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MEN'S SUITS AND RAINCOATS ALL REDUCED

LOT ONE—MEN'S SUITS AND RAINCOATS—**\$15**
\$20 and \$25 regular—Now...
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SPECIAL PRICES ON SUITCASES.

BOYS' PLAIN KNEE PANTS

\$1.50 KNEE PANTS—Now... **75¢**
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\$.50 KNEE PANTS—Now... **25¢**

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RELLING'S LEADING CLOTHIER

FIGHT PROMISED IN HAINS CASE

Attorney's Ire Is Aroused Over Insinuations of Perjury.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Flushing, L. I., Jan. 2.—With Justice Crane declaring the trial must be finished next week even though it is necessary to hold night sessions, with prosecuting Attorney Darrin making veiled threats of prosecutions of witnesses for the defense for perjury, and with Attorney McIntyre hinting at possible sensational when the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains is resumed Monday.
There is every indication that the closing scenes of the trial will be hard fought. Justice Crane is displeased with the dragging out of the case. He is determined the case shall go to the jury within the next seven days.
The defense will probably finish Tuesday. The cross examination of General Hains will be concluded before the recess Monday and then a doctor from Fort Hancock will be called to testify as to the mental condition of Captain Hains after the alleged confession. Then Thornton Hains will tell his story, and the defense will rest.
Thornton, according to McIntyre, will tell of insane outbursts by the captain and of how he tried to keep him under control by trips into the open. He will swear he went to Bayview to look at some real estate and that the first knowledge he had that Hains was there was when Burchfield mentioned his name.

How to Brown Hair Without Detection

Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain Can Be Applied in a Few Minutes Every Month.

There is a way of staining gray, faded or bleached hair any shade desired, from a beautiful rich brown to almost black, so that it is difficult, if not impossible, for even experts to detect that the hair has been treated in any way.
This preparation has the tremendous advantage over hair-dyes of containing no silver, sulphur, lead or other poisons which invariably cause hair-falling. It has no odor, no oil, no sediment and no grease, and does not rub off on the clothing. It makes the hair grow out fluffy and luxuriant.
A liberal amount as a laboratory trial package of this walnut-juice hair-stain, together with a booklet on hair, is sent by Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 643 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, in plain sealed wrapper, if you will send 25 cents in stamps or coin, and if it is desired to continue the treatment, full sized packages may be obtained at drug stores for \$1 a package.
It is applied in a few moments with the comb, and it stains not only the hair, but also the scalp, and it is desired from a beautiful rich brown to almost black.
One bottle of this walnut-juice hair-stain can last a year.

Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain is recommended and for sale in Portland by Woodward Clark Drug Co., wholesale and retailers, 250 E. 12th St., Portland, Ore. S. G. Richmond & Co., 151 Third St., Blumenthal's Drug Co., wholesale, 112 Fourth St.

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Darrin has 20 witnesses to call in rebuttal, but it is expected the court will insist that they be compelled to limit their testimony to direct contradiction of the defense witnesses, especially of John Tierney, the ash gatherer, who swore Mrs. Hains was not on the float at the time of the shooting.

In discussing the proposed perjury prosecutions, Darrin declared tonight that if he found on examining the records that certain witnesses made statements that they must have known to be false, he would ask District Attorney Dewitt, who assumed office yesterday, for authority to present the evidence to the grand jury and have that body act.

The intimation that certain of his witnesses have committed perjury aroused Attorney McIntyre's anger tonight.
"These statements by the acting district attorney are outrageous," he declared. "If he persists in this line of talk I shall be compelled to force him to desist."
The very next time that I hear of such a statement from Darrin I shall go to New York and will obtain an order from the court and I am in a position to act and will do so if I receive the court's order regarding New York proceedings are due to his belief that the prosecution is receiving aid from District Attorney Jerome's office.

CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS ANGRY

(Continued from Page One.)

estimate," said Mr. Linn. "It would not surprise me to see the total run to 225,000."
"If any person looks at the post-office receipts and business, at the bank clearances, the registration, the school business of the city, the streetcar companies and other similar items of indication, it will be found, I am confident that the figures are all more than double what they were in 1900. No one who watches the streetcars haul their loads can contend that there is much more than double the traffic of 1900. I do not have any doubt in the population at 200,000, and it may be 225,000."

Thinks 200,000 Right.
Sidney B. Vincent, local manager of the Associated Press, thinks 200,000 is a conservative estimate for the population of Portland.

"I would make the estimate at 200,000 as a very conservative figure," said Mr. Vincent. "There is no question about the great growth of the city and the great influx of people to the city from the east. Judging from all the different indications and bases of computation, I feel safe in putting the figure at 200,000."

Based on School Census.
"In my belief," he said, "the school census is perhaps the most reliable basis upon which we can compute the population. This estimate places the population near 180,000. The growth of course they do not get all the names and therefore I would base my estimate at 185,000. I consider that a fair figure and conservative. The growth of business does not always indicate a corresponding increase in population, but taking all things into consideration, I would place my estimate at 185,000. Portland has more than 160,000 without doubt."

Unwise, Says Richardson.
Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club is sorry that the city's population has been called into question, as he considers it to be an unwise and harmful move.
"The Commercial club has used and is still using the estimate of 240,000 made by the directory people," he said. "In all our correspondence we have used these figures. Last year we used the figures given by the directory in all of our advertising matter and correspondence. Personally I am confident that the city has many more than 200,000 people. The fact is that Portland is growing so rapidly it is hard to estimate the population."

be considered for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle, Tacoma and all Pacific coast cities, it is just as fair for Portland. The postal receipts show a surprising increase. Everything points to an unsurpassed growth. I do not consider there is any doubt that the population is over 200,000, and the contention that it is 160,000 is harmful and to be deplored."

Proved by Statistics.

E. L. Thompson sets the population of the city by most conservative estimate at 200,000.
"The mail received and distributed from the Portland postoffice, the number of carriers employed, and the general work of the postoffice shows a great increase in population over the last census," said Mr. Thompson. "Mr. Minto, the postmaster, places the population at 226,000."

"Again," continued Mr. Thompson, "the school census now shows an estimated population of 176,000. Superintendent Rigler says the actual figures would be more than that. Before the school year closes additional students will enter the schools and raise the estimate to 186,000."

Willcox Says 200,000.
T. B. Willcox, head of the Portland Flouring Mills company is another well known man who believes the contention that Portland has a population smaller than 200,000 is a mistake.
"I would let my estimate be according to my estimate," said Mr. Willcox. "I know that there are apparently 10 times as many people here now as there were 10 years ago at the time of the last census. There will be another census next year and I am willing to let my estimate be according to that. The Oregonian's statement is absurd. It is childish. Portland is being knocked hard enough in the way of excessive taxation without being knocked in the way of population. I believe that Portland now has 250,000 people within its borders. When I came here two years ago I was told by bankers and others that Portland at that time had 175,000 people. Since then I fully believe that the city's population has increased 50,000. It is astonishing that one of the daily papers should send out a board statement that the city has less than 160,000 people. An ulterior motive must prompt such a statement."

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Gives City Black Eye.
E. C. Herlow of Chapin & Herlow—That Oregonian editorial surely gave Portland a black eye. I am of the opinion that Portland's population is much nearer 225,000 than 160,000.

Joseph Buchtel—I can't understand why the Oregonian gives us a black eye. Portland has been good to that paper. It has given it the right to expose the city's population. Portland has not 250,000 population, I am badly mistaken.

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over 200,000 population in Portland now. I am sure I should be disappointed if I found that our present population was under that.
Fred Muller secretary Board of Trade said the figures given this morning were away off. I can't see why such a statement was made. Right now we have more than 225,000 people here. To say that next year we will have but 160,000 would be to prophesy that we are going to lose a large portion of our residents within a year. I think the school census shows 176,000 people here now. Six times that, which is the usual proportion taken, would give us 210,000 and next year we should have 350,000, according to our present rate of increase.

Growth Is Amazing.

S. G. Reed—President German-American bank—I figure that Portland has about 220,000 people now—the figures mentioned are in my opinion too low. I have just returned from the east after being away six weeks and the changes that have taken place even in that time are amazing. I have been trying to get my bearings at night, returned over the coast between the city of the east and Portland. The situation here is much greater. I place our present population above the 200,000 mark rather than below it.

W. D. Harrington.—The population of Portland at 160,000 is too low an estimate. I think that 160,000 is too low an estimate of Portland's population, although I have never made a study of the situation here. I should say, however, that the present population is about 200,000.

Pessimistic, Says Mayor.
Mayor Harry Lane—The editorial placing Portland's population at 160,000 is very pessimistic, to say the least. The paper which has made a break there, and it should be corrected. Polk's directory, which is taken by the city by other cities of the coast, places the present population at a much higher figure, I believe, and if we are going to have but 160,000 next year we will have to retrograde at a pretty swift pace.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harrington lines—We have nearly 250,000 people here right now. There can be no doubt about it. An estimate of 160,000 is absurd for next year. If we all put our shoulders to the wheel and work together for the next 12 months, we will have nearly 300,000 people in Portland for the next census.

Calls It Terrible.
A. D. Charlton, general agent of the Northern Pacific—It is terrible for a newspaper to talk in the way the morning paper here does about this city. It is away off in its estimate. We have nearly 250,000 people now, and we ought to be able to follow the example of Seattle and other cities and take in the suburbs. It is a very serious matter. I consider a most opportune time in our struggle to take in our suburbs and make a greater Portland. It is a black eye to the city. It is a black eye to the city. It is a black eye to the city.

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To Handle Crowd at Wrestling Match.
Better preparations than ever are being made to handle the crowd at the O'Connell-Peterson wrestling match, December 22. The comfort of the fans is the sole thought of the management that evening. Three thousand spectators can be accommodated with comfort to themselves. The popular prices will prevail, reserved ringside, \$1.50; general admission, \$1; doors open at 7:30; preliminary starts at 8:30.

JOSSLYN AIRS THE LIGHT TROUBLES

Summarizes Fight With City, Threatening to Cut Off Lights January 10.

President B. I. Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, has addressed the following letter to the public regarding the city lighting contract:

December 7, 1907.—New city lighting contract discussed in the press in order to give all an opportunity to consider the matter.
February 25, 1908.—Lighting committee of the city council decided to recommend that bids be advertised for lighting the city by electricity.
March 12, 1908.—Ordinance introduced into the city council directing the mayor and executive board to advertise for bids for electric lights for periods of three and five years, in accordance with the city charter, from January 1, 1909.
March 25.—City council passed the ordinance.
April 6.—Mayor vetoed the ordinance.
April 8.—City council passed ordinance over mayor's veto.
April 16.—Mayor refused to sign warrant approved by executive board for lighting bill due for the month of March, claiming that the company had not fulfilled the provisions of the contract, arbitrarily making a reduction of 9-25 of one bill rendered, or \$231.24. The company refused to accept payment on that basis.

Again Asks Bids.

July 13.—About three months after they were authorized, the executive board advertised for bids for city lighting.

September 14.—Bid of Portland Railway, Light & Power company opened by executive board and rejected, said company being the only bidder.

September 22.—Executive board again advertised for bids for city lighting.
November 22.—Bid of Portland Railway, Light & Power company (the sole bidder) was opened by the executive board and no action taken.

December 4.—Executive board referred the matter to the city council for recommendation.
December 9.—City council referred the matter to a street-lighting committee of council, for investigation and report. Street lighting committee took matter up at once and made thorough investigation of all points at issue; also called upon city attorney (for the first time) for his opinion on the controversy between the mayor and the lighting company, in regard to payment of bills of lighting company that were being withheld by the mayor and executive board.

December 21.—At a meeting of the street-lighting committee, city attorney gave his opinion to the effect that the city would fall in an attempt to escape payment of the amount deducted from the lighting company's bills, if the facts were as assumed in communication of executive board. The committee then formulated report to the council, recommending that executive board accept the contract for city lighting, for a five year period, as bid was reasonable, and as low as obtained from any other source. The committee also stated that the lighting company appeared to have complied with its present contract on points raised by the executive board in its written report, and that withholding payment for lighting bills was in error.

On this account our board of directors, composed entirely of prominent business men, feel that they would be justified in ordering the discontinuance of the city lights at midnight on December 31, 1908, if new contract with the city (in accordance with the city charter) is not made prior to that date. We are informed by counsel that the mayor has no right to invoke police power to compel the company to furnish light in the absence of a contract. The city now owes the company \$43,538.18 for lighting; interest on this amount is \$1168.55, a total of \$44,706.73, which includes balance due for each month, March to August, inclusive, and full amount of bills September to November, inclusive. December bill will not be due until January 10. The company has faithfully complied with all of the provisions of existing contract, and has improved the service at great expense. It has put in bid for new lighting contract in accordance with specifications (which has been neither accepted nor rejected), voluntarily reducing the present rate, effecting a saving to the city of about \$9000 per year; but it is powerless to make a contract when the executive board will not act, and it cannot furnish light for the city streets without a legal right to exact pay therefor.

Declares Good Faith.

Notwithstanding the facts as above presented, our board of directors has nevertheless decided that in order that the public may be fully informed as to the existing conditions, and that the executive board may have ample time, even at this late date, to enter into a new contract, to continue lighting the city streets until January 10, 1908. If on that date a new contract has not yet been entered into for the lighting of the streets by this company, all street lighting will be discontinued at 12 o'clock midnight, January 10, 1908.

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RABBI DENOUNCES NEW YEAR REVELS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 2.—"Degradation and sensual" is the way Rabbi Silverman characterizes New Year's revels in a sermon in Temple Emanuel today, and he added that the extravagance of such twentieth century orgies indicated a decadence such as led to the downfall of Rome. He said the licentious noise and dissipation to which at least 1,000,000 New Yorkers lent themselves New Year's eve was a stain on metropolitan life.

Both Legs Severed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Jan. 2.—A hobo was injured tonight by the westbound passenger train at Pleasant Valley station, near here. Both legs were cut off. He was brought to Baker on a helper engine and placed in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Commencing Monday Morning

All discontinued styles—those with marred cases and second hand pianos, will be offered at prices so low that no one interested in securing a good piano can afford to postpone purchasing.
The great loss by fire of our Los Angeles store December 24, and published in the Oregonian December 25, with a loss of \$100,000, makes this sale imperative. We never indulge in fake sales of any kind, nor guessing contests. This sale is due to unfortunate circumstances and is consequently legitimate.

New pianos as low as \$135.00. Another line \$150.00—still another line \$175.00.

A full size, beautiful upright grand, guaranteed for ten years, with empire top, case veneered inside with hard maple, goes for \$245. This piano cannot be bought in retail stores for less than \$400.00. One of New York's oldest makes with patent pin block, will be closed out at practically cost.

We can truthfully say that the prices at which these pianos will be sold, are lower than any dealer in the city could possibly sell them, and suffice to say we could not continue doing so and still stay in business.

Don't think because we are not offering a \$600.00 piano for \$263.00, or a \$650.00 piano for \$271.00, that you are not getting a bargain. Such fluctuations in piano values are impossible and such advertisements are base misrepresentations.

Unless we can do business on the square we will discontinue selling at retail and confine our efforts entirely to wholesaling.

Mason & Hamlin—costliest and most beautiful piano in the world. Knabe, Hardman, Price & Teeple, Fischer, Harrington, Wegman and others. Player Pianos \$450.00, \$475.00, \$550.00.

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