

ATTACKS UPON LANE BY DEVLIN ARE UNFOUNDED

City Officials Who Are Connected With Street Improvement Work Refute Charges Made by Devlin That Lane Is Responsible for Condition of Streets.

Absolute refutation of the campaign attacks made by City Auditor Devlin upon the administration of Mayor Lane because of alleged mismanagement of the street work of the city is made by various men in position to know the inside conditions existing in the street work. The charge that Mayor Lane is responsible for the bad condition of many of the pavements is shown to be unfounded and misleading by the statements of City Engineer D. W. Taylor, who has charge of the work.

"It is true," said Mr. Taylor this morning, "that here and there are some defects in the street pavements just at present, but the streets in general are in good condition. The holes however have been caused by conditions over which the department has had no control and it is now working and has been for months to urge the immediate repair of all defective places."

The whole trouble has been caused by the fact that the paving plant of the Asphalt company has been out of commission for several months and has only been repaired within the past few days. Some two or three months ago the Star company, on whose property the paving plant was located, served notice that they desired the ground occupied by the plant and it was forced to move to the east side. It takes some little time to dismantle, move and again set up a paving plant.

Repair Work Being Done. "I have been urging the necessity for haste and the work of removal has been carried on as rapidly as possible. The plant is now set up and for several days the work of repairing the streets has been carried on. It will be but a short time until all the breaks are repaired and the streets are in perfect condition. The council and the street railway company are responsible jointly for delays in other parts of the city. On Burnside street and on First street

where bituthitic pavement is being put down the delay was caused by slowness in decision and delay in commencement of the work until after the rainy season had set in, when it was impossible to lay bituthitic pavement successfully. On First, and on Second streets the delay of the street railway company is establishing its tracks has held back the repair of the streets. The pavement of these streets cannot be done by the engineer's department until the railway company has finished its work there.

Council Censured Delay. "On First street, north of Washington, the council is directly to blame for the condition of the street. The engineer's department submitted estimates for stone-block pavement and was ready to begin the work long ago when it was stopped by the council, which rescinded its permission with the intention of putting down bituthitic. The council has delayed further action, and the property-owners have finally taken the matter up and have laid and are now laying stone-block pavement under special permits. Had the council not changed front three months ago, the street would now have been paved with stone blocks on a concrete foundation, the same pavement that they have allowed property-owners to lay in patches under special permission."

Other men, both those in close touch with the street department and others, who are interested as property-owners and otherwise, join in the statement that neither the Lane administration nor any other could have kept the streets in better condition under the existing circumstances than they have been kept. In addition to the work mentioned by Mr. Taylor, the department is now overhauling and rerolling the macadam pavement throughout the residence districts, and these are being put in condition as good as new as rapidly as the work can be done.

FRUIT CROP IN SOUTHERN OREGON WILL BE LARGE

A. H. Carson, fruit commissioner for the third district, comprising the Rogue River valley and a large portion of southern Oregon, has made an estimate of this year's fruit crop in his district. He says that grapes will be the most promising, while the prune crop and strawberry crop will yield only about 75 per cent of the normal yield, having been injured by frosts.

cent, and the prune and strawberry yield is placed at 75 per cent. Frost injured the prunes in Douglas county and a few apples in Josephine. This report is only specific for the three counties—Douglas, Josephine and Jackson—and is on file as an official estimate with Secretary Williamson of the state board of horticulture. Mr. Carson had just returned from a trip through these counties before sending in the above estimate. As other parts of the state are slower, the estimate for the whole state cannot yet be had.

GOULD DOES NOT LIKE HIS WIFE'S APPETITE FOR BOOZE

Journal Special Service. New York, May 30.—Although Howard Gould himself is not talking for publication, statements on his behalf are being given out through friends. After Gould had a conference with Attorney Delaney Nicol, a friend who was with him said: "Mrs. Gould is a fascinating woman, but when she has been drinking her manner changes. Mr. Gould will, in

his answer, describe how liquor affects her. He pleaded with his wife to give up drinking. Things got so bad that one day he told her plainly she either must give up liquor or give him up. Her reply settled the case. "Mr. Gould is willing to provide liberally for his wife, but will not give her the ridiculously large amount of money she demands. He would not object if she would go to another state and get an absolute divorce."

STRIKERS ENJOINED BY SEATTLE COURT Seattle, May 30.—A temporary injunction restraining the striking machinists and iron molders from interfering with the workmen at the Moran company, the Washington Iron Works and the

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WOMEN'S HAND EMBROIDERED HOSE 43c. Women's fine embroidered fast black lisle thread hose, in large variety of pretty designs, extra good values at 75c. Special Bargain Friday..... 43c

394th BARGAIN FRIDAY Roberts Bros.' Friday Matchless Bargain Event Tomorrow is again one of our matchless "Bargain Fridays," and a day we are offering values that excel any that we ever had in the past. A trip to our store will prove that to your great satisfaction and profit. This ad gives you only an inkling of the hundreds of bargains in this great store. Ordinary stores don't offer such values—it requires leadership. Learn to do your buying here and learn the full meaning of the wholesome word—"Satisfaction."

Matchless Values in Black Dress Goods. Black keeps gaining in favor, especially this spring, more fashionable than ever. No lack of variety here, either, even in blacks. Here are offerings in both woolen and silk fabrics that are matchless. BLACK FRENCH VOILE, \$1.00 Values, Bargain Friday 75c Yard. Black All-Wool French Voile, 46 inches wide, warranted fast black, acid-proof, hard-twisted, crisp finish, regular \$1.00 values. Special Bargain Friday, per yard..... 75c. SILK FINISHED MOHAIR, 50c Values, Bargain Friday 42c Yard. 38-inch Black Silk-Finished Mohair, high lustrous finish, beautiful black, fine weave, crisp dust-shedding material. Special Bargain Friday, yard..... 42c. BLACK CREPE VOILE, Bargain Friday at 19 Cents. 36-inch Black Crepe Voile, beautiful finish, rich deep black, very popular, big values at 35c a yard. Special Bargain Friday, yard..... 19c. CREAM SILK-FINISHED MOHAIR, 60c Values, Bargain Friday 45c. 38-inch Cream Silk-Finish Mohair, very suitable for summer suits, waists or separate skirts; in both plain and small figured effects, good 60c values. Special Bargain Friday, yard... 45c. SPECIAL TAFFETA SHOWING, 75-Cent Values, Bargain Friday 59c. Three thousand yards Plain Taffeta Silks, over 60 shades to select from, all the staple and new evening shades, also cream and black, warranted purest silk, good durable quality, will not crack or break, sold elsewhere at 75c. Special Bargain Friday..... 59c. BLACK TAFFETA SPECIAL, 85c Values, Bargain Friday 69c. 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, warranted spotless black, excellent chiffon-finished, rich and lustrous, real 85c values. Special Bargain Friday..... 69c.

BARGAIN FRIDAY In the Domestic Section. Bargain Friday in the Housekeeper's Section again presents its usual quota of surprising values and meritorious merchandise, which makes it THE HARVEST DAY FOR THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE. Dress Gingham, Best 10c Quality, 7 1/2c. 3000 yards of Best Standard Dress Gingham all wanted styles and colors, this season's most desirable patterns, stripes, small and medium checks, plaids and plain colors in shades of pink, blue, gray, brown, tan, etc., etc. Sold all over the city at 10c a yard. It will pay you well to get a whole year's supply at Bargain Friday's price... 7 1/2c. 36-Inch Cambric, Best 11c Grade, 8 1/2c. Or 12 Yards For \$1.00. White Cambric Muslin—just what many women are particularly anxious to get at this time—about 900 yards in the lot, full 36 inches wide, nice soft finish, extra good value at 11c a yard. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 8 1/2c. White Lawn, 12 1/2c Grade, at 9c. Fine White Lawn, full 30 inches wide, made of select, even thread cotton, bright, new and clean. Specially good value at 12 1/2c a yard, on sale for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... 9c.

Another Venire Will Be Needed. Attorneys in Haywood Case Think the New Outfit of Talesmen Insufficient. DUNCAN IDENTIFIED; SUSPECTED HARMLESS. Arrested Man Supposed to Be Harmless—Speculation Regarding Details of Orchard's Confession—If Known, It Came From Adams.

Another Great Sale of CURTAIN CORNERS. SOME ESPECIALLY GOOD VALUES. ABOUT 500 IN THE LOT. Quite a large lot of Manufacturers' Sample Curtain Ends arrived here today—just in time for Friday's Bargain Sale—short lengths, of the newest, most fashionable patterns and designs of the season. These curtain ends are extremely desirable for sash curtains, small windows, transoms, glass doors, hall windows and panel effects; they come 1 1/2 and 2 yards in length, good wide width; in an unlimited assortment of patterns in both white and ecru; samples of curtains that would sell from \$2.00 to \$4.75; specially arranged in three great lots to insure easy selection. LOT 1—CHOICE AT 25c, LOT 2—CHOICE AT 35c, LOT 3—CHOICE AT 45c. Women who have attended our former lace "corner" sales were delighted with the extraordinary values—those who come tomorrow will find even better and grander values than ever before—those who appreciate first choice will shop early—positively none reserved, none sent C. O. D.; mail or phone orders cannot be filled at these prices.

EXTRA GOOD Values in Men's Wear OF THE BEST SORTS. Our Men's Section has always been considered one of Portland's necessities; it is more so this season than ever. The following group of interesting values for Friday's great sale is a practical demonstration why: Men's Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in plain blue, made form-fitting, fine summer weight, good wearing garment, worth 50c. Special, Bargain Friday. 39c. Boys' Blouse Waists, in all sizes; colors, white, tan, blue and large assortment of fancy patterns; of good quality madras and percale; neatly and durably made; real 35c values. Special, Bargain Friday..... 29c. Men's White Negligee Shirts—Made from very fine quality corded madras, all sizes, a good \$1.00 garment. Special for Bargain Friday only, at..... 55c. Men's Cotton Hose, of fine mercerized yarn, in several shades of tan and brown. An extraordinarily good 25c value. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 19c.

TWO GREAT EMBROIDERY BARGAINS FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY 18, 22, 24 INCHES WIDE, 48c YARD. This is the best offer we have ever made of wide floouncing embroidery. Remember our past sales and the great bargains given, those offered Bargain Friday eclipse them all. 18, 22, 24-inch floouncing embroidery that sells regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50—Special, at, yard..... 48c. FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY, 9 to 18 INCHES WIDE, 21c YARD. Many beautiful patterns of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Floouncing embroideries, (each pattern has insertion to match), 9 to 18 inches wide. Best 35c and 60c values. On sale Bargain Friday at, yard..... 21c.

(By George H. Shoaf, Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason.) Boise, Idaho, May 30.—C. H. Duncan, who was arrested here Tuesday evening, charged with carrying deadly weapons, has been completely identified by several Socialists now in Boise. It is now learned that Duncan is a leading member of the Socialist Labor party, with headquarters in New York City, and is well known for his radical and revolutionary tendencies. He is said to be a university graduate and obtained his working class ideas from books written by men who evolved their principles through theoretical speculation. While here in Idaho, considering him harmless, the police are holding him pending developments. Another Venire Needed. By many persons, it is believed that the attorneys in the Haywood trial will be unable to complete the jury from the 81 veniremen who have been ordered to appear Friday morning. It is argued that Tourtelotte will be excused by the court because of his opposition to capital punishment; that Burns will be excused because of ill health, and that the lawyers will exercise every one of the three remaining peremptories. These, with the chair now vacant, will make six jurors yet to be secured before the jury will be complete. It is believed from the record already made that fully 100 men will have to be summoned to guarantee the establishment of the permanent jury. Much speculation is being indulged regarding the nature of Harry Orchard's testimony. Several newspapers have asserted that the defense is at least in possession of a copy of his famous "confession." That this is a pure supposition and might not contain a word of truth is a statement made by one of Haywood's attorneys. Learned From Adams. Of course, it is unwise to assume that Darrow and Richardson are in the dark concerning what Orchard will have to say when he takes the witness stand. Since last summer they have been in correspondence with Steve Adams, with whom Orchard spent several months in the penitentiary, and it is a safe bet to infer that if Orchard divulged anything to his fellow-prisoner during that time the attorneys for the defense are in possession of it now, and they didn't ascertain the facts of this "confession" this week, or last either. If they knew anything they learned it from Adams last summer.

JOSEPH TO SUBSTITUTE NEW CHARTER FOR OLD. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Joseph, Or., May 30.—At the annual election of officers of the Joseph Commercial club the following were chosen: Walter L. Mulkey, president; E. T. Roup, first vice-president; Ed Eben, second vice-president; S. A. Hannawalt, secretary; F. F. Scribner, treasurer; as the board of managers, to act with the president, F. D. McCuller, A. Wurzweller, F. F. McCully and C. R. Eberhard. The membership of the club is increasing steadily. Among the important features of the meeting was the appointment of a charter commission to prepare a draft of a new charter for the city, as the present one is outgrown.

FIVE RAILROADS ASK TACOMA CONCESSIONS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, May 30.—There were five franchise before the city council last night, creations of five different railroad companies who want concessions from the city. Two of these were the Milwaukee and the Union Pacific railroads' franchises and the other three were from street car companies.

ECONOMICALLY PRICED. Notions and Art Goods. What follows will interest you. A lot of Hand Bags, Pursets, Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Cushion Slips and numerous other articles will say farewell tomorrow. That is, if half and quarter prices prove interesting enough to you. The goods are bound to interest, for they're new and stylish. \$1.25 Shadow Embroidery Corset Cover Patterns, very pretty design, thread for working same. Regular selling price \$1.25. Special, Bargain Friday..... 69c. 25c Cushion Slips—Pretty line of tapestry cushion slips, made of good quality Roman stripe tapestry. Regular 25c quality. Special, Bargain Friday, each..... 19c. 75c Hemstitched Squares—Good quality linen hemstitched squares. Our real 75c values. Special, Bargain Friday, each..... 48c. 75c Laundry Bags—Large size, best quality fancy sateen laundry bags. 75c values. Special, Bargain Friday..... 48c. 35c and 50c Belts—Pretty display of Silk Belts, black and colors, 35c and 50c qualities. Special, Bargain Friday, each..... 19c. 20c Whisk Brooms—Best 9 1/2-inch whisk brooms, our regular 20c values. Specially priced Bargain Friday, each..... 14c. 75c Coin Pursets—Men's and Women's seal and Morocco grain coin pursets. Regular 75c quality. Special, Bargain Friday..... 49c. \$1.50 Hand Bags—Women's seal grain hand bags, in black and light shades, neat coin purse fittings. Regular \$1.50 values. Special, Bargain Friday..... 98c. 75c Hand Mirrors—Best quality French plate glass, ebony back. Special, Bargain Friday..... 49c. \$1.00 Hand Mirrors—Extra good quality; real \$1.00 grade. Special, Bargain Friday..... 73c. 50c Back Combs—Good heavy shell back combs, heavy gilt mountings, latest designs. Special, Bargain Friday..... 29c. 35c Hair Brushes—Good quality, ebony and foxwood backs. Regular 35c grade. Special, Bargain Friday, each..... 23c. \$1.25 Needle Book—This neat little book contains 10 papers best eyed needles, 2 bodkins, 1 pair embroidery scissors. \$1.25 value. Special, Bargain Friday..... 75c.