Rose City Ultimately Greatest City of Coast, Says Idaho Falls Man.

"I am convinced that Portland will ultimately be the great metropolis of of Idaho Falls, "and that does not mean that all the other cities won't grow. But she has the others handicapped. Transportation, after all, is the great medium through which cities are built, and countries populated. You start a dollar rolling anywhere in the Snake and Columbia river basins, for a thousand miles east and north, and it will roll into Portland by its own gravity."

Mr. McGregor is one of the directors of the Idaho Falls Development company. He is a close observer, and studies commercial conditions with one of the most intelligent minds in the northwest. He is an advertiser of une northwest. He is an advertiser of une northwest. In general, everywhere he goes, and has no personal bias outside of his own special interests in Idaho.

"Portland's trade territory includes not only this and adjoining states, but a bree portion of British Columbia, being and California," he said. "It is a singular condition—in fact, there is nothing like it anywhere else. The improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers are as vital to you as they are to us. We feel closely tied up with this city, but it is a little bit difficult to understand why Portland constantly harps upon the business of Alaska, Hawail and other outside countries, and sends only about one salesman up in our section where she ought to have 10. I am not criticising Portland, because she sends now more travelers than any other coast city, but she has the opportunity to command that trade, and should do it. It occurs to me that your capitalists would do well to investigate the opportunities for investment in our section, and in this way still tie the metropolis and the interior closer together.

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"We have a great proposition out at Idaho Falls. We feel that Portland and our section are tied together by community interests and we want the Portland business man and the Portland apitalist to understand that there is no trade territory anywhere in the United States equal to that offered by southeastern Idaho. We have the best watered valley in the whole United States, and there are actually 1,000,000 acres of irrigated land in the upper Snake river valley alone.

"Directly south of this million acres come the splendd irrigated sections known as the American Falls, the Mindoka and the Twin Falls tracts, or more than a million acres additional.

"Now 2,000.000 acres of irrigated sections known as the American Falls, the Mindoka and that highly productive, is more than you have under water in this state and in Washington combined, or nearly twice as much as there is in Colorado and Montana combined, and even estimating the products of these lands annually at but \$30 per acre, that includes the fruit, which hets from \$150 to \$400 an acre, the sugar beets, which net from \$175 to \$300, and potatoes, \$100 an acre, and then you have a trade territory of Portland which produces a net product of \$50,000,000 annually, not including livestock or anything other than that which comes directly from the land, and this one territory alone gives you an opportunity to double your trade upon a dependable territory."

HALF BLOCK BOUGHT

HALF BLOCK BOUGHT FOR WAREHOUSE SITE

Meier & Frank Secure Property on Irving Street Near Fourteenth, Paying \$42,500.

the half block on the south side of Irving street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, which will be used as a site for a warehouse by this firm. The property was owned by D. G. E. Watts and was sold through the agency of the Commercial Investment company for \$42,500. It is understood that Meier & Frank made the purchase for the purpose of securing a warehouse site with railway facilities. Their present warehouse is at Taylor and Seventh

A house and lot on Second street be-tween Caruthers and Sheridan has been sold by Fred P. Morey to Maud Q. Al-

sold by Fred P. Morey to Maud Q. Allen for \$4,000.

The Freeman home, a modern two-story residence in Central Albina, has been sold to H. W. Hongham for \$4,800.

T. J. MoNames has purchased from James W. Wright block 24 in Waverly addition for \$3,200. The block has a frontage on East Thirtieth and Kern streets.

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W. G. Register has sold to Docla N. Willits a house and lot at the corner of East Alder and East Thirty-Sixth streets; consideration, \$2,300.

Charles K. Henry has sold five and one-quarter acres in the Clinton Kelly donation land claim to Robert V. Belford, for \$3,025. The property has a frontage on the Powell valley road.

E. C. Jorgenson, owner of the Lenex is building, says that he is not prepared to enlarge that building by the addition of two or more stories but that later on, should the requirements of the hotel management demand it, he will enlarge the structure either by putting on more stories or building an annex.

TEACHER OF BLIND WILL GO TO ILLINOIS

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 1.-Word received from Springfield, Illinois, states that the board of trustees of the state school for the blind has elected Professor George W. Jones, superintendent of the Oregon school for the blind, as superin-tendent.

Superintendent Jones was born and raised in Marion county. He taught school up to June, 1896, when he was elected county school superintendent for a term of two years, In 1898 he enlisted as a private in company K, Second Oregon volunteers, and served throughout the Philippine campaign and wasmustered out quartermaster-sargeant of his company. He resumed his office of county superintendent upon his return. Under Governor Geer he was appointed superintendent of the blind school.

Building Permits.

5. B. Keefer, one and one half story dwelling. East Thirty-fifth, between Gladstone and Corg. \$1,200; N. P. Anderson, two-story dwelling. Michigan, between Shaver and Mason, \$2,000; C. F. son, two-story dwelling, Michigan, between Shaver and Mason, \$2,000; C. F.
Adams, one and one half story dwelling,
Farragut, west of Wabash, \$500; Archer
I. Schonz, repairs, store, Fifth and
Stark and Oak, \$9,800; Congregational
church, addition, Prescott, between East
Sixth and East Seventh, \$2,000; Franklin Sweet, two-story dwelling, East
Main, between East Fifteenth and East
Sixteenth, \$3,600; Frank O'Neill, twostory dwelling, Clinton, between East
Thirty-ninth and East Fortieth, \$3.700;
Love estate, repairs, Front, between
lay and Market, \$500; Couch estate,
repairs, brick, Front and Couch, \$800;
Ed Courtois, one-story dwelling, East
Sixteenth, between Holbrook and Ainsworth, \$500; A. T. Huntington, repairs,
dwelling, Minnesota, between Beach and
Failing, \$400; G. A. Sollars, barn, View,
between Williams and Vancouver, \$500;
C. D. Livingstone, two-story dwelling,
East Thirtieth, between Surman and
Mildred, \$1,500; J. H. Breiter, shed, Mississippi and Russell, \$50.

FOR CARRINGTON

Courtmartial Tells of Double Punishment.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1 .- General the Pacific coast," said J. M. McGregor Corbin, who, when in command of the military division of the Philippines, convened the court-martial which found Major Frank De L. Carrington guilty of embezzlement of about \$1,500, has

recommended to the war department that a pardon be granted Carrington, who, after the court-martial had acted and sentenced him to dismissal from the army, was tried by a civil court in Manila and sentenced to 40 years imprisonment.

General Corbin ordered the court-mar-tial on an understanding with Governor General Wright that the civil authori-ties would not proceed against Carring-ton. Soon afterward, Corbin was or-dered home, and Wright became ambas-sador to Japan, and this arrangement was overlooked by their successors. General Corbin thinks Carrington has been punished enough. Carrington was about to be promoted to the grade of a lieutenant-colonel when he was dis-graced. General Corbin ordered the court-mar-

General Corbin Who Ordered Want Empty Warehouses Used-Kick on Traction Fare Registered.

> Salem, Or., Aug. 1.—The Willamette Transfer company, the Capital City Transfer company, the Salem Truck & Dray company and the Capital Improvement company have jointly filed with

Dray company and the Capital Improvement company have jointly filed with the railway commission a complaint that freight accommodations at Salem depot are inadequate, both in the number of hands employed and in storage facilities. They ask that certain warehouses at present closed near the depot be opened and used for the accommodation of freight.

The legislature of Michigan, having in its last session created a railway commission in that state, Deputy Commissioner W. C. Crampton has applied to the Oregon railway commission, in a letter received today, for information on the hearing of cases as to the reports of both steam and electric railways. He has requested the Oregon commission to furnish copies of the blanks they use in such cases.

The commission reports that an order is about to be issued to the management of the O. R. & N. company that certain improvements be made in its passenger service. The commission yesterday addressed a letter to General Manager J. P. O'Brien asking for definite information as to the truth or falsity of the report that the company is about to put on a new train between Pendleton and Waila Walla, in order that the matter might be given due consideration in issuing the new order.

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JOE ORSI DROWNS AT A RAINIER MILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Rainier, Or., Aug. 1.—Joe Orsi, a
young Italian, was drowned in four feet
of water at the C. C. Wilson Lumber
company's mill, it is thought while
walking logs. No one saw Orsi drown,
and it was only when he was missing
that a search for him began. His log
pole was discovered sticking out of the
pond and his body was found near by,
it is thought by some that he had relatives at Portland, but no one has been
able to find them. Orsi had \$50 cm
him when found, \$200 to his credit in
the bank and about \$200 coming to him. (Journal Special Service.)

Reykiavik, Iceland, Aug. 1.—At a banquet in his honor, King Frederick of Denmark stated that he intended to give home rule to Icelanders while maintaining the unity of his kingdom. A commission has been named to bring about these objects.

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We were busy yesterday in spite of the extreme heat. In some departments our salespeople were tired out long before closing hour. But the sale must go on-the stock must be depleted regardless of the season in preparation for big winter shipments now on the way. If the people who crowded our aisles for the past week will note the price list they will come again tomorrow, and although we are, in many instances, foregoing profits absolutely, you are none the less welcome. Come and get your share of the biggest carnival of clearing bargains ever offered to Portland people. You may have to wait a few minutes to be waited on at some counters, as we are very busy, but if you will have a little patience you'll get

MOTHERS, LISTEN HERE: BOYS' KNEE PANTS OUR BIGGEST-REGULAR 50c AND 60c VALUES-FRIDAY

Such a reduction seems impossible, but it's none the less true. We have about 1,000 pairs of these Pants, bought at quite a concession, but phenomenal value at regular prices. They occupy more room than we can spare, so away they go in the clean sweep before stock taking sale, and the mother who does not secure at least three pairs of this unprecedented Friday bargain is not one who will embrace an opportunity for economy when she can. The lot is made up of the famous "Banner" and "Never Rip" brands; the materials are cheviots and various patterns of worsteds and tweeds. The seams are strong and will never give way, the buttons are riveted and they are differently trimmed with straps, buttons, etc., on legs. Though one of our biggest values at 50c and 60c per pair, you can 15c take your choice of them Friday at

BOYS' CAPS—These are made up in variously patterned tweeds and could be

BOYS' SWEATER JACKETS, of solid wool, buttoned, with V-shaped neck and different colors and trimmings; these

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDER-WEAR, with short or long sleeves, good, strong, and good fitting, such as you'll be asked 40c and 50c per garbe asked 40c and 50c per gar-ment elsewhere, selling at 24c MEN'S SUSPENDERS, in all styles, colors and lengths, a big variety, all strong and suitable for working or dress, regular up to 24c



And therefore know what these severely slashed prices mean. We do this to show you the reality of Golden Eagle specials. Friday will be a record-breaker. Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, regular 50c, Friday 35€

Madame La Blache's Face Powder, regular 50c, Friday 35¢ Witch Hazel Cold Cream, 25c size, Friday 9¢ Park and Tilford's Bay Rum, qt., reg. \$1.00, Friday69¢ Ed. Pinaud's "Vegetal," reg. \$1.00, Friday59¢ Newbro's Herpicide, reg. \$1.00, Friday65¢ Mennen's Talcum Powder, reg. 25c size, Friday12¢ Gillett's Talcum Powder, 20c size, Friday 7¢ Petroleum Jelly, pint jars, 20c size, Friday......9¢ Packer's Tar Soap, reg. 25c, Friday17¢

Gillett's Shaving Soap, regular 5c, Friday..... Golden Eagle Glycerine, special Friday 3¢ Transparent Glycerine, 3 cakes in box, Friday 56 "Hornet" Playing Cards, reg. 15c, Friday 9¢ Stationery, fancy box, Kashmir, Friday 24 sheets and envelopes to match Post Card Albums, Morocco bound, will hold 200, regular \$1.00, Friday Post Card Albums, cloth bound, to hold 100 postals, regular 50c, Friday Post Card Albums, to hold 50 postals, regular 35c, Friday Ladies' Hand Bags, of natural seal, latest shapes, with two strap handles and extra side pockets, regular \$1.50, Friday



The big Skirt sale which commenced yesterday at which women's fine tailored Skirts are being sold for actually less than the cost of the material in them, will be continued Friday and till this entire stock has been converted into cash. This sale involves an unusually beautiful lot of merchandise, well made and stylish garments of Panama, broadcloth, voile, etamine, serge, etc.; also novelty taffeta silks in colors and plaids; fancy trimmed and stitched and a goodly assortment of styles in whites and blacks.

Skirts Worth to \$8. for . . . Skirts Worth to \$10, for . . Skirts Worth \$8.98 to \$25, for . . \$8.98

Skirts Worth \$5 to \$15, for . . \$5 88C Ladies' Stylish Wash Suits 88C Worth to \$3 and \$4, for 88C

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WASH GOODS, SILKS.

Here are bargains in this department that you will not forget if you are lucky enough to get in on them. Read and take advantage of these specials. It will make you a regular patron at the popular store.

SILK ORGANDIE-In pink, green, lavender and blue; plaids and floral patterns, regularly 75c per yard, Friday MOHAIRS-97-inch dark colored Mohair material in pretty stripes and checks, worth 25c per yard, Friday 14C SATEEN-Mercerized Dress Sateen, 83 inches wide, in many fancy patterns, worth 25c per yard, Friday 14C TAFFETA-36-inch black rustle Taffeta, of guar-TAFFETA-Black Silk Taffeta, 27 inches wide, worth

ing regularly at 75c per yard, Friday Feather Pillows, 21/2 lbs. worth Madras-Mill ends, Madras—Mill ends, worth 15c, Friday 10c 75c each,

Priday Ginghams, striped patterns, Light Percales in fancy patterns, regular 15c, worth 121/2c, NICKEL TEA



SALTS AND PEPPERS Handsome little salt