk, not the common kind, but all real 35c grades, yard 22c

### Untrim'd Straw Shapes

Worth Up to \$2.00

A cleanup of odd lots, all this season's shapes, in Milan, chip plain and fancy straw, all colors. Hats worth \$1.00 to \$2.00, all in one great lot at, choice 29c

25c to 50c Wreaths 10c

Only a small lot of 50 to go, full size, pink, blue, red and white, worth 25c to 50c, choice 10c

### Great Sample Sale of Women's \$6 to \$7.50 Street Hats \$2.98

Trimmed with wings, quills and flowers, worth up to \$7.50. Choice

### NOTIONS

50-yd. Spool Silk Thread	3c
50c and 150c X. C. Baking Powder	24c
20c and 25c Sample Waist Sets	9c
25c fancy Mat Pins	12c
Reg. 25c Dress Shields, pr.	15c
25c Band Neckties, all colors	10c
Children's 15c Knee Supporters	8c

### SOAPS, ETC.

50c La. Blanche Face Powder	39c
50c bottle Listerine	19c
15c pure Bristol Tooth Brushes	5c
10c Jergens' Glycerine Soap	5c
2c case Castile Soap	1c
\$1.00 bottle Kierpicide	69c
\$1.00 bottle Eau de Cologne	69c

### STRAW HATS

5c for Choice of Boys' Hats

Plain and colored straws, all large size haysed and sombrero shapes, plain and fancy straws, worth up to 25c, at 5c

15c Handkerchiefs 9c

Men's large size linen finish Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, finest 15c grade, each 9c

40c Men's Shirts 19c

50 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts, all sizes and all silk finish. Choice 19c

8c and 10c Laces 3c

5,000 yards Torchon Lace Insertion, dainty patterns, made to suit at 8c and 10c. 3c

7c Calicoes 5c

All full bolts, fancy figured, all colors, best 6c and 7c grades for one day, yard 5c

## Groceries Drop Again

Selling out what's left at almost any price to make a clean sweep. All remaining lots lumped together and sold at next to nothing, but they're mostly small quantities, so come early to be sure of getting your share.

2 for 5c Candles and boxes of Matches go now at, choice	1c
2c Laundry Soaps, sacks of Salt and boxes of Matches now	2c
20c Packages Soda, bottles Pepper Sauce, Soaps, etc., worth up to 10c.	3c
Choice	3c
10c cans of Cream, large boxes of Matches, bottles of Mustard	5c
Crisp, Violet, Whisk and 15c Ginger Snaps. Choice	8c
15c glasses Jellies, 15c Sardines and 15c X. C. Baking Powder	9c
10-lb. sacks Corn Meal, Graham or Rye Flour and Hominy	21c
Grits for sack	15c
20c Arbuckle Coffee	11c
All our 20c Coffees, lb.	11c
All 15c cans Molasses	9c
Reg. 10c Mexican Beans, lb.	6c
Gascon Soap, 8 bars for	35c
Reg. \$1.50 large 6-gal. cans	10c
Pearl brand Kerosene Oil	99c

## Crockery and Housef'rn'g's

Lot after lot reduced to keep up the buying excitement. For tomorrow we've planned a Clean Sweep of Odd Pieces Decorated Dinner Ware

At an average of almost half price. All one and two pieces of a kind, and at these figures the greatest kind of bargains:

Meat Platters, worth up to 75c, at 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 35c	
Plates, all sizes, worth up to 25c, at, dozen, 65c, 86c	\$1.45
Open Vegetable Dish, worth up to \$1.00, at 16c, 20c, 25c	29c
Round Vegetable Dish, worth up to 50c, at 16c, 20c, 25c and 32c	
29c and 32c	
Creemers, worth up to 35c, go at, choice, 15c, 16c	20c
15c and 20c	
Sugar, worth up to \$1.00, go at, choice, 42c and 50c	