

Tomorrow, Beginning 8 a. m. Saturday Aug. 22, The United Merchants

FIRE SALE

76 North Sixth Street, Cor. Everett

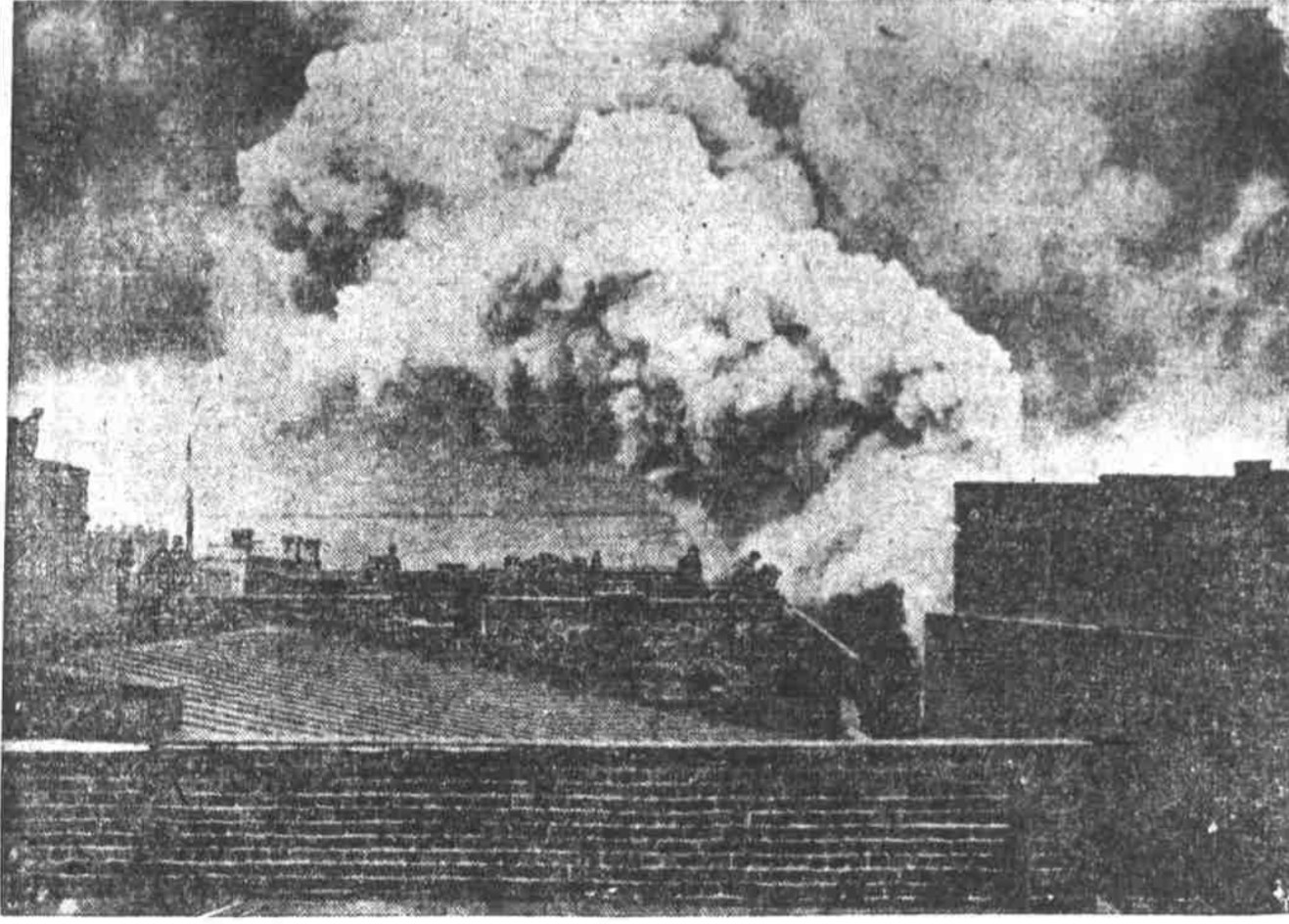
Formerly Pullman Auto Co.'s Building. Entrance only on Everett street. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of finest and newest Men's and Youths' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Sox, Suspenders, Etc.

SAVED FROM THE ABINGTON BUILDING FIRE

THE ENTIRE REMAINING STOCK from this disastrous fire goes on sale here tomorrow at forced sacrifice sale. The People's Store carried only the finest makes of clothing, including such high-grade makes as Ederheimer, Stein & Co. and Kaufman Pre-Shrunk Garments. The most desperate sale of Early Fall Clothing and Furnishings that has ever taken place in the great golden west. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of the very best goods now on terrific slaughter at one third of regular value. A sale of distress merchandise that knows no equal—a sale that does not trifle with the people's confidence. Every article, and a hundred more than is in this advertisement, will be found in this store, and a forced sacrifice at the lowest prices within the borders of this great state.

NOTICE!
Fire Sale of the People's Stock now at Sixth and Everett sts.

NOTICE!
Fire Sale of Abington Building Stock Now at Sixth and Everett sts.



HUNDREDS OF MEN'S SUITS
Consisting of the best known and highest standards; some few which were on the road in transit at the time of this disastrous fire. Look for the labels.
\$3.85 for choice of hundreds of splendid styles of \$10 Suits.
\$4.85 for choice of big lot, all colors and styles; Peoples' Store price \$15.
\$6.85 for tailor-made extra fine, latest style, Suits and Top Coats; Peoples' Store price \$20.
\$8.65—Big lot, several hundred finest imported goods, full hand-tailored; worth and sold at the Peoples' Store for \$25. Look for the labels.
\$10.75—Kaufman & Ederheimer, Stein's finest fall and medium weight Suits; Peoples' Store price \$30. Look for the labels.
\$17.65—The best that's made, the latest and most fashionable goods that the world offers; Peoples' sold them at \$35. Look for the labels.

100 ODD VESTS AND COATS
50¢ for choice of up to \$5 Vests.
\$2.50 for choice of up to \$15 Coats.
500 CRAVENETTES AND TOP COATS
Peoples' Store \$15 Top Coats and Cravenettes, choice \$4.85
Peoples' Store \$20 Top Coats and Cravenettes, choice \$6.85
Peoples' Store \$25 Top Coats and Cravenettes, choice \$8.65

MEN'S OVERALLS
45¢ for water damaged 85¢ Overall.
55¢ for water damaged \$1 Overall.

SPECIAL MENTION
About 50 Tailor-made Suits, smoke damaged goods. These suits were made to order by a firm who does not want their name advertised. We must sell these suits at 10 to 25 per cent of retail value.

MEN'S SHOES—3,000 PAIRS
The entire stock from big Abington building fire; not a pair damaged by fire, only smoke and water damaged.
\$1.45 for vici and other \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes.
\$1.85 for patent, velour and vici \$4 Shoes and Oxfords.
\$2.35 for all kinds \$4 to \$5 Shoes.
\$2.65 and \$2.85 for choice of American Gentlemen \$5 Shoes; the Peoples' carried only the best of merchandise. Look for the label in every shoe.

CAPS FROM THE PEOPLES' STORE
Two Big Lots.
5¢ for 25¢ grades.
20¢ for 50¢ grades.

HATS
John B. Stetson and Fullworth and others of highest standard and best known brands; all of best and newest styles.
\$1.00 for choice of big lot worth up to \$3.
\$1.35 for choice of big lot worth up to \$3.50.
\$1.85—Stetson and Fullworth soft and stiff Hats; best up to \$5 values.

20 Salespeople Wanted Apply at Once

Special Notice!

This most wonderful sale of the remainder of Peoples' Store stock at prices that never saw an equal even in the great panic of 1876 or 1893 will cause a jam at this sale from opening time, 9 a. m. until closing time, 10 p. m.

TO AVOID DANGER OF CRUSHING
The entrance will be only on Everett street. Merchants or parties tendering check or other than cash must be identified. No goods on approval.
LEE BERTILLION,
Manager and Contract Agent.

2,000 PAIRS ODD PANTS
The most extensive and highest grade lot of Pants ever \$3.00 in a one day fire sale in America; sizes to fit everybody.
\$1.45 Hundreds of pairs, best up to \$3.50 Pants.
\$1.85 Big assortment up to \$4.50 values.
\$2.35 All styles tailor-made up to \$6 Pants.
\$2.85 Best and most styles of up to \$7.50 Pants.
\$3.35—Choice of best in the land to \$10 Pants.

SUSPENDERS
10¢ for best 25¢ grades.
20¢ for best 50¢ grades.
25¢ for President and other to 75¢ grades.

HANDKERCHIEFS
4 FOR 10¢ for best 10¢ Handkerchiefs.
4 FOR 25¢ for best 15¢ Handkerchiefs.
10¢ each for best 25¢ Handkerchiefs.

UNDERWEAR
12 1/2¢ All weights, men's water damaged to 50¢ Underwear.
29¢ Slightly wet, worth to 75¢.
39¢—All kinds cotton or wool, \$1 values.
95¢—Best \$2 all-wool Underwear, all colors.

SOCKS
5¢ for regular 10¢ Sox.
4 PAIRS FOR 25¢—Best black and tan 15¢ Sox.
3 PAIRS FOR 25¢—Best 20¢ Sox, all kinds.
10¢ a pair straight for 25¢ Sox.

SHIRTS
Entire remaining Peoples' Store stock.
75¢ slightly soiled by water Shirts, choice.... 10¢
\$1, perfect condition 48¢
\$1.50, perfect condition 69¢

The United Merchants Fire Sale

LOOK FOR THE SIGNS—Be Sure You Get in the Right Store, Entrance on Everett Street

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UNIFORM LAW WILL PREVENT LITIGATION

States' Commission Holds Annual Session and Discusses Remedies for Over-Legislation—Amasa M. Eaton Gives Good Advice.

Seattle, Aug. 21. Uniform laws for all states of the union which will obviate the necessity of the government usurping rights of states because of tangled legislation which conflicts with the national constitution and makes government interference necessary was the theme discussed today by the national commission of uniform state law. The commission met for its first general session at the Washington hotel. The first address was by Amasa M. Eaton, president of the association. When the first session of the commission opened, the big auditorium of the New Washington hotel was well filled with the appointees of governors, chosen to furnish a panacea for the tangles of litigation, by discovering a means for bringing about a uniformity of law throughout the union. "Each for all and all for each." President Eaton's address, which was the big event of the day, was followed with the closest attention and infrequently interrupted with applause. Eaton said in part: "The fact that we are meeting today for the first time on the Pacific coast but emphasizes the immensity of the empire over which this conference is attempting to bring about uniformity of legislation through comity between states. This conference knows no north, no south, no east, no west, but only one country, the members of which, by uniform legislation, can be knit into still closer union to the benefit of each state separately and all the states collectively. In a recent address, Secretary of State Root said the states can only maintain their power and authority under the conditions now existing, by their awakening to the realization of their own duties to their country at large. No state can live unto itself alone, and every state is bound to legislate for the benefit of all the states. Failure on the part of the states to perform their duties can only warrant the assumption of these duties by the United States' Rights Discussed. "In the discussion always going on about state sovereignty, there is often but loose adherence to the facts of history. The 13 original states won from England as the result of the revolution

the acknowledgment of their joint sovereignty, but not of the separate sovereignty of each state. The theory of states' rights, therefore, rests on a foundation not supported by the facts of history. If there had been a fuller recognition of this truth during the early days of the union, the civil war would have had no historical or logical basis to support the stand taken by the southern states. "The United States is sovereign (not 'are' sovereign) within its own limited sphere, but cannot encroach upon the sovereign powers of states. "The denial of separate, several sovereignty to the states is not the denial of their reserved sovereign powers not expressly or by necessary implication delegated to the national government. Whenever it becomes necessary for the national government to exercise some power not heretofore exercised, a power clearly granted by the constitution, it will be futile to appeal or to seek to prevent the proper use of the power by an appeal to a claim of state sovereignty, that in point of fact never existed.

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FIRE VICTIMS BEGIN ANEW

Work of Rebuilding Pendleton's Burned Section Starts at Once.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 21.—Property owners of the burned district in this city announce that they will immediately rebuild the burned buildings. The First Christian church, which lost an \$18,000 frame building, announces that the structure will be replaced by a stone church. The Wilcox Implement company, which saved but two automobiles and a roll-up desk from a \$20,000 stock of goods, offices across the street from the smoldering ruins of their store today and wired for a new stock. It is probable that the city council will enlarge the fire limits to take in the burned district and allow no more frame buildings in it.

LINCOLN COURT IN SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Toledo, Ore., Aug. 21.—The circuit court has been in session here since Saturday with Judge L. T. Harris presiding. All of the usual cases have been disposed of. The grand jury found a true bill against Howard Gardner for assaulting Lorkey Loran with a dangerous weapon last spring. He will not be tried until next court, February, 1909. Winegrowers Will Fight. (United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 21.—For the purpose of combating the inroads being made by the prohibition movement upon the wine industry in this state, measures of self-preservation were put into effect today by the wine growers of Sacramento county. The producers assembled here yesterday and discussed the matter finally determining to join forces with the state grape growers' association in a vigorous campaign. Definite plans for this purpose were outlined. Mighty Tough on the Hares. (United Press Leased Wire.) Whittier, Cal., Aug. 21.—Alleging that 400 rabbits are worth \$299.99 and that the defendant's building was responsible for the demise of that number of bunnies, Thomas Dunn is today suing J. S. Edgcombe. The case is being tried in justice court. Dunn owns a Belgian hare farm.

AGED PRELATE IS OVERCOME

Bishop McQuaid Collapses in Midst of Anniversary Address.

(United Press Leased Wire) Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Dr. E. F. Simpson, who has been attending Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, the venerable prelate, who collapsed yesterday during his anniversary celebration, today reported that his distinguished patient was out of danger, though very weak. Bishop McQuaid is 85 years old. Yesterday he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the fortieth anniversary of his episcopate. At the close of the banquet with which the exercises of the new hall of theology at St. Bernard's seminary were concluded yesterday afternoon, the bishop was wheeled into the dining-room clad in his robes of office, by Dr. Simpson. After he had received the greeting of the clergy he started to speak in unusually strong voice. After he had talked for 15 minutes, he leaned forward and said: "I would like to say more, but I feel that my strength is falling me." The bishop lost consciousness and the clergy knelt in prayer, prepared to witness the worst. Dr. Simpson administered two hypodermic injections and Conductor Bishop Thomas P. Hickey prepared to administer the last rites. Bishop McQuaid, however, regained consciousness and was taken to his apartments. Inately 40,000 and new unions are being formed everywhere. In Austria mine miners are compelled by law to provide rescue chambers under ground. Each room must be large enough to accommodate 24 persons and must be provided with canned food and first aid appliances. Average hourly wages in the United States in the year 1907 were higher than in any other year of the period from 1890 to 1907, and more than 20 per cent higher than the average in any year from 1890 to 1909. The French laundries at San Francisco have reported that the Japanese laundries in that city are seriously curtailing their business and they have promised to support the Anti-Japanese league morally and financially. It is estimated that there are 50,000 men idle at present in the vast trade of New York city, of the 1,000,000 skilled mechanics in that city 40,000 are still idle. Labor leaders are surprised that conditions have not improved more rapidly. The organizers of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees have been extremely active during the past few weeks in the districts along the Canadian border and have succeeded in organizing 14 divisions of the international railroad of Canada. The law limiting the working time of women and children in factories to 48 hours a week has been amended to allow by the Massachusetts legislature to increase the number of working hours to 56. It was passed with a proviso not to go into effect until January 1, 1910. It has already been decided by the leather workers of the United States that they will make a universal demand for the eight-hour day, but no definite time has been set. One of the principal objects of their meeting in Kansas

Notes From the Labor World

The Waterville, Me., textile workers have applied for a charter from the United Textile workers. Local union No. 163 Cigar-makers' International union, of Philadelphia, has invested \$12,000 in a mortgage in realty in that city. The New York Typographical union ("Big Six") has transferred \$5,000 to a special fund to be paid out to its unemployed members in that city. The lodges of the New Haven & Hartford railroad have agreed to make a system agreement made between the road and the clerks. The American Federation of Musicians is reported to be in unusually fine condition. Its membership is now approximately 40,000. The organizers of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees have been extremely active during the past few weeks in the districts along the Canadian border and have succeeded in organizing 14 divisions of the international railroad of Canada. The law limiting the working time of women and children in factories to 48 hours a week has been amended to allow by the Massachusetts legislature to increase the number of working hours to 56. It was passed with a proviso not to go into effect until January 1, 1910. It has already been decided by the leather workers of the United States that they will make a universal demand for the eight-hour day, but no definite time has been set. One of the principal objects of their meeting in Kansas

Our FINEST KITCHEN RANGE

We call our store a "Squibb Drug Store" because we make a specialty of Squibb's medicines, whose goods are considered by all physicians and chemists the finest the world produces. No other such a drug store in Portland.

Thomas says

We've got some of the swellest things in leather that has ever been shown in Portland. Our new line of hand bags is especially interesting, not only on account of the splendid quality of the material and workmanship, but also on account of the newness of the styles. Our weekly specials are sure "hummers." The prices can't help interesting you.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

- 50- SIZE POZZONI FACE POWDER 26¢
- 25- SIZE GRAVES' TOOTH POWDER 12¢
- 50- SIZE HINDS' HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM 33¢
- 25- SIZE PEROXIDE COLD CREAM 19¢
- 10- SIZE SAPOLIO 6¢
- 1 POUND PARAFFINE 9¢
- 1/2 PINT STRIPS OF CAMPHOR 25¢

Always 7 Owl or Export Cigars 25¢

The Perkins Hotel Pharmacy
THE SQUIBB DRUG STORE
Phone Us: Main 8624; A-1011. Free Delivery
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You have never tasted real Corn Flakes if you never ate

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The food that is all food. Made of the choicest white corn. Steam cooked, malted, flaked and toasted. Supplies the energy needed to begin the day's work. Crisp and delicious with milk or cream. Your grocer sells it. Ask him.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

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