

COUNCILMEN PUT BAN ON SMOKING

Smoking in the council chambers at the city hall has been prohibited. Councilman Vaughn, himself puffing vigorously, between verbal eruptions, moved to this effect this morning and the council adopted his resolution by a vote of 9 to 6.

The resolution was retaliatory on the part of Mr. Vaughn. The council has just voted down a resolution directing the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to allow smoking on streetcars. Dr. Cottell, who is an inveterate smoker, was one of those who voted to put the ban on the weed. He said he would swear off New Year's anyway.

GOMPERS LOSES

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In articles in the Federationist. The name of the firm also was published in the "unfair list."

Gompers has frequently said he would rather go to jail than keep silent on what he considers an invasion of the rights of unions.

Justice Wright said he would fix such a penalty as would deter others from following "the examples in outlawry." He said he would endeavor in his decision to "vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals and establish the supremacy of the law."

It is understood that a statement will be issued from the official headquarters of the federation.

The case is the development of one of the bitterest fights in the history of American unions. At the head of the fight against the labor leaders was James A. Van Cleave, president of the Buck Stove and Range company, who is also president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Van Cleave is one of the most prominent enemies of organized labor in America. He led the fight at the Chicago and Denver national conventions last summer against the anti-union plank proposed for the platform of the Democratic and Republican parties.

The Buck Stove and Range case has been in the courts in one phase or another for several years.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who were in court when the opinion was read and gave notice of an appeal, were released on bonds of \$5000, \$4000 and \$3000 respectively.

Van Cleave Pleaded.
St. Louis, Dec. 22.—J. W. Van Cleave, president of the Buck Stove & Range company showed by his actions today that he was well pleased with the decision of Justice Wright today sentencing Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the A. F. of L. to prison. He refused to discuss the decision, however, dismissing the matter by saying: "I think it is better not to make any comment on the decision now."

MINE WORKERS MEET TO FORM PLANS FOR ACTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America today in executive session formed plans for radical action in behalf of former President John Mitchell, one of the sentenced labor leaders. Secretary Ryan refused to disclose the nature of the intended action, declaring that during the absence of President Lewis he could make nothing public.

ILLINOIS MINERS MAKE PROTEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—When word of the decision in the case of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell reached this city President Walker of the Illinois miners immediately called a conference of the officers of the organization. They later sent to President Roosevelt a telegram protesting against the decision of Justice Wright.

LOCAL LABOR LEADERS DECLARE "IT IS AN OUTRAGE"

When apprised by The Journal of the action of Justice Wright in sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail, local officials of organized labor did not hesitate to characterize the proceeding as an outrage, and declared that its effect would be to more closely unite the various labor organizations, and at the same time earn for the federal courts the contempt of all fair-minded men.

"The sentence is an outrage," said E. J. Parkinson, managing editor of the Labor Press. "I can't find words to express my indignation at such a proceeding. The Federation of Labor, to a man, approves the action of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, and the only effect of sentencing these men to jail will be to discredit the courts."

GROCERIES SHORT; WANTS MONEY BACK
Alleging that he was fraudulently beaten out of \$1,165, T. E. Hills, proprietor of a grocery store at 323 Larabee street, is today suing J. D. Swank and C. A. Williams, the former owners of the grocery, in the circuit court. Hills complains that when he purchased the store, Williams and Swank represented to him that the goods, then in the place, were worth \$3750, whereas they were really worth but \$2500. He says that he paid them \$2500 and in addition gave them a deed to a piece of property in Grants Pass worth \$3500. He asks for the return of his \$1165 and for the costs of the suit.

PAVING SQUABBLE IS NOT YET SETTLED

The council this morning referred both stone and block and vitrified brick petitions to the street committee. The petitions to improve a large area in the newly created assessment district in the warehouse section of the city were sent to the lawmakers without



FREE PIANOS CHRISTMAS

Why not have music in your home this Christmas? We received two carloads of fine Pianos yesterday that we did not expect until January 1.

MAKE HOME HAPPY

We therefore have 24 Pianos more than we need for this week and will place them with 24 families who otherwise will not have music in their homes for the Christmas holiday season. Call early and tell who you are and where you live and we will send the Piano to your home.

We urge those who have not expected to have a Piano for Christmas to take advantage of this offer. The Piano is free—absolutely no charge—you pay for the dray expenses only. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Sherman, Clay & Co.
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Xmas Presents for Boys and Girls

OPEN EVENINGS

VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS FOR THE CHILDREN

GARNEY & BERRY

Honeyman Hardware Co. Fourth and Alder Sts.

The **MOST** in Value

THIRD AND MORRISON

The **BEST** in Quality

Tomorrow Will Be the Last Day Before Xmas

Let This Be Your Christmas Store

It Is Crowded With Quality Gifts That Are Not Expensive

If there is a certain amount of money you are planning to put into Christmas gifts and if you prefer the kinds that are absolutely certain to please, come to this store—it is completely filled with the biggest and handsomest assortment of Christmas goods possible to show. Then, too, gifts from this store are keenly appreciated by most people—they know they are of reliable quality—yet they are no more expensive to you than other kinds of unknown quality. Here are gifts that will please any one.

Our Store Will Remain Open Tomorrow Evening



Christmas Silks at Nearly 1/2

Great Bargain Lot of the Season's Most Wanted Styles

What would please "her" more than a beautiful waist or dress pattern of stylish silk? Gift buyers are finding wonderful opportunities in this great Christmas sale of silks. Here are three heaping tables of the prettiest silks ever shown at this store at any time—all of them are worth a lot more than their present selling prices and they are just the silks for dresses, waists, petticoats, kimonos, linings and fancy work. All are high-grade fabrics—all are thoroughly reliable—selling at about half price.

SILKS WORTH 85c TO \$1.25 A YARD, AT 69c

Women's Neckwear at Reduced Prices

Tomorrow we place on sale the second shipment of the great special purchase of a manufacturer's entire surplus stock of women's dainty Neckwear. The showing consists of the latest and best designs of the season, made of satin, French lace, messaline silks, silk and gold braid, chiffon, medallions, etc. The benefit of this purchase comes in time to give you a full season's supply, and enables you to choose from the finest assortment ever shown in this city. Those who have Christmas shopping to do should not overlook this sale.

ALL ARE BIG REDUCTIONS FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

All 35c and 40c kinds, now 23c
All 75c and 85c kinds, now 48c
All \$1.25 kinds, on sale at 85c
All \$2.00 kinds, on sale at \$1.19
Best 50c kinds on sale at 33c
Best \$1.00 kinds, on sale at 50c
All \$1.50 kinds, on sale at 95c
All \$2.50 kinds, on sale at \$1.75



Charming Dish Aprons

SPECIALLY PRICED.
Your choice now of the greatest assortment of dainty little Aprons and Charming Dish Aprons we have ever yet displayed; they are made of good quality lawn, organdy or Tulle linen, trimmed with dainty embroidery, lace and ribbons; your choice of any of these pretty little Aprons at remarkably low prices as quoted below:

\$1.00 values at 75c
75c and 85c values at 55c
50c and 65c values at 35c
25c and 35c values at 15c

DAIRY CORSET COVERS, 75c VALUES, 50c.
Corset Covers, made of extra fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons; all sizes from 34 to 44; extra well made and neatly finished; best 75c values, specially priced 50c



Visit Our Toyland in the Basement

Come and feel young again. Toyland will whisk you back to childhood days. And bring the children along, too. You and the children will miss a great treat if you don't take the trip. Hundreds of novelties in the toy line are here—many things to bring joy to the heart of the child at small cost to you.

- THESE SPECIALS FOR THIS SALES**
- Walter Crane's 10c Picture Books 5c
 - ABC Picture Books, 25c kinds, at 15c
 - 20 large Picture Books, 50c kinds, at 25c
 - Large A-B-C Cubes, 65c kinds, at 35c
 - Large Picture Books, \$1.00 kinds, at 50c
 - Burnt Wood Pieces, 40c kinds, at 25c
 - Buster Brown Books, 15c kinds, at 10c
 - Colored Story Books, 25c kinds, at 15c
 - Iron Doll Beds, \$1.00 kinds, at 50c
 - Large Paint Boxes, 35c kinds, at 20c
 - Iron Doll Beds, 25c kinds, at 15c
 - Hand Cars for boys, \$3.50 kinds, at \$2.98
 - Games of all descriptions, 25c kinds, at 15c
 - Large nickel Horns, 35c kinds, at 25c
 - Large Drums, 50c kinds, at 35c

MAKE YOUR TOY PURCHASES NOW! DON'T DELAY! WE WILL DELIVER YOUR PURCHASES AT ANY TIME YOU WISH

Give An UMBRELLA Here's a Bargain

You can select your Christmas Umbrellas from our vast assortment with the certainty that it is reliable and safe—and the best price will buy.

Silk and Wool Gold Handled Umbrellas

An umbrella, if it is a good one, is always an acceptable Xmas gift. But make certain that the umbrella you buy is reliably made. Only this kind will be found here. A very special purchase is offered for your consideration—value that are unmatchable. \$5, \$6 AND \$7 VALUES, FOR THIS SALE \$2.98

NOTE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY—Handsome new Umbrellas for women, made with beautiful handles; over 1000 brand new umbrellas, made with the best quality silk and wool rainproof covering (more durable than all silk), with covers that roll very closely, on the first grade paragon frames, with steel rod—but the most attractive part is the handles, beautiful handles in hundreds of pretty styles, large gold and pearl handles, large silver and pearl handles, also handles of gun metal, gold, silver, etc., in an unlimited assortment of new designs; no store anywhere can lay claim to a choicer or richer line. Not an umbrella in the lot worth less than \$5, and values run from that up to \$7. The handles are worth more than we are asking for these umbrellas. Why not buy for gift purposes? **YOUR CHOICE OF THE \$2.98 TIME LOT AT**

SLIPPERS Always Acceptable—Select From These

Come direct to headquarters and choose from the finest stock of slippers ever shown. Below we list just a few of the splendid things you will find here, all as reasonably priced as these:

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SPECIAL VALUES

Women's felt, fur-trimmed Julietts, with high back and front, either buckle or best quality satin bow, worth \$1.50. Your choice for this sale, 99c per pair

Men's embroidered Slippers, \$1.00 value, 69c

Men's tan Kid Slippers, \$1.50 value, 99c

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Men's Patent Slippers, \$2 value, \$1.00

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Men's Cavalier Kid Slippers, \$2 value, \$2.25

If Gloves Are on Your List Buy Them Here

There are none better made and none that give more satisfactory service than the ones we sell. Everybody knows the Jovian, Fownes, Perrin, Adler and Kayser brands of gloves as the best—prefer them because they are always style leaders, fit perfectly and are reliable.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE SIZE, BUY A GLOVE CERTIFICATE—GOOD AT ANY TIME. CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT THE GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Ask for the Eudora, a perfect-fitting and well-wearing two and three-clasp Kid Glove, in all colors; a guarantee with every pair \$1.50

GLOVES IN PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOXES

Silkatrine Gloves in all colors, put up in pretty Christmas boxes 50c

The far-famed La France Glove, the best \$1 glove in the world; it is two-clasp and comes in all staple colors \$1.00

Glove Bonds are most acceptable—the recipient makes selection.

Gitt Bonds Good for merchandise in any section of our store.