

# STAMPS SALES

### Business at Postoffice This Year Will Far Eclipse Last Existing Records—Total Stamp Receipts Believed Will Be \$650,000.

With the exception of two months, the sale of postage stamps at the Portland postoffice in September was greater than the sales of any month in the history of the office. The percentage of increase was greater than any month since the Lewis and Clark expedition when thousands of dollars worth of stamps were sold to the tourists who crowded the city.

Coming at this time of the year the heavy receipts indicate what the business will be at the postoffice building when the busy season is in full swing.

One factor in showing the sales for September to a top notch was the mammoth edition of the Journal issued last month. It is estimated that the revenue derived from this one item alone was in the neighborhood of \$5,000, the exact figures being impossible to obtain.

# TEXAS FEUD IS RAGING

### Sheriff Asks Governor to Send Troops to Tatum to Quell Quarreling Factions Which Threaten Peace—Four Men Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1.—As a sequence to the killing of Cashier Henby of the State Bank of Tatum, Texas, on Saturday night, another shooting affair took place in the streets of Tatum yesterday. Four men were killed according to a report telephoned to Governor Campbell at Austin by Sheriff Stone of Tatum county.

Metzger & Co., jewelers and opticians, 242 Washington street.

# TRAINS DRAG INTO CITY LATE AS USUAL

- Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 8:20.
- Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:25, arrived in two sections at 10:50 and 11:05.
- Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived at 12:10.
- O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived at 11:15.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 12:40.
- Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.
- Every train due to arrive in Portland this morning was late save the one from Astoria.
- The O. R. & N. train from the east was only three hours late today instead of five as usual. All the other trains were late from 40 minutes to three hours.

# Bon Ami

The Best Scouring Soap Made

A Scouring Soap  
A Metal Polish  
A Glass Cleaner

# The Golden Eagle in the Mighty Throes of Mortal Dissolution

## The Popular Store Ordered to Be Sold Out by the Assignee for the Benefit of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Depositors and Other Creditors

### THE ASSIGNEE'S BLUE PENCIL MARKS ON

#### Curtains and Draperies

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, plain and striped, 2 1/2 yds. long, worth 60c, special at ..... 39c

36-inch square English Tapestry Stand Covers, reversible and combination colors, fringed all around, worth 50c, special at ..... 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in handsome designs, 2 1/2 yards long, worth 60c, special at ..... 39c

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

#### Gloves

Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in white, black and tan; regular 50c values, while they last, special at, the pair ..... 19c

Ladies' real Milanese Silk Gloves, 16-button lengths, in black, white and gray; all good values, special at ..... \$1.10

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF LADIES'

#### Leather Handbags

With flexible handles, hand riveted metal frames, silk lined and contains extra coin purse; reg. \$1.00 values, special at ..... 48c

### Assignee Orders Domestic Section Cleared

#### HOUSEWIVES BENEFIT

### Reductions on Staples

- 2 1/2-lb. Feather Pillows, worth 65c, special at ..... 39c
- Full size white Cotton Blankets, worth 65c, special at ..... 49c
- 58-inch red Table Cloths, worth 50c per yard, special at, yard ..... 19c
- 16-inch white cotton Huck Toweling, worth 8 1-3c, special at ..... 5c
- 20x36-inch Huck Towels, heavy grade with fringe and red borders, worth 15c, special at ..... 6c
- 45x36 matchless Pillow Cases, worth 15c, special at ..... 11c
- 72x90 full size Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads, worth \$1.48, special at ..... 98c

### THE LAST DAYS OF THIS GREAT PEOPLE'S STORE ARE DRAWING NIGH. CREDITORS ARE CLAMORING. PROFITS ARE LOST IN THE VORTEX OF EXPENSE.

It cost money to keep this store open. We're selling goods at a loss. The assets grow smaller each day. We have given the great buying public the opportunity of a lifetime to supply personal and family needs for less than has ever been known before in all this great western country. But it's getting close to hurry time now. The creditors are getting restless for a settlement and may soon order this entire stock to be sold "in a lump" and moved away to some lucky merchant in another city. We know not when the order will come to "Stop"—and the sale will end. Employ tomorrow's golden hours in buying liberally—all you need—here at the good old



### The Store That Made the Corner Famous at Third and Yamhill Streets

### Bargains for Housekeepers in the Assignee's Sale

### Crockery and Glassware

10-piece \$3.00 Toilet Set ..... \$1.98

Haviland China decorated Plates, worth 30c each, special at ..... 10c

English cobalt blue Mustard bowls, sauce plates and pie plates; regular 15c values, special at ..... 5c

10-piece fancy decorated and gold-lined Toilet Sets, worth \$4.50, special at ..... \$3.00

### ASSIGNEE'S CLEARANCE OF

#### The Laces

2-inch Teneriff Lace, value 10c yard, special, per bolt of 12 yards, for ..... 35c

1 to 2-inch English and French Torchon Lace, worth 2c to 5c per yard, special, per bolt of 12 yards, for ..... 10c

Torchons, Valenciennes, Normandies, Orientals, French Honitons, Pyrenees, Paraguay and Chantillies, in cream, white and black; values 5c to 10c; special at, the yard ..... 2c

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

#### Handkerchiefs

Children's School Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, plain and colored borders; regular 5c values, special at ..... 2 1/2c

Ladies' Swiss and cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace bordered; regular 10c values, special at ..... 5c

### THE ASSIGNEE COMMANDS SLAUGHTER OF THE

#### Dress Goods and Silks

28-inch fancy plaid dress goods, worth 25c, special at ..... 14c

27-inch plaid wool finish, worth 25c, special at ..... 15c

36-inch plain and fancy dress goods worth 50c and 60c, special at ..... 39c

36-inch all-wool remnants, worth 50c, special at ..... 19c

36-inch mill ends of Linings, all colors, worth 18c to 25c, special at ..... 9c

### The Assignee Orders a Remarkable Sale of

#### Misses' \$5 Fall and Winter Coats at \$1.98

Going to clean out about 150 of these smart new garments to as many fortunate buyers on Wednesday. Coats are in attractive light effects, neat striped patterns in indistinct impressions of gray on white, 50-inch lengths, made up in splendid workmanship from dependable materials, well tailored. They are all prettily trimmed in handsome braids and buttons and have the collarless effect. In sizes 32 and 34 only. A stylish and attractive coat for misses wear; good \$5.00 value; in Wednesday's sale ..... \$1.98



### Women's \$5.00 Walking Skirts \$2.29

Smart, trim and trig Walking Skirts, of handsome woolen materials, cut on newest models and made in perfect workmanship. Just the needed skirt for walking or shopping. In black and neat colors, plain and in neat, fancy effects. Skirts are in plaited styles and attractively trimmed in braids and fancy stitching. Regular \$5 values, in the sale at ..... \$2.29

### AN ASTONISHING BARGAIN

#### \$2.00 Furs for 98c

About 150 pretty fur Neck Scarfs of black Coney, with four tail tips. Splendid \$2.00 values, special at ..... 98c

Children's 60c Skirts ..... 29c

Children's 75c Gowns ..... 29c

Children's 50c Corset Waists ..... 20c

### A Great Waist Special

A very unusual offer at this season. Under ordinary circumstances it would be impossible, but in the Assignee's Sale nothing is reserved—so the waists go in.

### \$2 Lawn Waists \$1.39

Dainty lawn beauties, prettily trimmed in tiny, exquisite tuckings and insertions. All new, just fresh from their boxes; long or short sleeves and with duchesse neck; best \$2.00 values, special at ..... \$1.39

### Children's \$1.50 School Dresses 79c

Choose from a splendid assortment of little frocks, gingham, chambrays and worsteds; best regular \$1.50 values, special at ..... 79c

### "Bully Good" Books for Boys

### "Henty" Series of Historical Adventure 8c

Here's a bargain for live boys and girls who like a book of historical fiction. Tales of stirring adventure founded on facts that have stirred two hemispheres and overturned empires. A good present to make any young reader and alike interesting to the grown-ups; written in the inimitable Henty vein so fascinating to all; special in the sale at ..... 8c

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND NOTIONS.

### Women's Knit Underwear

Ladies' Swiss ribbed sleeveless Vests, square neck, crocheted and ribbed; regular 50c value, special at ..... 29c

Ladies' knit Pants, best 25c value, special at ..... 14c

### Notions

Regular 5c Hair Pins, cabinet, special at ..... 2 1/2c

Regular 5c spool Glo-Silk, all colors, special at ..... 3c

25c aluminum, celluloid Soap Boxes, special at ..... 12 1/2c

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

#### Hosiery

Youths' school Hose, heavy weight, some in wool, others in fleecelined, in all sizes; regular 25c values, special at, pair ..... 19c

Ladies' plain and ribbed wool and fleecelined Hose, all sizes, sample lot, values from 25c to 50c, special at, pair ..... 15c

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

#### Toilet Sundries and Stationery

Large 10c cake La Primera pure olive oil Castile Soap, special, 6c

10c Tooth Brushes, special, each ..... 4c

Kirk's best 25c Soaps, special, box ..... 15c

Solid back Hair and Cloth Brushes, regular 25c values, special at, each ..... 12 1/2c

Large 10c Writing Tablets, ruled and unruled, note and letter size, linen fabric, special at, each ..... 5c

### Burmah Challies 3 1/2c

2,000 yards of wool finish Burmah Challies, worth 6 1/2c; suitable for making of comforts, kimonos, dressing Sacques, etc.; special at ..... 3 1/2c

Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, worth \$ 1-3c, special at ..... 5c

# BISHOP PROVES GOOD BOOSTER

### Rev. Charles Scadding Gives Publicity to Oregon From Pulpit.

Right Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, who is on his way to the general convention at Richmond, is delivering lectures on Oregon and the needs of the church as he travels through the country. He has been spending some time in Toronto, Canada, where he was recently given the degree of D. D. at Trinity college, Toronto, his alma mater. Bishop Scadding is also to lecture in eastern cities and in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, and wherever he goes he has the interests of

Oregon at heart and is eager to aid in every way to advance the interests of his home state. The Evening Telegram of Toronto prints a portion of Bishop Scadding's address to the British Welcome League as follows:

Tells Canadians of Oregon.

"Where rolls the Oregon," is an expression familiar to eastern ears. It conveys a hazy idea of a boundless and beautiful country on the banks of a historic and mighty river, once called "Oregon," now named "Columbia." Let me briefly try to clear that haze and give you a distinct glimpse of Oregon, without question the most resourceful state in the union.

It is that part of our country, a parallelogram in shape, lying directly south of the Columbia river, 96,000 square miles in area and with a coast line on the Pacific ocean of 300 miles. There is a natural division formed longitudinally by the Cascade range of mountains with snow-capped Mount Hood, Mount Jefferson, Mount Pitt and the graceful Three Sisters rising like sentinels at intervals along the range.

West of this range lies a stretch of country so diversified by mountains and clear, cool streams, by deep waving fields of hops and grain, and pastures green, and orchards trim, so fertile, so pregnant with coal and precious metal, so abounding in vast timber, white pine and fir, so equable in climate that there is but 12 degrees variation in temperature between Christmas and the Fourth of July; so varied and picturesque in coast line, so luxurious in wild vegetation, so inviting to the huntsman and fisherman, so settled here and there by clear-skinned, large-chested, determined, hospitable, stalwart people that having traveled over every part of it, I may call it the garden of Cascadia or the Paradise of the Pacific coast.

### Speaks of Resources.

"East of the Cascade mountains is a great interior region well named the 'Inland Empire.' Mining, stock raising, wheat growing are three of the great industries and are proving valuable resources of vast wealth in a region originally considered barren and uninhabitable.

"Oregon fruits, too, are firmer and with higher flavor and richer coloring than elsewhere. Apples and peaches especially are shipped to London and St. Petersburg, keeping perfectly. Cherries are shipped to New York and London and strawberries to Denver and Winnipeg.

"The climate is most conducive to robust health.

"South of this Inland Empire and east of the Cascade range, but still within the vast state of Oregon, is a great plateau in the southeastern corner of the state 300 miles square and yet wholly destitute of a railway. The pro-

### Medford Pears Break Record

### Two Carloads Sold in New York at Eight Dollars Gross Per Box.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Medford, Or., Oct. 1.—Medford pears broke the world's record price today when two carloads sold at auction in New York city grossing \$8 per box for Comice pears. One car from the C. H. Lewis orchard sold for \$4,622.80. Another, from J. W. Perkins' orchard, grossed \$4,658. This nets the growers over \$2.50 per box. Last year's record per car was \$3,450 gross.

# EASY PAYMENTS LOWEST PRICES

### DIAMOND VALUES:

In order to ascertain just what our diamonds are, you should have the stones themselves, and then compare them with the diamonds from other jewelers. It is impossible to give an accurate idea of our diamonds by merely stating the size and price for which we sell them. When you have our diamonds before you, and at the same time stones from other houses, you can compare their color, cut, see if they are perfect, or the degree of imperfection, and judge as to who gives the best value. Will you not compare our diamonds and prices with those of other jewelers the next time you need any? We know we can sell them at lower prices than any jeweler in the city.

# MARX & BLOCH LARGEST DIAMOND DEALERS IN OREGON

74 THIRD STREET, NEAR OAK

### OLD TAXES COME UNDER OLD LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—Attorney-General Crawford today gave an opinion that taxes assessed and levied in 1906 and now in process of collection must be collected under the old law and not under the 1907 legislation.

### Music Festival in Worcester.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Worcester, Mass., Oct. 1.—The fifteenth annual Worcester music festival opens in Mechanics' hall tonight and will continue through the greater part of the week. From an artistic standpoint the festival promises to surpass all former musical undertakings in this city.

### Will Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary society auxiliary of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow in the church parlors. A musical program has been prepared by Mrs. J. S. Hamilton. A full attendance of members and friends is desired.

### New Terminal at Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Oct. 1.—After several weeks of work and the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 the magnificent new union terminal station in this city stands completed and ready for use, today marking the formal opening. The station is one of the finest in the country. It was built by the Washington Terminal company and will be used by all the roads entering Washington.

### Firemen in Session.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Firefighters from all parts of the state assembled in Pittsburg today to take part in the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania. The business sessions were opened at the old city hall and will continue for three days. On Thursday the program will have a big parade and the following day will take part in a program of prize contests.

Metzger saved you money on watches.