SOLD WITHOUT PROFIT AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR!

$70,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Alfred Benjamin & Co., A. Adler & Sons, Feckheimer, Fischel & Co., L. Adlers & Co., Schloss Bros., and Friend Bros.—See the Labels on Them—See for Yourself!

SUITS, OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES BOUGHT AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF SAMUEL GANS & CO., 207-9 MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, AT FROM 10 CENTS TO 30 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. NINETY PER CENT OF THESE GOODS ARE IN PERFECT CONDITION. CASES, WHEN OPENED, SHOWED NO SIGN OF THE TERRIBLE FIRE THEY WENT THROUGH THIRTY DAYS AGO.

PLAIN TALKS TO PLAIN PEOPLE BY PLAIN PAUL STRAIN

I want to help you to make your Christmas happy. I have now in the Boston Store over 100,000 worth of merchandise bought for cash in the panic-stricken markets of the east at from

10¢ TO 40¢ ON THE DOLLAR,

Embracing men's and women's wearing apparel, that I will sell to the people of Oregon at positively **one-half the price that other stores ask you for similar merchandise.** This stock embraces all the useful and sensible articles needed for Christmas gifts for the whole family. Why pay two prices elsewhere when I am willing to save you half at the Boston Store?

PAUL STRAIN.

CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES

Boston Store

NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

$7,800 HOLIDAY STOCK

BOUGHT AT 35 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

This comprehensive stock of holiday merchandise, suitable for gifts, embraces Fancy Slippers for Men and Women, Suitcases, Neckwear and Novelties. All this stock will go at 50 cents on the dollar to close it out.

My Profits Go to the Plain People—Not One Cent of Profit Asked Above Actual Cost

CLOTHING

$10.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes $1.85.

$1.85 for 100 Overcoats and Cravenettes for men and young men, small sizes; 10.00 values.

$12.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes $2.85.

74 H. S. & M. and Friend Bros.' Overcoats and Cravenettes for men and young men, 5 colors, all sizes **$2.85**

$3.85 for H. S. & M. Overcoats and Cravenettes.

39 Heavy H. S. & M. Kersey Overcoats and Cravenettes, in 2 colors..**$3.85**

$6.85 for H. S. & M. $20.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes.

$6.85 for choice of 100 of H. S. M. and Friend Bros.' and Schloss Bros.' new stylish $15 to $18 fall and winter Overcoats and Cravenettes, 10 colors, every size.

$25 and $32.50 Ladies' Coats and Cravenettes $9.85.

$9.85 for free pick and choice of stacks of stocks of H. S. & M., Schloss Bros.', Friend Bros.' and Ladler Bros.' Overcoats and Cravenettes.

Underwriter Fire Sale Prices on BOYS' OVERCOATS

In almost perfect condition at **95¢ $1.95 $2.95 $3.95** worth $3.00 $5.00 $6.85 $10.00.

25¢ for 80 doz. Men's Caps worth $1.

H. S. & M. Suits Are Good Enough for Anybody.

1,200 Men's Suits made by the best makers of good clothes; only thing the matter is the price.

$3.88 for dozens of styles of $10.00 Suits. No alterations.

$4.88 for blues, blacks and fancy worsteds, every size, from 34 to 50 chest, unlimited assortment; best $12.50 values on earth. No alterations.

100 Silk-lined Tuxedos, worth $10 to $15 .....**$1.00**

$6.85 buys Friend Bros.' finest $15.00 Suits.

$9.88 for complete assortments of $18 and $20 Suits in perfect condition.

CLOTHING

$12.50 pick of the best $25 H. S. & M., Ladler and H. & K. or Friend Bros.' Suits in this big stock. Perfect. No alterations.

$14.85 takes choice of any suit in the house; none reserved; the world's best makes of $25 to $45 Suits included in this big offer. No alterations.

MEN'S ODD COATS.

From $10 to $30 Suits at **$1.45 $1.95 $2.95** worth $6.50 $10.50 and $18.

MEN'S COATS AND VESTS.

Pants sold by mistake from best $10 to $25 suits, at **$2.50 $5** and **$7.50** worth $8.50 $14.50 and $18.95.

5,000 PAIRS OF PANTS.

None better made in America—

48¢ for $2.00 damaged pants.
95¢ for $3.00 damaged pants.
$1.45 for $5.00 damaged pants.

PERFECT PANTS.

$1.00 for best makes $2.25 Pants.
$1.45 for best makes $3.50 Pants.
$1.95 for best makes $4.25 Pants.
$2.45 for best makes $4.95 Pants.
$3.50 for best makes $7.50 Pants.
$4.29 for best makes $10 Pants.

All in perfect condition, all sizes, shapes and colors.

CORDUROY SPECIAL.

$1.95 for 1,000 pairs of $3.50 Corduroy Pants, cuff and plain bottoms.

MOTHERS

If you want to clothe your boys and get 3 suits for the price of 1 come to the Boston Store today.

3,000 BOYS' SUITS.

Ages 4 to 16 years—At **48¢ 95¢ $1.45 $1.95 $2.45.** Worth $1.50 $2.39 $2.75 $4.50 $6.85. All in good order. No alterations.

MAKE US PROVE IT.

SPECIALS SPECIALS

50 Frock Coats and Vests made of finest black worsted, all sizes **$2.50**

$15.00 ULSTERS $2.98.

100 of them, every size. Get a move on you if you want one.

Ladies Fine Neck Furs

Over $2,000 worth of beautiful Neck Furs came in this great lot from the New York Fur Co., Duluth, Minn.

New York Fur Co.—$8.00 Sable Neck Scarfs .....**95¢**

New York Fur Co.—$6.50 Otter and Sable Furs, 2 yards long **$2.15**

New York Fur Co.—$15.00 Mink Scarfs at **$5.95**

New York Fur Co.—$20.00 Mink Scarfs at **$6.50**

New York Fur Co.—$15.00 Chinchilla Scarfs **$4.95**

One piece to each customer.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, Petticoats, Kimonos, Skirts, Etc.

50¢ for Ladies' $5.00 Mackintosh in blue, black and fancy colors, slightly damaged by water.
Limit, one.

$1.00 for Ladies' $10.00 Mackintosh, in fancy mixed tweeds, all sizes, very slightly smoke damaged.
Limit, one.

$1.50 for $15 Ladies' Cravenettes, silk and wool winter beauties. Just a bit mussed.

Ladies' Comfortable Kimonos at **25¢, 65¢ and $1.25,** value 39c, 89c and $1.85; silk trimmed.
Limit, one.

LADIES' LEATHERBLOWN SATEEN SKIRTS

At **95¢ $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50,** regular $1.50, $2.25, $2.95 and $3.69.

100 Taffeta Silk Waists from the New York Fur Co. stock.
$7.50 values, in 7 shades.....**$3.95**
$10.00 values, in 10 shades **$5.45**
Limit, one.

100 Misses' Coats go at .....**25¢**
If you look you'll buy.

MERRY XMAS—We will help you make Christmas happy by offering you all kinds of useful apparel and sensible gifts at 'way below first cost. Investigate and take advantage of the offer. Every word of this ad is bonafide in all respects. We thank you for your continued confidence.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's Wool and Corduroy Shirts.

At **95¢, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50,** worth $1.89, $2.95, $3.85 and $4.62½.
Limit, one.

$1.50 NIGHTSHIRTS, 89¢

50 boxes of 'em in beautiful soft outing flannel, blue, pink, old rose and cream; 3 styles neck bands; best $1.50 shirt ever shown for .....**89¢**
At Boston, First and Salmon.

THE $100,000 STOCK OF THE NEW YORK FUR CO.

Of Duluth and West Superior. Almost Given Away.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

50 Fur Coats, badly burned, each **$100**
118 Cloth Skirts tops burned, each **$10**
150 Coats, Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, each **$20**

And a good many other articles will be found in a big room at the back of the store. Make your selection—1 article **FREE,** and clerk in charge will have it wrapped for you with as much care and courtesy as if you had bought $100 worth.

A BIG LOT OF MEN'S GOODS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY on the men's side—some conditions. Help yourself.

26 Fur Coats, worth to $50 and $150, for **$15**
15 Fur Capes, worth $35.00 to $75.00, for **$10**
100 Ladies' Silk-lined Cloth Coats, in fair condition, for **$2.15**
1 case of damaged Skirts, each ..**25¢**
50 dozen Ladies' Skirts in perfect condition, at **$1 $1.75, $2.95, $4.25** and **$5.75,** worth $2.15, $3.25, $4.85, $7.39 and $10.15.

The Entire Cloak Stock of the New York Fur Co. at Way Below Cost.

At **$2.10 $3.45 $4.85 $7.45 $9.85** and **$11.95.** Worth $5.00, $8.50, $11.75, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

Nearly all silk or satin lined broadcloth, fancy overplaid, navy plaid, checks and stripes, all lengths and nobby styles.

$8,000 Men's Underwear, Etc.

AT FIRE UNDERWRITERS' PRICES.

18 cases of Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed and Fleeced Underwear at **15¢ 25¢** and **35¢.** Worth 35c 50c and 75c.

This enormous cut is on goods that are staple as sugar. Limit one suit.

5 cases of Wright's Sanitary Fleeced Health Underwear, sold everywhere at $1.00, for .....**50¢**
Limit, one suit.

5 cases Brown Jersey Ribbed Scotch Knit Underwear, a splendid $1 seller, at .....**85¢**

95¢ for all leading lines of $1.50 to $2.00 Wool Underwear. We have hundreds of dozens to show you.

100 dozen of the best 15c Sox for ..**5¢**
Limit 5 pairs.

100 dozen Men's 10-oz. Buckskin Underwear in 3 colors, sold everywhere for $1.00—Boston's price .....**50¢**
Limit, 2 suits.

100 dozen extra 25c Hand-knit Wool Hose for .....**12¢**
Limit, 2 pairs.

100 dozen Men's 50c Hickory Wash Shirts .....**25¢**
Limit, one.

1¢ for Men's Red and White Handkerchiefs.
Limit, five.

12¢ for men's best 25c Silk Web Suspenders.
Limit, 1 pair.

25¢ for pick of the finest 50c Suspenders.
Limit, 1 pair.

25¢ for any Necktie in the house.
Limit, one.

UMBRELLAS

50¢ for Men's $1.00 Umbrellas.
75¢ for Men's $1.50 Umbrellas—self-opener.
$1.00 for Ladies' $1.75 Silk Umbrellas.
$1.50 for Ladies' $2.50 Silk Umbrellas.
$2.00 for Ladies, $3.69 Silk Umbrellas. Beautiful handles—Limit, one

Housekeeper's Joy

2 cases Lace Curtains, full sizes, pretty patterns, at **69¢, $1.00, $1.45** and **$1.95,** worth $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $3.15. Limit, 3 pairs.

318 PAIRS GOOD BLANKETS

In wool, part wool and cotton, all full sizes; are in good condition, at **75¢, $1.15, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50** and **$5.00,** worth $1.19, $1.95, $2.85, $3.79, $4.48, $5.85 and $7.25; this includes scarlet, white and grey lamb's wool 12-4 blankets; heavy double twisted cotton blankets; double fleeced mixed blankets.
Limit, 2 pairs.

BEDSPREADS

11-4 and 12-4 sizes, in real Marseilles, at **85¢, $1.50, $1.98** and **$2.98,** worth $1.50, $2.25, $3.85 and $5.50.
Limit, one.

28 BALES COMFORTS

At **89¢, $1.39, $2.15, $2.85,** worth $1.45, $2.25, $3.45 and $4.95; all best cotton fleeced, all big sizes.
Limit, 2 comforts.

75¢ for best Duck Pillows, big ones—$1.19 values.
Limit, 1 pair.

18 dozen Corsets at **25¢, 50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00,** worth exactly double what we ask you.
Limit, one pair.

LADIES' HOSE

25¢ Cashmere at .....**19¢**
25c Rib Top Cotton at .....**15¢**
Boys' and Girls' Heavy School Shoes, **10¢** and **15¢,** worth 15c and 25c.
Ladies' Outing Gowns, big full sizes—**69¢, 85¢** and **$1.00,** worth $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75.
Ladies' Outing Petticoats **45¢** and **65¢,** worth 75c and $1.00.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Cotton at **15¢, 25¢** and **50¢,** worth 25c, 50c and 75c.
Wool at **89¢, $1.00** and **$1.25,** worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Boys' 50c Underwear, heavy, at ..**29¢**
Child's 35c Underwear, heavy, at ..**19¢**

MORE EXTRA SPECIALS

FOR MEN—READ ABOUT 'EM.

5¢ for Men's and Boys' Wool Vests, 1,000 of them.
50¢ for Men's $10 Sheep Skin Lined Mitters.
25¢ for Men's good blue Overalls.
$1.00 for Men's Smoking Jackets.
$1.00 for Boys' $5 Overcoats.

SHOES

$12,000 worth of the Famous Star Brand Shoes included in this great underwriter fire sale.
500 pairs Baby Shoes free. Bring the baby.
25¢ for odd lots of Women's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes, worth to $1.50.
50¢ for better kind of Boys', Girls and Women's Shoes in odd pairs, worth up to $2.50.
$1.00 for all kinds of Women's, Girls' and Boys' Sample Shoes, worth up to $3. Of course the sizes are broken.

LADIES' SHOES

$1.50 for Ladies' $2.85 Star Brand Shoes, in lace, Oxford or Blucher, Patent leather and vici calf. All guaranteed. All sizes.
$2.25 for high class hand turned Ladies' Dress Shoes, all shapes, all leathers, the best $3.50 shoe shown anywhere.
$2.95 takes choice of any pair Star Brand $5 shoes for ladies, 10 styles.

MEN'S SHOES

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

$1.55 for Men's Finest Dress and Work Shoes, heavy and light shoes, lace and Blucher.
$2.19 for all makes of $3.25 Star Brand Shoes, either lace or Blucher, all leathers.
$2.50 for the best $4.50 12-inch high-top Boot shown in town. Viscolized and absolutely waterproof.
$3.50 for every pair of $5.00 Shoes in stock, whether high or low top, $3.50 takes your pick.

LOGGERS' BOOTS, ETC.

Complete lines of Loggers', Cruisers', Hunters' and Prospectors' Boots in all the leading makes at a saving of from $1.50 to $3.50 on each pair. Make us prove it.

Butter is again advancing and a general rise is expected in the local market within the next few days. One creamery has already advanced its retail price to 85 cents a roll, but even this high figure does not seem to be sufficient to hold the demand in check. People will eat butter no matter what price it reaches. There is a great shortage in the supply of cream, which is usual for this time of year, and creamery men say they would not be surprised if butter sold as high as $1 a roll in the retail markets before the season is ended. The season still has several months to run and there's no telling what may happen to prices during that time.

As the population of the Pacific Northwest increases there seems to be a gradual increase in the volume of butter brought here from the east. A few years ago it was the exception instead of the rule to bring eastern butter to this market. In fact, importations of butter even from California were looked upon with disfavor by consumers and the result was that stocks had to be sacrificed and this sort of trade became unprofitable.

There are several substitutes for the real butter that have been tried and on occasions have not been found wanting. One of these is nut butter. Have you ever tried it? Of late years the production of this article has been wonderfully increased. In times like this when real butter values look like they have been on a vacation and are forced to meet the increased expense, consumers find that nut butter is not half bad. Some have grown to like the mixture fully as well as real butter. That is for bread, but the nut product cannot of course take the place of the creamery product for other purposes.

A nut-butter sandwich is one of those things that generally calls for another slice or two. It's easily made and cheap, too. Nut soup is another article that is of fine flavor and for a change it will work fine and besides it's really inexpensive.

Oleomargarine is another of those substitutes for regular creamery butter that has shown a great increase in consumption during the past few years. This, too, despite all the so-called persecutions by dairy men. The fact that the government will not allow oleomargarine manufacturers to color their product unless they pay an enormous tax is one great blow at the industry, but the fact that it has thrived despite this shows there must be some merit to the article or the public would not consent to have their names, addresses and occupations listed every time they buy a square of it in the stores. In foreign countries it is considered fully as good as butter with the cost much reduced.

Gradually the butchers have been adding to the price they sell meats at. Some time ago they were selling fully 1c to 2c a pound lower than now and this, too, in spite of the fact that meats at wholesale are cheaper than they have ever been of late years. While to some extent lower prices are ruling on hogs and hog products the lines which show the bulk of the sales are displaying advanced figures. This applies to beef more than others. For some time the price of beef on foot has been very low in the stockyards and killers have made concessions accordingly in the wholesale price.

In connection with meats a prominent handler says that one of the greatest costs of handling meats at retail are the delivery and order systems now in vogue. For instance, the butcher sends his order boy around to your place every day. Some days you buy and other times you don't, and the result is that the boy is generally compelled to wait some time before getting your decisions. Then after the order is taken perhaps the delivery man has to drive a mile or more to reach your residence. All this takes time and money, too, so generally speaking you are charged a goodly sum for delivery. "It costs money to deliver goods," explains one large retailer, "so some one must pay the bill. We don't."

Turkeys are again in considerable demand but there are few in the markets at this time to supply that call. Seemingly the public had an awful turkey appetite this season, for it ate more turkeys per capita this year than ever before and still wants more.

While chickens are again high in the retail markets, there is hope for a lower range if the present heavy arrivals continue during the next day or so.

Eggs are selling at all sorts of prices, but if you expect to secure the best ranch stock the dealers will ask 45c and 50c a dozen. Eastern eggs sell from 30c up.

Hams are getting down to values that will insure a much larger consumption. During the past 10 days values have dropped fully 1c a pound at wholesale.

Fish prices were never so high as now and there seems no immediate prospect of lower values. Fresh salmon is now almost impossible to secure because of the very small catch, but the markets have quite good stocks of storage fish which are of better quality than usual. Columbia smelt are more plentiful but the supplies are still too small to bring about low prices. Halibut is scarce because of the non-arrival of the expected steamers from Alaska, where all the fish is caught at this time of year. The markets again have supplies of razor clams and crabs are quite plentiful at the usual price.

Demand for oysters is smaller and there is a prospect of lower prices in this line soon. Of recent years there has been a good-sized increase in the production of transplanted eastern oysters. Prices have made no response to the new conditions and present values are altogether too high. This is the estimate of sellers, and they ought to know.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

ALL-OREGON TEAM WOULD BE BEST GAME

New Year's Attraction With Multnomah Club Would Prove Popular.

In times past the big New Year's sport attraction was the game between Multnomah club and an All-Oregon team composed of old stars and best players on the state 'varsity eleven and it proved one of the most enjoyable events of the football season.

There are hundreds of people in and around Portland who would like to see these two elevens meet this year. It is said that the Oregonians are willing to meet the clubmen and would put a fast team in the field. That the game would prove a drawing card is assured from the past records of attendance.

There is always more interest between home teams than when an outside aggregation lines up on the field, and such a game should prove a happy ending of the football season in this section.

PORTLANDERS LOSE TWO ON THE OREGON ALLEYS

The Portlands lost two games to the Hicks-Chattens team last night at the Oregon alleys, they being one man short. All the games were far below the average. The Portlands had high game with 791, while in individual scores Moore's single game of 180 and Kelly's average of 164 were the only good scores. The score follows:

PORTLAND.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
McMonies	176	137	137
Kely	173	158	160
Martin	162	152	139
Moore	180	138	167
Absentee	100	100	100
Total	791	685	703

HICKS-CHATTEN.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Vauderkalk	149	125	157
Baker	146	156	127
Allen	143	168	157
Edgar	134	149	142
Flandermayer	141	144	165
Total	713	742	748

Race Results at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 13.—Results at Emeryville yesterday:

Five and a half furlongs—Wap won, Alice F. second, St. Avon third; time, 1:09 3-5.

Six furlongs—Duke of Orleans won, Cholk Hedrick second, Webber third; time, 1:16 1-5.

One mile, selling—Lasoll won, Croix d'Or second, Harmakis third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs—Prince Brutus won, Boloman second, Koenigin Louise third; time, 1:15 2-5.

Seven furlongs—Meada won, Sea Air second, Tarp third; time, 1:29.

Five furlongs—Burleigh won, College Widow second, St. Francis third; time, 1:01 1-5.

This Day in Sport Annals.

1871—The Athletic club of Philadelphia officially awarded the championship of the Professional Baseball association.

1879—First competitive meeting of the Eastern Field Trials club closed at Robin's island, Long Island Sound.

1883—At Boston, H. M. Dufur defeated John McMahon in wrestling match, $1,000 and championship of America, collar and elbow.

1885—Major P. C. Fex, noted turfman, died at Danville, Kentucky.

1887—On Long Island, in fight for $2,000 and middleweight championship, Jack Dempsey defeated "Johnny" Reagan in 45 rounds, 1 hour and 9 minutes.

1898—At New York, George Byers defeated Jack Bonner in 20 rounds before the Lenox Athletic club.

1904—At Fresno, California, Barney Oldfield broke every automobile record from 15 to 50 miles.

1905—At New York, Harry Pulliam reelected president of the National League of Baseball clubs.

MORGAN'S TEAM WINS THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

Three games were won last night on the Multnomah alleys by Captain Morgan's team from Captain Moore's team. The scores:

MORGAN'S TEAM.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Morgan	149	156	135
Thorne	145	130	137
Brigham Jr.	100	100	100
Neustad	142	165	155
Duffy	153	169	156
Totals	689	750	683

MOORE'S TEAM.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Moore	147	172	158
Weist	151	132	147
F. Healey	137	170	140
Bailey	100	100	100
W. Healey	100	100	100
Totals	635	674	635

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Jack O'Brien vs. Bill Heveron, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

Willie Fitzgerald vs. Peter Sullivan, 15 rounds, at Salt Lake City.

Alaskans Arrive Today.

The Alaskan basketball team is due to arrive in Portland today. Tonight the northerners will play a game with the Vancouver five and tomorrow night they will line up against M. A. A. C. at the Multnomah gymnasium.

20-year case, 16 size watch, Elgin or Waltham movement, $9.75, at Metzger's, 342 Washington street.

OPENING AUSPICIOUS.

Visitors by the Hundreds Visit Union Dental Parlors.

The opening of the Union Dental parlors at First and Morrison streets on last Tuesday was most auspicious.

There was a continuous flow of visitors all day from the appointed time for opening in the morning until the close at night. There were many expressions of approbation of the splendid arrangements of the office. The equipment came in for its share too of favorable comment. The reception room is something unique in its furnishings, being most homelike especially as it is in charge of a gracious lady attendant. The laboratory is about twice the size of the ordinary one seen in the large offices of the country. "We started off in good shape and I feel that the office is destined to be most popular," said the chief operator this morning. "With skillful and graduate dentists in charge of perfect equipment, there is no reason in the world that we cannot make this the best patronized dental office in Oregon. If good work and reasonable prices will do it, we'll acquire that distinction."

Pythian Sisters Elect.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Milton Pythian sisters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Jennie Dyke, P. C.; Mrs. H. A. Williams, M. E. C.; Mrs. D. J. Kirk, E. S.; Mrs. G. F. Edwards, M. of E.; Mrs. C. J. McKenzie, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. C. E. Brown, protector, and Mrs. Olive Brown, guard.

$2/10 hand-painted cups and saucers, $1.45, at Metzger's, 342 Washington st.

Free baskets at Wood's, 1st and Alder.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL STILL IN DOUBT

Twenty-Eight Million Probably All Congress Will Appropriate for Waterways.

It is said to be doubtful, in spite of the enormous pressure that has been brought by the country at large for a $50,000,000 appropriation bill for rivers and harbors whether congress will at this session pass the much needed measure. The sundry civil bill will, it is predicted, carry an appropriation of $28,000,000 for waterways improvement, and that will be made to suffice until the next congress meets.

J. N. Teal, who went as the Portland chamber of commerce representative to the annual session of the national rivers and harbors congress, has made a partial report of its work in a letter to Secretary E. C. Giltner. He said he thought the meeting last year was a record breaker, but the one this year was far beyond it in both attendance and interest shown. Mr. Teal said:

"Our state, and indeed the entire northwest, has been treated most considerately and their suggestions given all the consideration possible. Everybody was delighted over the apples. In fact I could have used more, but still enough were sent to give them some idea of what Oregon can produce in this line. When you know that there are 35 states and territories represented from all over the union, and by their representative men, and that each of them was eating an Oregon apple, you can understand that the convention presented an animated spectacle for a while, and it was one case where everybody was busy for a time at least.

"There is no question but what this congress continues to increase in influence and the speakers on this occasion were men of the very highest reputation and influence. There is no one thing that I know of where our city and state can do so much good for itself as to continue its active and liberal support of this movement.

"I have seen Mr. Burton for a few moments and expect this afternoon to go in company with the delegates from the northwest to see him again. There seems to be a great deal of doubt whether there will be a rivers and harbors bill in this congress. The sundry civil bill will carry about $28,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvements, but the demand is very strong for a straight bill."

Mr. Teal will probably not return to Portland until after Christmas.

TO COMMENCE WORK ON DRAINAGE CANAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kennewick, Wash., Dec. 13.—Work will soon commence on the Haxton drainage ditch which will remove the surplus water from a considerable area of land under the Northern Pacific canal, and which will be of immense benefit to the land in question. The ditch is to be built under the supervision of C. Tweedt of Kennewick.

IDAHO TO EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., Dec. 13. — Governor Gooding has appointed Joseph Perrault of Boise, M. E. Lewis of Moscow and James E. Steele of Iona as a commission to investigate and make recommendations looking toward the participation of this state in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909. No doubt the commission will make plans to have Idaho make a good showing at the big fair, and it is probable that the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose.

Profits to the People.

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PAUL STRAIN.

GRAHAM GLASS JR. IS ILL AT HARVARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Graham Glass Jr., a son of Graham Glass of Portland, and a well-known athlete at Harvard, where he is in his freshman year, is one of 60 students at Cambridge to have been seized by the grip epidemic that has attacked the university students. The grip has been raging in Cambridge for some weeks past and has put some classes entirely out of business.

Breakwater Sails Tomorrow Night for Coos Bay Points.

The steamer Breakwater will leave Portland, Oak street dock, for Coos bay points tomorrow (Saturday) night, 8 o'clock. Freight will be received up to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Future sailings on regular schedule, Wednesdays at 8 p. m., unless otherwise announced.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO CANVASS CITY VOTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 13.—The councilmen of Pilot Rock have refused to canvass the vote of the recent election at that place. It has been asserted that illegal votes were cast, though this is denied by others. Attorneys have been employed in the case.

New Grocery Firm.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Dec. 13.—Articles of incorporation of Badollet & Co. were filed in the county clerk's office this morning. Incorporators, Dora Badollet, T. S. Trullinger and J. B. Badollet. Capital stock, $4,500, divided into three shares of $1,500 each. Object, to conduct a grocery business in Astoria.

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RULES COMMITTEE NAMED BY CANNON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Speaker Cannon, during an eight-minute session of the house yesterday, announced the appointment of the following committees:

On rules—The speaker, Dalzell (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Sherman (Rep.), New York; John Sharp Williams (Dem.), Mississippi; Dearmond (Dem.), Missouri.

On mileage—Brumm (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Kennedy (Rep.), Louisiana; A. D. James (Rep.), Kentucky; Lewis (Dem.), Georgia; Denver (Dem.), Ohio.

SCHWAB FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Samuel B. Schwab was held from his late residence at 819 Overton street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian church. Interment with Masonic honors at Greenwood cemetery. The following friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers: A. H. Birrell, Walter Gradon, Thomas C. Devlin, Captain Archie Pease, W. F. Mathews and William Kapus.

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