### CITY'S BOOKS WORSE THAN CHINESE RIDDLE

Johns Treasurer's Accounts Tangled and Twisted Like Hair Mattress.

For three months O. R. Downs has en working with the books of George M. Hall, treasurer of the city of St. Johns. The object is to find out how much money there is in the city treasmry. The end of the heroulean tank is not yet in view. About June 1 Downs took the contract to straighten out the books and estimated he could finish the job in about two weeks, with a little help.

J. E. Tanch, school clerk, assisted Mr. J. E. Tanch, school clerk, assisted Mr. Downs for several weeks, but there is yet some weeks' work to do before the accounts of the city for the past year will be ready to be announced. It is the impression that Downs is doing the work well and he says he will be able to give the most detailed report of every expenditure made by the city, together with the full receipts.

One citizen in speaking of the circumstances connected with the work of straightening out the books remarked "that it was singular, but about every few months it costs the city of St. Johns a couple of hundred dollars to find out there was six-bits in the trees."

tree was sk-bits in the tree was sk-bits in the tree works is the second man who has undertaken this work. Mr. Kellogg, of the woolen mills, having given it up. Downs has had some experience with tangled accounts, but he says he never ran across anything quite so tangled as the books he is now auditing. The work was given to Downs by the city council last spring, at the request of Treasurer Hail.

MAJOR REED WILL GO AFTER FRENCH'S SEAT

And in the Meantime, Idaho Mormons Assert a Right to Name Candidate for Governor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Aug., 20.-A special dispatch to the Wallace Times from of Milner is a candidate for Congressman Burton L. French's place, and that
the south Idaho booster's name will go
before the next Republican state convention there seems to be no doubt. It
is predicted that if Reed goes into the
next convention he will make it interesting for the present representative.
Reed is one of the best political fighters in this state and he has hosts of
friends in every section of Idaho. It
seems clear that Mr. French will have
to reckon with him.

A report is sent out from Pocatello,
the home of Chairman Brady of the
Republican state central committee,
that the southeast will ask to name
the next Republican candidate for governor. The southeastern section is this city says that Major Fred R. Reed

ernor. The southeastern section is strictly Mormon. The Mormon coun-ties will cut a great figure in the next convention owing to the fact that they went strongly Republican while the northern and western counties returned a reduced Republican vote in the last election and the conservative Republi-cans of the state are at a loss to know how to deal with the situation.

WASHINGTON'S ROADS MUST REPORT WRECKS

State Commission Makes Rule, Effective in Twenty Days, in Accordance With Law

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug 20 .- The railroad commission has prepared a rule under which it will hereafter require

under which it will hereafter require all railroads in the state to notify the commission by wire of any wreck or fatal injury to any passenger or employe. The proposed rule, which will go into effect twenty days after service, is as follows:

"Immediately upon receiving news of a wreck or accident on its line in this state, involving loss of life or probable fatal injuries to any passenger or employe, the railroad company shall cause the railroad commission to be notified by wire, giving location of the wreck and if possible the number of persons killed or fatally injured."

The above rule is in compliance with section 28 of the commission law, which requires the commission to investigate all wrecks in the state involving loss of life to passengers or employes.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN SAY TRACK WAS GOOD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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Olympia, Wash., Aug. 20.—The hearin, before the railroad commission on
the Unit Northern wreck near Milan
on August 10 was concluded yesterday afternoon. The findings will be
rendered as soon as a transcript of the
testimony is completed.

The last witnesses were O. S. Bowen,
resident engineer of the Great Northern at Spokane; Willian Kelly, general
master mechanic of the Great Northern;
G. B. Hunt, a Spokane newspaper man,
and A. W. Perley, inspector for the
commission. The first three named
were called by the railroad company.
Mr. Bowen testified regarding improvements in the tracks of the Great
Northern in recent years. He said the
track where the wreck occurred was in
fair condition and that all of the Great
Northern tracks were improving with
age and renewal of ties necessary. Mr.
Kelly testified that the rolling stock
was increasing in weight from year to
year and the roadbed was being imwas increasing in weight from year to year and the roadbed was being improved correspondingly. Mr. Hunt, it developed, was not qualified to testify on the point desired and he was ex-

A. W. Parley was recalled by the state to clear up certain matters not previously made entirely clear.

Seven-jewel Elgin watch, 16 size, 20-year case, \$9.75. Metager's, 342 Wash.

More Irrigation Delegates. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following additional delegates to the irrigation congress to be held at Sacramento, September 2 to 7: G. W. Hazen, Portland; Thomas Baldwin, Prineville; H. D. Patton and E. Hofer, Salem; F.-P. Kendall, Jesse Stearns and F. S. Stanley, Portland; J. N. Gerkins, C. P. Myers, Laidlaw; H. F. Jones and John Tuck, Redmond; Hugh O. Kane, J. E. Hawhill, W. R. Vandersett, C. S. Chapman, Bend.

Rosenthal's Closed Tomorrow. Shoe sale starts Thursday, Wait.

Governor Inspects Prison. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—Governor Chamberlain returned to Salem yesterday.
He spent a large part of the day making an inspection of the state peniten-

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## Special Announcement Extraordinary! EXTRA! HOURLY SALES

As a Special Feature of the Store's Monster, Sweeping Reorganization Sale

Which occupies such important position in the public interest and upon which the eyes of every economically minded person in Portland is focused, we shall—on Wednesday-hold a sensational and stirring series of "Hourly Sales." The Portland shopping public is too familiar with the conduct of these sales to need detailed information from us respecting them. This store's sales manager introduced them several years ago to Portland folk and has made them familiar and a household topic among local shoppers. 'Tis almost needless to say that tomorrow's sale at this store will be the most stirring event of its sort ever held in the Rose City. Read the lively list of bargains—cut out this ad—check up the items wanteds and be on hand promptly for your share at the hour advertised.

### THE OBJECT OF THE SALE

The overwhelming shopping crowds of the past few days have depleted many lines leaving small endments and oddments here, there and everywhere through the stocks. We place little value upon these from a storekeeping standpoint-not enough of many to stand more than an hour of strenuous selling. We combine with

such lots many stirring specials from regular staple lines and place upon all, for an hour's selling, such radical reductions as surpass all previous attempts at bargain giving here or elsewhere.

#### NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS FILLED

From the "Hourly Specials" Cometothestore and select in person

RULES OF THE "HOURLY SALE"

No advertised items will be sold before or after the stated hour at less than the regular price. All other specials advertised for the week will hold in force through the day, in addition to the "Hourly Sale" specials. Thousands of astonishing bargains which go un-

advertised are scattered throughout the store. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders will be filled for merchandise included in the "Hourly Sales."

Absolutely Every Article in the House Stands Reduced During the Grand "Reorganization Sale" Bargain Carnival



Millinery SHAPES WORTH TO 50c EACH, 24 Choose from hundreds any shapes now remaining from the summer stocks; all shapes and every braid of straw; values to 50c. For one hour only, 8 to 9 a.

Table Tumblers 1c Each Good serviceable table tumblers of clear pressed glass with fluted bottom and three pressed bands around upper edge. A splen-did tumbler for every day table use; hotel, home or restaurant service; 8 to 9 a. 

15c Bleached Toweling 9c All linen bleached Toweling, 18 inches wide, best 15c grade; for one hour only, 8 to 9 a. m., at, the yard...... 9c 75c and \$1.00 Corsets 15c Pair A lot of odd sizes and styles—to close—in German "Coutil" eloth, grays, black and plain white. Better hurry—there'll be a rush for these when the 8 o'clock gong 

Special--9 to 10 a.m.



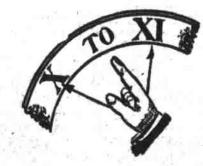
35c China Dishes 19c Choose from Salad Bowls or Cake Plates of lovely American China. Large size pieces, plain or scalloped edges, or with edges embossed. In tints of blue, green or pink, gold stippled and decorated in large floral designs. Big 35c value—only one to a customer—for this hour only, 19c

Ladies' 20c Hosiery 8c Pair Women's full fashioned black cotton Hosiery, made from Maco yarns, heels and toes 

10c Ginghams 8 1-3c Yard 

Infants' 40c Shoes 5c Pair Soft soled Shoes for the baby. Pretty colored moccasins, 9 to 10 a. m. only. 5c

Special-10 to 11 a.m.



\$3.50 Nine-Piece Toilet Set \$1.98 Only one set of these to a customer—9piece, semi-porcelain set, full size pieces and
in latest shapes. Very durable ware, in
colorings of pink, blue, green and gray.
Exquisite decorations of floral design. Set
contains large bowl and pitcher, covered
chamber, hot water pitcher, covered soap
dish, mug and tooth-brush holder; \$3.50
value. For one hour only, 10
\$1.98

# Extry! Extry! Extry!

Skirt Values Extraordinary \$10.00 \$2.49 A RED-LETTER STAR EVENT BOOKED AS A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE

## Monster Reorganization

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE DEPT. STORE

Wednesday Extra Special



Wednesday

A MONSTER PURCHASE OF

5,000 Women's Walking Skirts Values to at MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH AT ONCE

Through an error our New York buyer has shipped us a double order of smart new Walking Skirts. Half the shipment was intended for another store bearing a similar name in an eastern city. Most of them are travelers' samples-choice selections, the cream of a leading maker's production. Fancy mixtures, mohairs, broadcloths, etc. Black and plain colors in the vast convention. Plain tailored

and trimmed in strappings, buttons and plaitings. Trim and trig walking lengths-just the wanted skirts for present and autumn wear. We've no room for them at present, the makers have allowed us a concession of one half and more. The greatest skirt bargains ever offered in Portland. All day Tuesday and Wednesday-EXTRA SPECIAL-values to \$10.00, for,

One lot assorted hat pins. billiard ball and Special-12 to 1 p. m. stone settings. Very pretty, tempting, beautiful trinkets; the best "two-bit" pins ever sold in Portland. For one hour only, 5c

Women's 5c 'Kerchiefs 2c Each Ladies' linen cambric Handkerchiefs, full size and hemstitched, standard 5c quality; special for one hour only, 10 to 11 a. 2c m., at. Women's \$2.50 Shoes 99c

A rare bargain in footwear: Women's fine vici kid Shoes and Oxfords, soles light or heavy; Cuban or Military heels. Good regular \$2.50 values, 10 to 11 a. m. only, 99c one hour, at, pair

Special--11 to 12 a.m.



75c Pongee Silks 25c Yard
Pretty, wanted Pongees, 27-inch widths,
browns, pinks, greens and dainty creams;
a big value at 75c the yard. For one 25c
hour only, 11 to 12 a. m., at, yard... 25c
Men's 25c Caps 9c

Neat, dressy Caps in men's and boys' sizes, assorted mixtures and colorings in fancy worsteds, mostly dark shades; very desirable styles and good "two-bit" quality. For one hour only, 11 to 12 a. m., 9c

Men's 25c Canvas Gloves 121/20 Pair Men's Canvas Gloves-full leather lined

palm and fingers, wrist or gauntlet styles; 25c grade, for one hour only, 11 to 12; 12 a. m., at, pair.

Ladies' 25c Linen Collars 12c Ladies' pure linen Collars, in pretty fancy embroidered effects, neat, tasty designs and all sizes. Best regular 25c grade— 12c for one hour only, 11 to 12 a.m., at... 12c



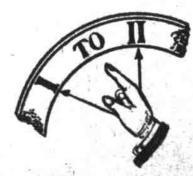
Ladies' 48c Neck Scarfs 24c Half-price for one hour-these pretty, pure silk Neckscarfs for ladies' wear. Each two yards long, black, white and blues, with hemstitched ends. Best regular half-dollar values—for one hour only— 24c

Millinery—Flowers 2c Bunch Choose from all the flowers yet remaining 

Williams' 5c Shaving Soap For one hour only, 12 to 1 p. m., cake 8¢ Mennen's 25c Borated Talcum Powder.

For one hour only, 12 to 1 p. m., can, 10¢

Special-1 to 2 p. m.



Ladies' 50c Belts 24c Ladies' leather Belts, with large handsome buckles, in plain black and colors; a standard 50c value, special, all sizes, for 24c

20c Galatea Cloth 17c This much-wanted cloth at liberal reduction for one hour; a standard 20c 17c

Ladies' 50c, 75c Handbags 29c Ladies' "Peptoid" leather Handbags, extra lining and coin purse; 50c and 75c 29c values, for one hour only, each.....

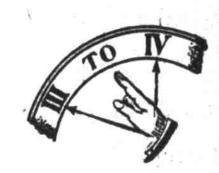


Women's 25c Vests 121/2c Ladies' fancy ribbed lisle thread Vests, cro-

\$1.00 Black Taffetas 69c Handsome black taffeta, rich rustling dollar Silks, the best in town for that money; 27inch widths, for one hour only, 2 to 69c

15c Huck Towels 9c Splendid 15c values, 22x45-inch size, towels with fringed ends, special for this hour, 9c 2 to 3 p. m., at, each......9c

15c Cluny Laces 7c Yard 8c Spools Linen Thread 3c
"Goliah" Linen Thread, in black or white, large size spools, for one hour only, 3c
the 8c spools will be sold for ...... 3c Special-3 to 4 p. m.



20c Taffeta Ribbons 10c Yard Pure silk Taffeta Ribbons in Nos. 40, 60 and 80, black, white and a fine assortment of colors; best 18c and 20c standard values—for one hour only, 3 to 4 p. m. at, yd. 10¢

Beautiful Haviland China 10c

Apiece A tempting collection: Choose from dinner and dessert plates, oatmeal bowls, etc.; gen-uine Haviland French china, light and trans-

Men's stylish, high grade Shoes, in high or low cut, nearly every suze in the offering and a large variety of styles and lasts to pick from; come in between 3 and 4 tomorrow and we'll allow you to choose \$1.45 from the lot and be fitted at, pr. \$1.45 Women's Pretty \$5 Shirtwaist Suits \$1.48

A drastic clean-u -take any Wash Suit the house in the shirtwaist models, all colors in the choosing, also some in plain, dainty white; all sizes but only a small lot: values to \$5, for one hour, 3 to 4 \$1.48 p. m. only, at.....

Special-4 to 5 p. m.



Undermuslins-Ladies' 48c Drawers 25c Pair

Not skimped, but good full sizes, well made, lace and embroidery trimmed; best regular 50c grades, special for one 25c hour only, 4 to 5 p. m. at, pair..... 25c

Our 69c Corsets 39c Fine fitting, nicely made Corsets of batiste, in medium lengths, white or drab; most stores call them "dollar values," for 39c one hour only, 4 to 5 p. m., at, pair. . 39c Infants' \$1.00 Shoes 49c

Infants' kid Shoes, hand made, lace and button styles; best \$1 value in the city, 49c for one hour only, 4 to 5 p. m., pair 49c Dress Goods—\$1.00 Mohairs 75c Handsome, serviceable black mohairs, very fine, elegant fabrics, 42 inches wide; dollar goods, for this hour only, 4 to 5 p. m. 75c

Special-5 to 6 p. m.



25c Skeins "Glo" Silk 5c Dozen 

Rich, handsome Broadcloths, all stap ors, as above, for one hour only, 5 to