Two English Companies Operating in China Open Portland Offices to Facilitate Greater Shipments of Lumber to Chinese Ports,

During 1908 more Oregon timber is to be shipped to the orient than ever

For the purpose of facilitating their purchases in this state an office has been opened in Portland by Snethinge & Co., limited, of Shanghal and Tientsin, and the China Import & Export Lumber company, limited, of central and north

W. Edwards, representing the two English companies, is at the Hotel Portland, having come to Portland for the purpose of completing all arrangements to open the office here. Mr. Ed-

ments to open the office here. Mr. Edwards formerly had charge of the companies' business in Shanghai.

Within a few weeks C. J. Butsch will arrive from China to assume charge of the Portland offices of the companies. Their headquarters are to be in room 330, in the Lumber Exchange building. Heretofore the companies have been shipping something like 40.000,000 feet of Oregon lumber to the orient each year. This season, however, the shipments are to be greatly increased and a great deal of the pine timber from this state will be sent to China to be used in all kinds of construction work. Shipments of oak from Japan to the coast are also to be made by the lumber companies.

"We intend to greatly enlarge our business," Mr. Edwards said this morning at the Portland, "and for this purpose we have decided to open offices here. We find a ready sale for Oregon pine throughout China."

After the arrival of Mr. Butsch to take charge of the new Portland branch of the oriental company, Mr. Edwards will leave for London by way of Shanghai.

The Snethlage company and the China

hai.
The Snethlage company and the China Import & Export Lumber company are owned by English people who are rapidly increasing their business interests in the orient.

# BROKER OWES

Ten-Mile Railroad the Only Valuable Thing in John Mulholland's Assets.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Danville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Placing his liabilities at \$1,840,862 and his assets at \$3,019,568.98, John Mulholland of Fajrview Landing, Illinois, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. Among his as-sets Mulholland schedules everything from railroads to private libraries, one of the latter, including a set of 53 vol-umes of "The Earth and Its Inhabi-tants," from which it might appear he had gained much inspiration in his financial operations. He asserts that he has 1.000 creditors scattered over eight states. eight states.

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A few years ago Mulholland opened a brokerage office in St. Louis, then branched out and established offices in Kansas City, New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo and Cieveland. In these cities he incorporated under the laws of the state, bonding his company, the paper being signed by himself.

On the \$3,000,000 in "assets" very little can be realized. About the only local assets considered of value by Referee Grant is said to be a 10 mile rall-road in Texas known as the Texas Short Line.

# GREAT WESTERN

London Stockholders Vote to Prepare First Mortgage Bond Covering Debts.

(United Press Leaned Wire.) St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8 .- following a seeting in London today of the London condholders of the Chicago & Great Western railway, a receiver for the road will be appointed to maintain status quo during the time required to prepare a first mortgage bond covering the full indebtedness of the corpora-

This action was determined upon at the London meeting, which was attended by President Stickney of the road. The receiver will be named in St. Paul and report tomorrow.

#### BREMERTON OFFICE LOOTED BY THIEVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 8.—Safe crackers, between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning, blew open the safe in the office of the Bender Lumber company and escaped with the strong box containing \$200 and several thousand dollars worth of bonds, securities, etc.

Postum is made of the purest cereals with absolutely no medication whatever and when boiled according to directions it is heavy with food value and a great nourisher and rebuilder, as well as a delicious drink. It is also a specific for all of the dozens of different diseases caused by coffee. Trial proves this,

and "There's a Reason." Look in pkgs, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### **REV. TROUTMAN SENDS** BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Washington, Mo., Writes, "My Wife and I Are Strong Bellevers in Pe-ru-na."

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt.

Catarrh and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna,



Throat Trouble.

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmedic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath. "I finally concluded that it was som

REV. GEORGE A.E.TROUTMAN

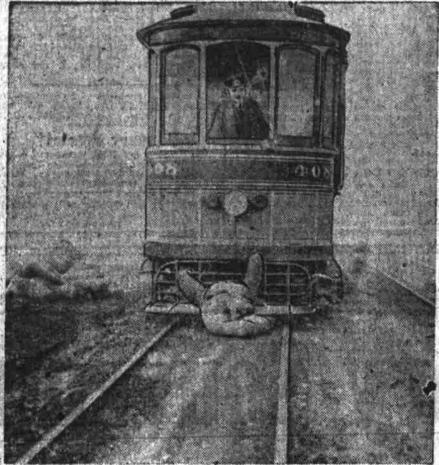
catarrhal affection which probably ex-cited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit. "I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me." Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Bap-

tist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhoea and catarrh. Peruna in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a sewere case of la gripps, and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna. "My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success." assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln avenue, of Peruna.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908

### FALLING IN FRONT OF CARS IS NOW FASCINATING PASTIME



Picking Up Dummy in Fender Test.

At the council meeting this afternoon the special fender committee of the city council will report in favor of the Lambert fender, and will urge the council to adopt it as the official device for Portiand.

This conclusion was arrived at by Chairman Vaughn and Councilmen Baker and Driscoll, who attended the fender tests at the Savier street car harns yesterday morning, While Vaughn does not favor the Lambert type, he is willing to give in to the wishes of the Baker and Driscoll view, in order to have the matter ended.

The committee has had the fender proposition under consideration for many months, and has grown weary of conducting tests and investigating types of fenders, of which there are several hundred on the market.

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The tests yesterday narrowed the choice of the committee down to four types, and from one of these the committee will select one to be used. These are the Lambert, the Wood, the Chicago and the Jordan. The committeemen will hold a short meeting before the council meets and decide upon the Lambert, which will be recommended to the council, according to a statement made by Mr. Vaughn this morning.

## today and completed arrangements for the association's annual meeting, which is to be held at the same place tomor-

Union Men Boycott Unfair Restaurants and Barbers of the Sound City.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8 .- Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing more than 45 vocations in life, are in Taconia

than is vocations in life, are in Tacome today attending the seventh annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Labor.

At the very outset a boycott was declared on the nonunion restaurants and barbor shops of the city.

The federation was formally welcomed this aftegnoon by Mayor Wright, the response being delivered by President Cotterill of the federation.

The greater part of the day was spent in examining credentials, and little business will be transacted until tomorrow.

Lake Carriers' Meeting.
(United Press Leased Wires)
it, Mich., Jun. 8.—The one

or lung trouble is likely to follow. Use, and use promptly, Dr. Bull's

Cough Syrup is a good deal of discussion among the technically-minded.

which quickly relieves and cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough, measles, croup, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

Fulton, but at the same time the point is arousing a good deal of discussion among the technically-minded.

Tomorrow and Friday will positively be the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

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Trial Bottle Free.

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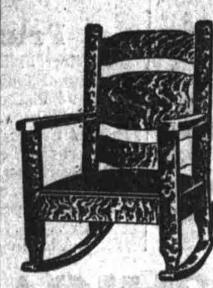
Ask for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Insist on a large in the complaint are for error apparent. In the coupling it. There is no remedy better or just as good". It is the old reliable cure rice 20c., 50c. and \$1.00.

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# ERS' JANUARY SAL

LADIES' DESKS AND MUSIC CABINETS

\$42.50 Ladies' Desk in birdseye maple, serpentine front, full French legs; reduced to .. \$21.25 \$36.00 Music Cabinet in Vernis Martin; reduced to ..... \$18.00 \$35.00 Ladies' Desk in genuine mahogany; reduced to ..... \$23.75 \$45.00 Combination Music and \$31.50 Ladies' Desk in Circassian walnut; reduced to .....\$22.85 \$30.00 Music Cabinet in quar-ter-sawed golden oak; reduced \$33.50 Music Cabinet in Circassian walnut; reduced to ...... \$22.90 \$28.50 Ladies' Writing Desk in quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced to ......\$19.75



#### **CHAIRS AND ROCKERS**

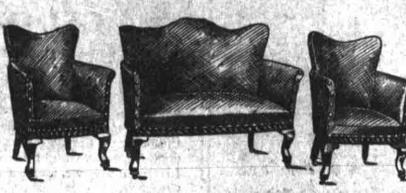
\$14.00 Weathered Oak Arm Chair, \$8.00 Ladies' Sewing Rocker, loose cushion seat, laced back; reduced to \$4.00 \$29.00 Mission Rocker or Arm Chair, loose Spanish leather cushions; reduced to .........\$20.50 \$15.00 Weathered Oak Arm Chair, upholstered seat and back in Span ish leather; reduced to ..... \$5.00 \$7.00 Hall Chair in weathered oak, Spanish leather seat; reduced \$3.50 \$10.00 Arm Chair, Mission design, weathered finish; reduced to \$5.95 \$38.50 Golden Oak Rocker, upholstered in best olive leather; re holstered seat and back in best leather; reduced to ......\$8.75



#### CHINA CABINETS \$28.50 China Cabinet, bent glass

\$40.00 Weathered Oak China Cabinet, bent glass front and sides; 2 mirrors and one glass shelf; re-in back and one glass shelf; re-\$28.00 China Cabinet, Mission de-combination, golden or weathered oak; reduced to ..... \$43.50

Now is the time to refurnish. Ours is a clearance sale that means immense cuts in the price of every article in the house



#### PARLOR FURNITURE

\$34.00 8-foot Extension Table | \$25.00 6-foot Extension Table,

in quarter-sawed golden oak; pedestal base, golden finish;

LIBRARY TABLES

reduced to ......

\$6.00 6-foot Extension Table

golden finish; reduced, \$4.75

\$17.50 6-foot Extension Table,

round top, weathered finish;

reduced to ......\$8.75

\$45.00 Mission Dining Table,

\$21.00 Quarter-sawed Golden Oak Library Table, one drawer

and lower shelf; reduced to \$16.50 \$35.00 Library Table in quar-

tered golden oak, full French

legs; reduced to .....\$26.40 \$31.00 Mahogany Finished Li-

......\$22.90

\$54.00 8-foot Extension Table

in quarter-sawed golden oak;

\$25.00 6-foot Pedestal Exten-

sion Table in golden oak; re-

duced to ......\$16.50

\$38.00 8-foot Extension Table

\$68.00 Library Table in early

English oak, drawers on both sides; reduced to ... \$34.00

\$24,00 Library Table in quar-ter-sawed oak finished, early

\$90.00 2-piece Parlor Suit in | mahogany, loose silk velour cushion; reduced to \$58.50 \$125.00 2-piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suit, upholstered in tapestry; reduced, \$62.50 \$56.00 5-piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suit, upholstered in green verona; reduced upholstered in silk damask, 

\$100.00 3-piece Mahogany Suit, \$48.00 2-piece Parlor Suit in \$105.00 Extra Heavy 3-piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suit; reduced to .... \$52.50 \$75.00 3-piece Parlor Suit, mahogany finish, loose silk 



**ODD PIECES** 

\$6.50 Smoker's Table in weathered

oak; reduced to ......\$4.75

\$11.00 Weathered Oak Cellarette;

ered oak; reduced to .....\$2.50

\$3.75 Smoker's Table in weathered oak; reduced to ..... \$1.90 \$17.50 Magazine Rack and Cellarette combination; reduced, \$8.75

\$8.00 Four Shelf Magazine Rack

weathered oak; reduced to \$4.00

\$8.50 Pedestal in quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced to..... \$5.90

3.50 Golden Oak Pedestal; 

### OFFICE DESKS

We are closing out our entire line of office furniture, Roll Top, Flat Top, Typewriter and Standing Desks; Office Tables and Office Chairs. Cost and less than cost. \$90.00 60-inch Roll Top Desk in quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced \$100 60-inch Roll Top Desk in quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced \$56.00 54-inch Roll Top Desk in quarter-sawed oak, golden or weathered finish; reduced, \$39.75 \$33.00 54-inch Flat Top desk in quarter-sawed oak, golden or weathered finish; reduced, \$24.50 \$45.00 60-inch Roll Top Desk in weathered oak; reduced to \$31.75 \$36.00 60-inch Roll Top Desk in golden oak; reduced to ... \$25.50



#### BUFFETS

\$75.00 Mission Buffet, mirror top and leaded glass front; reduced \$75.00 Combination Buffet and China Cabinet in weathered oak \$48.00 Buffet in weathered oak; lead glass doors in front; reduced to ......\$36.60 \$120.00 Buffet in quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced to ... \$60.00 \$43.00 Early English Buffet, leaded glass, full swell front; reduced to.....\$28.75 \$36.00 Buffet, Mission design, lead-\$40.00 Quarter-sawed golden oak Buffet, full swell front, French legs; reduced to ......... \$31.50 \$102.50 Extra Large Buffet in quarter-sawed golden oak; re-

\$60.00 Buffet in quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced to...\$44.50

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ter-sawed oak finished, early brary Table, one drawer and English; reduced to \$16.85 shelf below; reduced, \$15.70

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constitute some new matter that has arisen in time after the decree, or some discovery after the decree, or some discovery after the decree, or some discovery after the decree. The history of the plaintiff, stating conclusions as follows:

"The complaint shows the decree in the former suit was entered in the court on the fourth day of August, 1904. The only allegations in the complaint not one of these subjects is new or has one of the subjects is new or has been discovered since the decree. It is unnecessary to discuss whether or not the nature under consideration is so pleaded as to comply with the requisites of a bill of review to be deduced from the decisions were taken in. New York City, and the efforts of defendant Ross to induce those witnesses to refuse to answer the questions, and also the refusal of a witness at the trial in this count to answer certain questions." No attempt has been made to show that any one of these subjects is new for a bill of results and the relation of the somplaint. The complete-record in the complaint, and the relation of the somplaint, and the relation of the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted a count of the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted a count of the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted a count of the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by count of the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. This plaintiff has attempted by the lift has not been made to appear the plaintiff has attempted by the subject of the lift sation. The count bear and the relation of t



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DID FULTON SWEAR

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It is being contended by some that an oath taken over the telephone would not stand the test of the courts and that because of this opponents of Senator Fulton could, if they desired to raise the point, enjoin Secretary of State Benson from having the senator's name placed on the official ballot when it is made up. It is pointed out that the United States supreme court has held by inference at least that an oath or other legal action made or taken over the telephone is not binding, within the meaning of the statute.

It is not believed that there is much danger of the technicality being called upon by any one opposed to Senator Fulton, but at the same time the point is arousing a good deal of discussion among the technically-minded.

MARQUAM SUIT (Continued from Page One.)

a decree made by the supreme court for error apparent in the record.