

Gevurtz' Sweeping Rug and Carpet Reductions

A new shipment of Fine Rugs, purchased at a great saving over usual prices, which we shall gladly share with our customers— You save from \$5 to \$15—\$15 saved on the finest of the lot—by getting in your order this week—Note every item here

\$45.00 Axminster Rugs for \$30.00

On Easy Payments, too. Read the list and come and look them over. Such values have never before been offered in Portland, and only \$1 in cash takes the best of them.

- \$45.00 Axminster, 9x12 feet, in beautiful green and tan, of conventional design; this week only \$30.00
- \$42.50 regular value, 9x12, two shades of red and green, special \$30.00
- \$40.00 Seamless Wilton Velvet, 9x12, tan and red; floral design; special \$30.00
- \$40.00 Seamless Axminster, 9x12, reds, tans, greens, oriental design; special this week \$30.00
- \$37.50 Axminster Rug, 9x12, dark reds, tans and greens, oriental in design \$30.00

\$25.00 High-Grade Brussels Rugs \$18.00

In this shipment are also found a fine assortment of high-grade Brussels Rugs of very handsome floral and oriental designs. They all go for uniform price of \$18.00

Do not fail to see these Rugs. Remember, they also sell for \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week.



\$10 and \$12 Voile Skirts . . \$5.50

A Skirt Sale that is bound to interest every lady reader of this newspaper. Think of it—a \$12 Black Voile Skirt for only \$5.50. They are \$10 and \$12 values. Seeing is believing with some people, perhaps; so come and see them. Skirts are extra full, trimmed with pleats and taffeta silk bands; several styles. Only . . . \$5.50

Ladies' and Men's Clothing Departments Open EVENINGS All Week Until 9:30



Free Rugs to Customers

With every Room-Size Rug sold this week we give free a Japanese Art Rug, 30x60 inches in size, and retailing at \$1.75. Yes—a \$1.75 Rug absolutely FREE with every 9x12 Rug sold. That's an offer worth investigating.

Absolutely Free Rugs



Yamhill Street, First and Second

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets at 65c Yard

A Carpet Bargain never before offered in Portland—Genuine Eight-Wire Brussels Carpet, in three patterns, one light, one red oriental, and one in small green figure. The regular value and universal selling price is \$1.25 per yard. To close out at once we make 'em, per yard . . . 65c

We Cannot Agree to Sew and Lay for This Price

75c Ingrain Carpets at 38c Yard

Two-thirds wool, warranted fast colors, three handsome patterns to choose from, sells regularly for 75c per yard. 38c Gevurtz' price, to close out, only . . . 38c

Great Curtain Specials!

\$2.25 White Lace Curtains for 95c

No. 4349—These are extra wide, 3 yards long, taped edge, White Lace Curtains that are regularly priced at \$2.25. There are 40 pairs in lot, and we'll close 'em out at only . 95c

\$2.50 White Lace Curtains for \$1.25

No. 1226—These are extra wide, 3 1/2 yards long; a White Lace Curtain that sells for \$2.50 a pair. Gevurtz' special price, \$1.25

\$1.50 Lace Curtains for 65c

No. 12543—White Curtain, three yards long, nice net, good quality and sells regularly at \$1.50. There are not many pairs in the lot, and we'll close them out at . . . 65c

CHILDREN WILL JOIN IN PARADE

East Side Schools Will Be Represented in Rose Festival.

Every objection to the participation of the east side school children in the Rose Festival parade to be held in that portion of the city has been overruled, and C. A. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's club, has received assurance from members of the board of education that announcement will be made in the public schools that the children so desiring will be at liberty to march on the night in question. Last year the parade was held in the afternoon, and one of the objections of the board to a similar event this year. That has been overcome, as the parade will not be held until evening. No time will be taken from the children's study hours, as all drills will be held after the pupils are dismissed in the afternoon, and teachers and principals will not be required to devote any of their time to drilling the little ones, as that will be in the hands of a competent drill master, Professor Ringier of the East Side Athletic club.

PUT TO THE TEST

Portland People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itchininess of the skin. Have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. Scratch it, it becomes worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery. Itchininess comes in many forms. Eczema and horrid itching piles. Relief and cure are here at last. Portland has put it to the test. Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchininess of the skin. People at home are learning that this is so.

Here is a proof in a citizen's statement: Jacob Heasong, farmer, living at the corner of East Twenty-eighth street and Kelly avenue, Portland, Oregon, says: "One time I was afflicted with itchininess of the skin, and I can only repeat the statement I made some three years ago. I had suffered from this trouble for some years, and in hot weather it was a great worry to me. I could not sleep at night. Other preparations having given me little or no relief, I finally began using Doan's Ointment, and it required only a few applications to bring soothing and healing relief. The facts above stated are as told them just after my first trial of the remedy. I think just as much of the preparation today." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Posters-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

but that has been overruled, as we have shown that no time will be taken from the children's studies and the teachers and principals will not be required to drill the little ones. The parade will not be more than a mile in length and will be held in the evening, to avoid the heat of the day.

The East Side Business Men's club will hold a meeting this evening in the Healy building, Grand avenue and East Morrison street, to discuss the coming festival and make plans for decorations. Real estate men and property owners of the east side have promised to help in a financial way, and R. D. Inman already has donated \$100 to drill the school children.

Those who wish to participate in the parade should send their names to Professor Ringier of the East Side Athletic club, Grand avenue and East Morrison street.

CASE COMPLETED IN FIVE MINUTES

A jury of two men, probably the smallest number ever sworn to try a case in Multnomah county, was empaneled, heard the evidence and returned a verdict in about five minutes in Judge Gabentzen's department of the circuit court this morning. The proceeding was uncontented, but all the formalities of a jury trial were observed. The case was that of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company to condemn a right of way through land owned by Nancy A. Roberts and others. In a case of this kind a jury to fix the damages is necessary, and two judgments were agreed to be enough. The railway's right of way man testified as to the value of the right of way. The written verdict was then handed to the jurors and signed by one of them as foreman. It fixed the damages at \$1,200.

FIRE IN RESTAURANT PERHAPS INCENDIARY

Began Under Kitchen Gas Range, but Little Damage Resulted.

Officials of the local fire department are investigating the cause of a fire which occurred in the San Francisco restaurant, 385 East Morrison street, about 3:30 o'clock this morning, and which may have been of an incendiary origin. The alarm was turned in from box 234 and when the department arrived at the scene the interior of the restaurant was in flames. By prompt work, however, the blaze was extinguished and it is probable that the damage will not be more than \$100. The fire started underneath one of the gas ranges in the kitchen and spread to the walls of the building.

ROGER B. SINNOTT—34. For District Attorney. "Indict by Grand Jury." Note No. 11. X. David, L. M.

REPLY TO MR. SIGLER

A. G. Rushlight, Candidate for Assessor, Answers Letter Published Yesterday.

Mr. Sigler, candidate for reelection as assessor, has at last honored me by replying to my letters. As long as I addressed such letters to him he ignored them. When I addressed them to the people and sent them to their homes he began to take notice. He charged Mr. Sigler with having made high assessments against the belongings and household furniture, such as cooking stoves, etc., of poor people, while he exempted from taxation the ornately decorated furniture which went to make up the value of the many saloons about town. To the first charge he makes no reply, evidently not considering it safe to deny a fact which is known to so many. To the latter charge that he has exempted saloons by the dozens, he replies by stating that he has taxed them up to the brewers, which explanation is a fairly safe one as long as people do not know whether it is true or not.

A close examination of the taxroll fails to bear out Mr. Sigler in his assertion. For instance, the Weinhard Brewing company is assessed on the taxrolls for exactly \$2,500 for office furniture and not one dollar more and it is supposed to own or control 72 saloons. Surely Mr. Sigler does not expect anybody to believe that \$2,500 covers all the furniture in Weinhard's brewery and 72 saloons, and it doesn't. Where is the furniture of these 72 saloons and why is it not taxed? A close examination of the taxroll credits with owning or controlling 26 saloons, and on the taxrolls it is not assessed for one dollar's worth of furniture or fixtures of any kind either for itself or anybody else. The Northern Brewery company (late Star Brewing company) and the Portland Brewing company are equally exempt from furniture and fixtures as far as the taxrolls show. They are not assessed for a cent's worth of furniture. Evidently no one. Let me take a few instances of well known saloons which have been "siglerized." Sigler's saloon, noted for its fine furniture and fixtures—not a cent assessed. Sammy Vignaux's saloon, no furniture assessment. Billy Winter's place, no furniture. Blazier Bros., no furniture. Tom Stewart's three saloons, no furniture. That is a partial list. There are many more who are wily in the pursuit of them, not even a hat rack to hang upon their walls. Those are a few examples of dozens and dozens of such cases.

Mr. Sigler says the widow referred to by me handed in her own statement for \$400 for furniture. He does not say that this or any other poor woman has no chance against a deputy assessor who cannot truthfully deny that sign a statement, such as suits him under an arbitrary assessment. I don't know how often this has been done. In other words, if an automobile owner takes out a city license on March 2, Mr. Sigler holds that he ought not to be assessed for it, though he may have owned it months before. The riding season does not begin till after March 1. This points an easy way to escape assessments which the owner motorist knows how to take advantage of. I believe that my main charges against Mr. Sigler remain entirely unanswered. Yours respectfully, A. G. RUSHLIGHT.

18 X. Shepherd for congress. Deep water to the sea.

PAVEMENT ON EAST MORRISON

Asphalt to Be Laid From Union Avenue to East Seventh Street.

Within a comparatively short time East Morrison street, between Union avenue and East Seventh street, will be paved, the Barber Asphalt Paving company, which has the contract, having signified its willingness to begin operations this week. This will be an improvement that is much needed on the east side and an improvement that all east side residents will appreciate. The pavement will be of asphalt on a concrete foundation. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has already taken the initiative by placing Belgian blocks between the rails, and C. A. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's club, has received assurance by letter from officials of the streetcar company that active work will be started this week. The carline intersection at Morrison and Grand has been a source of worry to east side residents, but after May 15 there will be no more trouble from that source. Mr. Bigelow has received assurance from the engineers of the streetcar company that all work will be finished by the middle of the next month. The steel is now being moulded and will be laid as soon as it is ready. This is one of the most important crossings in the city as all lines devoted to that district converge there.

ELECTRICITY SOON IN MONTAVILLA

Seven arc lights now are being installed in Montavilla and the board of trade of that suburb is arranging for lights for private houses by ascertaining how many will subscribe. It is said enough pledges already have been obtained to warrant the lights.

FESTIVAL FLOAT FROM MONTAVILLA

At Montavilla this evening the committee appointed by the board of trade of that section of the city will hold a meeting to raise funds to provide a float for the Rose Festival, receive reports and make arrangements for a mass meeting. Sufficient money already has been subscribed to assure the float.

TEA

We want your goodwill and your money; not one cent without that goodwill. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

SAYS SCHOOL IS TOO SCIENTIFIC

President of Trustees of Stanford Believes There Is Not Enough Teaching

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., April 16.—Declaring that there is too much research and too little real teaching done by the faculty of the Stanford university, Horace Davis, president of the board of trustees of the big institution and a prominent business man of San Francisco, has written an article in which he picks flaws in the present plan under which the university is run. The article appears in this month's issue of the Sequoia, the university's magazine, which is out today. "We are trying," he says in the article, "to apply a plan adapted to the wants of a post-graduate school of specialized studies, or an institution of scientific research, to a university which is meant to prepare young people just from the public schools for usefulness in life, and the plan does not fit. The matter is of considerable interest, especially to the civic bodies of East Portland, which have been waiting the decision in order to base upon it a call for

PENDLETON-UMATILLA ELECTRIC RAILROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, April 16.—That a preliminary survey has been made and other construction of an electric line from Pendleton to Umatilla, and possibly to Irion, on the Columbia river, has been announced by J. W. Furnish and Dr. H. W. Cooe, who are promoting the sales of lands under the big Furnish irrigation project in the west end of Umatilla county.

ALLEGES RAILROAD CHARGED TOO MUCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, April 16.—James MacDonald, through his attorney, J. C. Fullerton of Roseburg, has filed a formal complaint with the railroad commission, alleging that he has been overcharged by the Union Pacific for freight on a shipment of 100 bushels of corn from Crawford, Nebraska. The freight amounted to \$88, which was

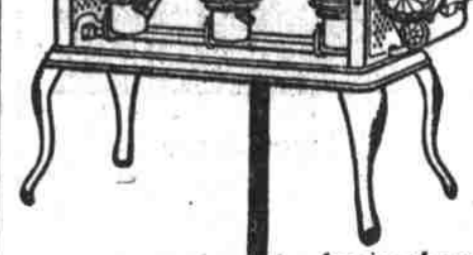
MADISON BRIDGE BOND CASE IS APPEALED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, April 16.—City Attorney Kavanaugh of Portland filed his brief yesterday in the case of McKenna versus the city of Portland, in which the Madison street bridge bonds voted last June by the people of Portland are involved. These bridge bonds, as well as the bonds voted for the construction of an additional conduit from Bull Run river, and other initiative measures, were recently declared illegal by Judge Cleland in the circuit court of Multnomah county. Attorneys for McKenna have 30 days in which to file their brief. It is expected that the supreme court will render a decision in the case in May. The matter is of considerable interest, especially to the civic bodies of East Portland, which have been waiting the decision in order to base upon it a call for

PERSONAL

J. F. Hamilton, an attorney of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

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The stifling air of a close kitchen is changed to comfortable coolness by installing a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove to do the family cooking. No kitchen furnishing is so convenient as this stove. Gives a working heat at once, and maintains it until turned out—that too, without overheating the room. If you examine the

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you will see why this is so. The heat from the chimney of the "New Perfection" is concentrated under the kettle and not dissipated through the room by radiation. Thus it does the work of the coal range without its discomfort. Ask your dealer about this stove—if not with him, write our nearest agency. The Rayo Lamp is a very handsome piece of housefurnishing and gives a clear, powerful light more agreeable than gas or electricity. Safe everywhere and always. Made of brass finely nickel plated—just the thing for the living-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)