

# FATHER OF BEN SELLING DIES

## Pioneer Merchant of Portland Unable to Withstand Strain of Operation.

Philip Selling, a pioneer resident of Portland, one of the retired merchants, and a man well known to the business and social life of the city died at his home, 434 Main street, at 11:30 o'clock last night.



Philip Selling, Who Died Last Night.

Mr. Selling was a resident of Portland for many years. Coming to Oregon when Portland was a village he engaged in the general merchandise business in this city and built up a large establishment at First and Yamhill streets. Twenty-five years ago, however, he retired from active business and had spent the closing years of his life in quiet. Since his retirement Mr. Selling made extensive investments in Portland business property.

Mr. Selling was the father of Senator Ben Selling of this city, the head of the Ben Selling clothing stores. He is survived by a widow and one child other than Senator Selling. Mrs. M. Stebel of this city. All of the family were present at the time of Mr. Sellings death.

M. N. G. Off to Maneuvers. (United Press Lead Wire.) Helena, Mont., Aug. 14.—The Second regiment, Montana National Guard, is on its way to American Lake, Wash., to participate in the army maneuvers there. It left here last evening. The regiment comprises 600 men and a band.

Because love is blind is no reason why a lover should make a spectacle of himself.

# WAIT FOR REPLY FROM HILL AND ELLIOTT

Awaiting a reply to invitations extended J. J. Hill, President of the Northern Pacific and President Louis Hill of the Great Northern to be present at the formal opening of the new north bank road about September 1, the chamber of commerce is holding the plans for the celebration in abeyance. It has been the intention of the chamber to have a formal ceremony accompanied by a banquet and celebration mark the opening of the new line. To make this as important as it should be the presence of the heads of the two systems that control the new line was desired. Although invitations were extended early in July no reply has yet been received at the headquarters of the chamber.

# SELLWOOD BIDS FOR PART OF PARK FUND

The Sellwood Board of Trade at a special meeting adopted resolutions asking the park board of Portland to give consideration to seven or eight acres of ground lying east of Sellwood, along the Willamette, as a park site. Following are the resolutions: "Whereas, The city of Portland, Multnomah county, state of Oregon, has heretofore voted to issue bonds for the sum of \$1,000,000 to be expended for park lands, and

"Resolved, That the Sellwood Board of Trade at this special meeting assembled for such purposes, strongly and earnestly appeal to the said park board of the city of Portland, to thoroughly investigate and give due and proper consideration in this matter of making a purchase of said above described tract of land for the purpose of converting and improving the same for public park purposes."

Monument to Elihu Burritt. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Wash., Conn., Aug. 14.—In the New Marlboro, in the Berkshires, a monument was unveiled today to the memory of Elihu Burritt, the originator of the international peace movement. The event was accompanied by interesting ceremonies and attended by many visitors.

# SPECIAL PRIZES FOR POULTRY

## State Association Hangs Premiums for Exhibit at Livestock Show.

The state poultry association has practically completed the finest and most attractive array of premiums for the show to be held in connection with the first annual Pacific National Livestock show that it has ever devised. In its poultry division each class of fowls will present a complete list of entries, including chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese and special classes. The premium list aggregates close to \$500 and the number of entries set down originally as 1,000 will be surpassed. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company, last night in preparing for the additional service to be provided for the race meet of the Country club after its franchise had been granted by the city council Wednesday. Construction crews are at work lengthening the spur from the Rose City Park line so that they will be able to handle four-car trains, giving at least a four and possibly a three-minute service. The company has notified the Country club management that it is ready to go ahead with the work of laying the spur from the Rose City Park line to the race meets at Bellingham, Everett, Seattle and North Yakima. Each of these lines, it is estimated, will be able to move between 3,000 and 4,000 people an hour, and includes a provision for handling close to that number within 10 minutes after the races are over.

# COME WITH ARMY OF WORLD'S BEST CLOWNS

Dull ears takes to the brain at the approach of Hernum and Helley's great army of clowns. The undertaker becomes jovial, the chronic dyspeptic releases his frown in his forehead and holds his sides and the sedate judge laughs immoderately. It is a show in which the comedy element cuts in small figure. Clowns have been gathered from all quarters of the globe and the result is a well diversified array of droll stunts, absolutely new and funnier than ever. Public events are travestied, prominent men are impersonated in grotesque caricature, short plays and screaming pantomimes are enacted and from beginning to end the great arena rings with laughter. The Barnum and Bailey show has always enjoyed the reputation of having the world's best clowns on its list of performers and of being the originators of all great clown stunts. This is more than ever the case this year. There is a laugh-a-minute tuckered away between exploits of daring and feats of skill, the great army of jesters filling every pore of the wonderful performance with shouts of laughter. It is the sort of nonsense that the best of men relish and are the better for having laughed at.

# TODAY AND TOMORROW

## THEN THIS GREAT DOLLAR-A-WEEK PIANO SALE CLOSSES

The Eilers Piano House Have Come Up to the Last Two Days of This Greatest of Piano Sales With a Tremendous Business.

If you are not interested in piano yourself, you will be doing your friends and neighbors a favor by telling them that the most remarkable Piano Sale ever held by the Eilers Piano House or any house in the west is out to do—sell that on piano bought before Saturday night's closing time you have still a greater reputation for the house and a hundred more friends. We have come up to the last two days of this sale with a tremendous business. We thought by reducing our prices half—and in some cases less than half—and by giving terms of payment never offered before in the northwest on reliable make of instruments, we might be able to make up in sales about one hundred pianos which should have been sold in July—would have been except for the extreme heat. We have sacrificed profit and in some cases a portion of cost, but we still accomplish what we set out to do—sell the extra hundred easily before Saturday night, and, besides, we have made still greater reputation for the house and a hundred more friends. Never were such chances given for easy piano buying and easy paying. Five Dollars cash and a Dollar a Week. The values have been extraordinary and are greater than ever, if possible, for today and tomorrow, and the demand is testing our selling force to the limit, so get here as soon as possible for the best selection. We will let these prices demonstrate how well worth your while it will be to purchase your piano now while \$125 buys a \$250 value, and \$147, \$152, \$175 and \$194 will send home a piano worth double the above sale prices. Yesterday, the \$100 styles we are selling at \$243 seemed to be favorites, with \$215 for the \$275 models a close second. In the finer-cased and higher-priced pianos our \$500 styles, which some time ago were reduced to \$388 and now selling at \$294, were taken lively. Some of the piano values in this sale today are even greater than above, but we prefer to keep them as a still greater surprise, when you call to see them. We haven't exaggerated the savings and the advantages of this sale in the slightest degree. The public found here every statement carried out to the letter and they bought and are satisfied. Great will be the savings on pianos, and on terms of a Dollar a Week, today and tomorrow. Never were such chances for getting a great pocket book to secure a piano. Guaranteed pianos today and tomorrow at Eilers Piano House, 353 W. Broadway, Cor. Park street.

# NOT THE CASHIER BUT THE BOOKKEEPER

W. H. Williamson denies the charge made by the Portland Rice Milling company that he unlawfully converted \$875 of the company's funds to his own use while acting as its treasurer. He also declares, in an answer filed in the circuit court, that he was not cashier of the company, but was a bookkeeper. He has also filed a motion to dismiss the attachment, alleging that it could not properly be levied on in such an action. Among other things the human body contains carbon, calcium, phosphorus, sodium, sulphur, potassium, magnesium, iron, copper, lead, and silicon, lithium, mercury, arsenic and other solids.

# JUDGE OR ENEMY OF DUSTY ROADS?

Whether Lionel R. Webster will become an apostle of good roads and journey up and down the state preaching the glad tidings of no dust in summer and no mud in winter, or will remain county judge of Multnomah and continue to spread mandarin over the county highways here is a matter of conjecture with him. The permanent ways and means committee of the good roads conference just adjourned has asked Judge Webster to become one of the apostles. Judge Webster is considering the matter, and has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will undertake the work or not. The other apostles are John H. Beck, of Multnomah county, to be county and president of the Oregon Good Roads association. He has already signed up with the committee for a year, and will soon go out on the road to carry the good things. If Judge Webster does decide to accept the offer of the committee, he will assume his new duties in a short time and the work of making good roads sentiment preparatory to securing good roads legislation, will be commenced at once in a thoroughly systematic manner. It is understood that Multnomah county people are to bear one half of the burden of the \$10,000 necessary to carry on the work, while the other half is to be raised outside the county. Enough of the fund has already been subscribed to commence the work, and the remainder will be forthcoming whenever demanded.

# WANT 60 ACRES IN MOUNT TABOR

The Mount Tabor Improvement club would like to have the park board purchase for a park the 60 acres recommended by the Olmsted brothers in the plan for a city park system. But since this seems impossible, the club has decided that it will be satisfied if the board will take 60 acres, which is the most Commissioner Lang thinks the board can afford at the present time to buy. The matter was discussed last night at a meeting of the club held in Woodmen hall, and the above decision reached. The meeting was presided over by President S. L. N. Gilman. The club endorsed the action taken Tuesday night by the United East Side Push club in changing the name of Buckley Butte to Lookout mountain. The Green Sevensor company was awarded the contract for collecting garbage at Mount Tabor, the rate charged to be 75 cents per week, one collection each week. Speaking on the park question, Dr. Rafferty, who was present, strongly endorsed the idea of a Mount Tabor park, and praised the natural beauties of the location. President S. L. N. Gilman and Secretary H. W. Hodges were instructed by the association to lease Woodmen hall for a period of two years for the monthly meetings of the club, which will be held the first Tuesday in each month. The method proposed by Councilman Willis for providing crushed rock for the city, placing it in bunkers in different parts of town convenient for use on the streets, was endorsed by the club. Another matter which is occupying the attention of the Mount Tabor Improvement association is the extension of Belmont avenue from Francis avenue to Sixty-ninth street. The council has promised the viewers shall go out about September 5 to look over the situation, and the club has appointed a committee

to meet the viewers and go over the ground with them. Companies Incorporated. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Aug. 14. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: The Flora Milling company, limited; principal office, Flora, Ore.; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, J. Q. Connally, W. H. Baker, Lincoln Austin, Paul R. Moore, F. S. Johnson, R. W. Barkham and T. M. Gilmore. Tillamook Cranberry company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$1,500; incorporators, Franklin T. Gilchrist, Frank J. Loneragan and A. M. Horn. Moore Valley Grange No. 343; Patrons of Husbandry; principal office, Yamhill county; incorporators, Lydia S. Holm, Fred H. Holm and G. W. Gray.

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- Men's \$25 Suits for \$4.85
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- Men's \$15 Suits for \$3.00
- Men's \$7 to \$12 Suits for \$1.65

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- Men's \$2 worsted Pants for \$1.39
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Men's \$1 fancy Sox, go at, pair 10c

Men's \$1 President and other makes Suspenders, go at, pr 10c

Men's \$1 blue and pink halbriggan Underwear goes at 19c

Men's \$1 fancy Arm Bands go at 19c

Men's \$1 fancy striped Underwear goes tomorrow at 10c

Men's \$1 black sateen Shirts go at 25c

Men's \$1 Shirts, golf and other styles, go at 39c

Men's \$1 fancy silk mixed and plain Underwear goes at 39c

Men's \$1 Neckwear goes at 1c

Men's \$1 25c Neckwear and tan Sox go at 7c

Men's \$1 25c white linen Handkerchiefs go at 5c

Men's \$1 25c black linen Handkerchiefs go at 5c

Men's \$1 25c Suspenders go at 5c

Men's \$1 15c linen Handkerchiefs go at 2c

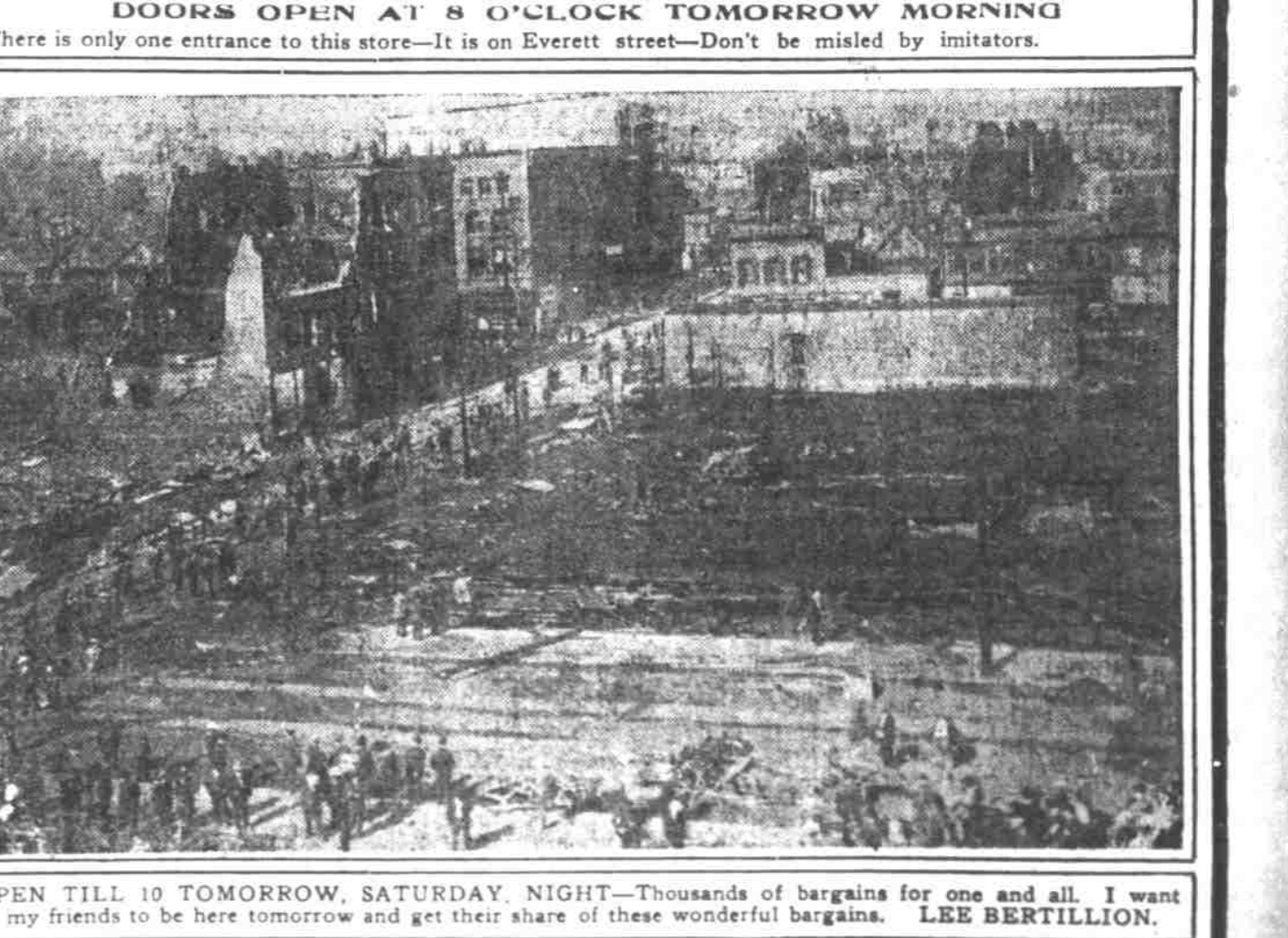
Men's \$1 15c black and tan Hose go at 5c

## LEE BERTILLION, MANAGER UNITED MERCHANTS' FIRE SALE

LOOK FOR THE SIGNS Sixth and Everett Streets LOOK FOR THE SIGNS

NOTICE! This sale is located one block south of the big fire of July 28, in the Pullman Auto Co.'s big building. Look for the signs. Entrance only on Everett street.

The Sale will only last a few days more the way goods are moving, so you better come tomorrow



DOORS OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING There is only one entrance to this store--It is on Everett street--Don't be misled by imitators.

## FIRE SALE SHOE BARGAINS

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It is without a doubt the greatest shoe sacrifice in Portland's history. They were in the Abington building fire and not a pair was even scorched, only a little water on some of them. Hundreds of pairs to go and many at less than cost of leather alone.

- MEN'S \$5 AMERICAN GENTLEMAN SHOES FOR \$2.65
- Men's \$4 shoes, including genuine vici kid, box calf and patent leathers, genuine welted soles, also best Russia Blucher calf tan Oxfords all made on nobbiests lasts; all sizes \$2.65 same as they've sold thousands at \$5, Fire Sale price
- Men's best \$4 Shoes, in every style of leather, at \$1.85
- Men's best \$3 Shoes, in every style of leather, at \$1.39