

ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS WILL SOON BURN GAS

Davidorf Franchise Passes Second Reading and Will Probably Be Granted.

At a meeting of the St. John's city council last night the Davidorf gas franchise was given its second reading, and after discussion was passed over until the next meeting. On the assurance of Mr. Davidorf that work would be begun immediately on the granting of the franchise it will be advertised, and it is probable that the franchise will be granted in 30 days. The Portland Gas company also presented an application for a franchise. The question of reopening Columbia boulevard was referred to the street committee, and the city attorney with power to act. Mayor Couch is of the opinion that a wrong has been done in allowing the streets to be closed, and City Attorney Green expressed it as his belief that as Columbia boulevard lies within the limits of St. John's the county has no legal right to close the street. The Pacific States Telephone franchise was put on its final reading, and will now become operative after it has been advertised.

HIGH PROSPERITY ENJOYED AT TEKOVA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tekoa, Wash., Aug. 21.—The increase in business and the steady and rapid growth of the town are the wonder of everyone. Day after day strangers appear and on noting the conditions here none has anything but words of praise. New additions are being laid out, the older additions being nearly all sold out. An enormous crop, railroad building and the numerous new buildings under construction make Palouses a very happy people. J. Mahoney, owner of Lombard's addition, has purchased the houses on the Milwaukee right of way through Tekoa and has let the contract for moving 12 of them to Lombard's addition, which means a large amount of additional work for mechanics and laborers which heretofore has not been contemplated. Building, which is usually slack during July and August, has continued uninterrupted.

MALLORY-SLOAN CASE IN COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 21.—The Mallory-Sloan family scandal had an inning in the police court yesterday when both were arraigned on preliminary hearing. Mallory, who had already been bound over under \$2,000 bonds on a charge of criminal assault, was placed under an additional bond of \$1,000 as a witness against Sloan, and will probably be unable to get bail. Sloan was today placed under \$3,000 bonds, which he expects to obtain and secure his release.

SEA ISLAND COPPER CO.

Good Reports Made by Experts and Assays—Favorably Located. There are a number of rich copper and gold prospects in the neighborhood of Karta Bay which is some distance this side of Skagway, Alaska. Dr. W. A. Wise, who returned a few days ago from a trip of exploitation. Dr. Wise is conservative in his statements, although reports of assays are the most flattering. The Sea Island Copper company in which Dr. Wise is heavily interested, is the owner of 11 claims, which run from 113 to 228 acres. The property is located at Kasan, four miles from Karta Bay. The principal town and distributing point in that section is Ketchikan. Two ledges belonging to the Sea Island Copper company contain gold and make a showing by assaying of \$8 and \$19 per ton. The well-known Hadley smelter is situated but 25 miles distant up the bay and four other copper properties in the immediate neighborhood are shipping ore to this smelter. Naturally enough Dr. Wise and his associates feel very much encouraged over the showing made, and are continuing their development work with a large force of men.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Muslin Underwear, White Waists and Starting tomorrow morning we place on sale our entire stocks of muslin underwear, white lawn waists and parasols at from third to half off regular prices. You can't afford to overlook these splendid bargains. See to-morrow's ad. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

New Fish Commissioner.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 21.—Superintendent Clark of the state fishery at Sultan having resigned, Fish Commissioner Roseland today announced the appointment of James Neally of Snohomish county as his successor.



FANCY VESTS

Thursday Special! This has been a season of marked display in the production of fancy waistcoat patterns. Here are about 85 of them—this season's make—varying in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50, which will be displayed in our big show case on Thursday at 65¢. Simply to clear out our summer stock.

LION Clothing Co
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Men's and Boys' Outfitters
166 and 168 Third St.
Mohawk Bldg.

THE LAST DAYS Of This Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Are drawing near. Never in the history of our store has such a volume of high grade merchandise been disposed of in so short a time at such profitless prices. Now for the final and complete clearance. Every department in this vast store responds with renewed vim to the inexorable demands of this noteworthy occasion. We urge upon you the necessity of making your selections early as we are justified in expecting a large throng of purchasers this last week of this great sale.



The Last Call—Broken Lines of This Season's Best Patterns, \$18 - \$20

SUITS—

Single or Double Breasted Styles



Regular \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits—Complete Lines \$7.50

\$1.35	\$1.85	\$2.35	\$2.85	\$3.85
For men's \$2.00 Work Pants.	For men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dress Pants—See windows.	For men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Trousers.	For men's finest Dress Pants, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00.	For men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Dress Pants—Best made.

The Greatest Pants Sale in Our History—See Windows

Out of the High Rent District

THE CHICAGO

THE BIG STORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK,
69 to 73 THIRD—BETWEEN OAK & PINE STS.

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COOKS WRANGLE OVER CHOP SUEY DINNER AND BOARDERS GO HUNGRY

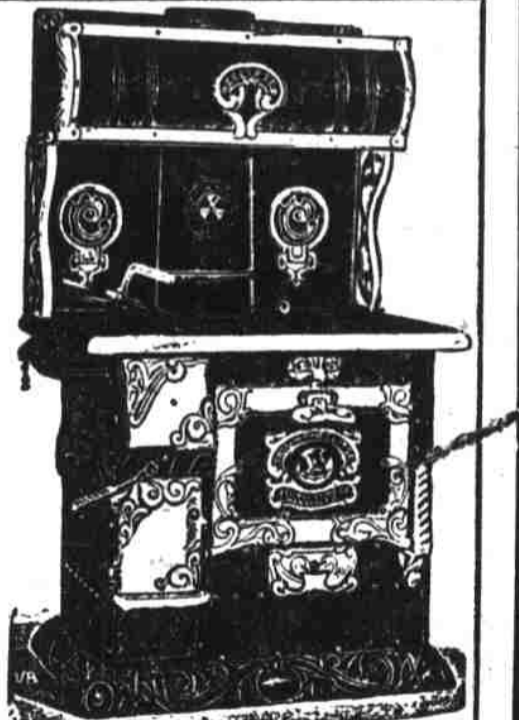
Because Wun Lung Ling wanted to serve chicken chop suey when the waitresses wanted him to cook an Irish stew, a strike was precipitated at the fashionable Elton Court apartments, which resulted in 122 guests being forced to go to bed hungry or go out for their dinner Monday night. That was not all, for Wun Lung Ling was tilted on the head with a rolling pin in the hands of one of the Amazon waitresses, whose action earned the approval of her less daring confederates. Wun Lung Ling wanted to resent the rebuff he received from the young women who pass the dishes in the dining room, but discreetly withdrew because of superior forces. **Stew Versus Chop Suey.** The trouble all came about Monday afternoon when Wun Lung Ling with a happy idea of the fitness of things announced he would serve a fine chicken chop suey dinner in honor of the forty-seventh birthday of the forty-seventh cousin of the empress dowager. Of the 20 maids who serve in the dining room, 17 are of Irish descent, and the remaining three are not Chinese. When the dinner question was put to a vote, the canvass showed that 17 wanted Irish stew, one chop suey and three scattering. The guest were not allowed a vote. When the vote was announced rebellion occurred. Wun Lung Ling is cook, and said chop suey had won in a canton drawn up. A storm began to brew, and Wun Lung Ling was forced to barricade himself behind closed doors, where he was held in stoge for an hour or more by the irate voters. Finally he emerged singing, "Chop suey for dinner tonight, chop suey for dinner tonight." Just for that he was hit in the head with a rolling pin and went down for the count of 10. Although down and out for the required time, he later arose as full of fight as if the Marquis of Queensberry rules had never been heard of, and went into his ballwick where it is said he started to prepare chop suey for 123 persons—himself and the 122 guests. The waitresses would have to go to bed hungry for all of Wun Lung Ling. **No Dinner Bell for Them.** Whether he made the chop suey or not will never be known unless Wun Lung Ling can be induced to talk, which he has refused to do since Monday. The guests, however, did not eat at Elton Court Monday evening, but were forced to go elsewhere for their nocturnal feast. Wun Lung Ling presided over the culinary department with a sore head, the waitresses perambulated about the deserted dining room just to draw their pay and a deep, dark, cool, apaque gloom penetrated through the entire boarding house. **Tuesday morning peace and quiet reigned supreme** where but a few hours previous dissent and discord held sway. Wun Lung Ling had forgotten all about Dowager Ann's forty-seventh cousin's birthday, the waitresses were busily engaged in reading the latest speech on the home rule bill and the guests—well, the guests sat down to breakfast in a matter of fact way as if nothing had been done to disturb the quiet urbanity of the fashionable house.

The True Meaning of "Value"

Value is a term that contains more necessary ingredients than does the most complex patent medicine. A value is either good or not at all, which means bad, and no value. If you were to take a mortar, throw in it a piece of money, a measure of quality, a certain amount of good looks, skill and style, then beat them up for a while, you will have what is known as value, the essence of successful merchandising, the blue ribbon of approval, the stamp of "Gevurtz."

The Eclipse and the Divorce Problem

It doesn't take a cardinal to decide that divorces are too numerous. Did you ever stop to think that it is not only possible, but actual that more divorces than one have started in the kitchen? An inferior range is a terrible affliction to the young housewife; it has been known to sting and kill the affections of man. What so pleases the young wife as to have the husband compliment her cooking? The "Eclipse" cooks better, quicker, tastier than any other range. It has fifteen decided improvements over its nearest competitor, and is guaranteed for fifteen years. The "Eclipse" the willing worker, is the staunchest advocate of home cooking, home economy and home comfort. Lessen the number of divorces by mentioning the "Eclipse."



\$35.00 to \$55.00

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SNEAK THIEF PASSES UP TAFFY AND GUM FOR DAY'S RECEIPTS

J. J. Aschwander, a confectioner at 753 Washington st., had between \$25 and \$30, yesterday's receipts, stolen from his place of business at an early hour this morning. Aschwander put the money in a showcase last night, as had been his custom. Just after the girl opened the place this morning and while she was engaged in the morning cleaning out, some one sneaked in and made off with the coin. The supposition is that the thief is some one who was familiar with the place and who knew that the day's receipts were always cached in a showcase.

McINTOSH INTRODUCED TO HIS COMMISSION

Secretary McIntosh and the civil service commission became acquainted with each other this morning. Mr. McIntosh is the man who succeeded Otho L. McPherson as secretary of the body and the meeting this morning was the first since Mr. McIntosh assumed office. The matter of vacancies in the department was laid before the board and the necessity for immediate examinations explained. No definite time was announced for these examinations, but they will probably be held early next month.

WALLA WALLA MAY CUT OUT SINECURES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—A plan is on foot to unite the offices of building inspector, sanitary inspector and sidewalk inspector and give the combined position to Building Inspector Glasford at a monthly salary of \$100. Glasford, who is an ex-councilman, draws \$60 a month now. The other two offices cost the city \$125 per month. A combination would effect a saving of \$25 a month.

Hermiston Men to Sacramento.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Aug. 21.—Mayor Carr has appointed S. R. Oldaker, Attorney F. H. Bartlett, C. L. Morgan, J. H. Ried and C. E. Baker as delegates from this place to the National Irrigation congress at Sacramento in September. As Hermiston is in the heart of the big Umatilla Irrigation project there will be a good representation from this place.

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"There's a Reason"

Special 3-Day Sale of Skirts

New fall styles, black and colors, made up in the popular chiffon Panama; taffeta silk trimmed; cut extra full. These striking cuts on skirt prices for three days only.



\$7.50 Skirts	\$3.95
\$9.50 Skirts	\$5.95
\$12.00 Skirts	\$6.95
\$13.50 Skirts	\$8.95

Start the Boy Right

Dress him with a little more care when you start him off to school, and he will study a whole lot harder when he gets there. Don't burden him down with poor appearing togs and expect him to climb above the criticism of his fellows. March him off to school with his head high, and it will be just as high when he gets home at night.

Full New Line Boys' School Togs

From 6 years up. Fancy worsteds and tweed suitings, as well as staple serges. Prices less than you commonly pay for like quality in the suit, ranging as they do from \$2.50 up. A LITTLE DOWN—\$1.00 A WEEK.

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