

CAMP CONTEST ROSEBURG MAY GROWS LIVELY TAX ATTORNEYS

Campaign So Interesting Supreme Court Upholds That More Stamps Are Ordered. Charter Providing for "Public Good" Revenue.



The Red Cross stamp contest between Hood River and The Dalles is assuming such activity and magnitude that Portland campaigners have decided to bestir themselves in order to care for their own laurels.

An order for stamps came this morning from The Dalles. Hood River had not yet been heard from. The decision was nearly ready to go forth by some new scheme The Dalles crusaders were walking away from Hood River, when the Hood River order, a little delayed, but of equal size with The Dalles, came.

Other Oregon cities are also working energetically. All realize that the Visiting Nurse association proposes to help the consumptives, not alone of Portland, but of the entire state, back toward health and strength. Orders for more stamps have come from Astoria, Astoria, Marshfield, McMinnville, Grants Pass, Silverton and a number of other outstate towns.

And if you have been wanting a beautiful Red Cross postal card and had a nickel already to pay for it, and then were unable to buy it, you have another chance coming to you. The Red Cross postal cards, be it known, went rapidly—10,000 of them went rapidly. So the Visiting Nurse association has decided that 6000 more can be sold, and so ordered that number several days ago. This morning a telegram came from the National Red Cross office, saying that the order had been received and the cards will be rushed to Portland.

A new booth for the sale of stamps was opened today in Tull & Gibbs store, Mrs. A. F. Bailey in charge.

Wednesday's workers in the booths are as follows: Tull & Gibbs, Mrs. A. F. Bailey and assistants; Woodard & Clarke, a. m. Miss Marguerite Hume, Miss Katherine Emmons; p. m. Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Miss Mal Hirsch; Charlton's five and 10 cent store (under direction of Federation of Women's clubs) Mrs. F. D. Kuetner and assistants; Melzer & Frank, a. m. Miss Dorothy Morrison; p. m. Miss Ise Koehler, Miss Maida Hart; Olds, Wortman & King, Mrs. Alvin Boody, Mrs. Howard Corbett; Lipman-Woife, Miss Susan Clark and assistants; Wells, Fargo & Co., a. m. Mrs. E. C. Giltner; p. m. Miss Mildred Nichols, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. I. L. Patterson and assistants; Postoffice, Mrs. D. D. Doye, assisted by Miss May Miller and Miss Jackson; Hotel Portland, Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver, Mrs. Maddux; Hotel Perkins, Mrs. Moylan, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. Reed; Hotel Imperial, Mrs. Arthur Chance; Hotel Oregon, Mrs. H. F. Lewis and assistants; Hotel Seward, Mrs. J. Arch Stewart and assistants.

How the white plague is more destructive than wars and other diseases combined is pertinently related by Dr. Linsley R. Williams of New York, who says: "The enormous slaughter of the Old World, which has cost our country in four years, only about equals in magnitude the yearly slaughter from tuberculosis of the best of the young adult life each year in the United States. This terrible loss of life from tuberculosis is also attended with enormous economic loss, estimated at \$320,000,000 yearly in this country, \$22,000,000 of which is the annual cost paid by the inhabitants of New York city for the cost in wages and the care of patients with this disease."

BAKER COUNTY WATER RIGHTS CASE DECIDED
Salem, Or., Dec. 14.—In the case of Thomas J. Whited and others vs. Samuel Cavin and others, appealed from the circuit court for Baker county, involving water rights on the South Fork of Burnt River, decided by the supreme court today. Justice King established the principle in this state that the beneficial use and needs of the appropriators and not the capacity of the ditch for quantity first run, is the measure and limit of the right of the appropriators.

So the court holds that measured by this rule the plaintiffs are entitled as appropriators, limited to the capacity of the ditch, to the use of water sufficient only for the irrigation of a quantity of lands not exceeding the acreage between the ditch and the stream from which the water is diverted. Prior appropriation is the doctrine favored by the supreme court as against the doctrine of riparian rights, and it is upon this doctrine that the rights of the various appropriators along the stream are determined. In this case, the opinion of the lower court was modified by the supreme court and not changed materially.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 14.—Roseburg may tax lawyers \$10 a year for practicing in that city. So the supreme court ruled today in an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride. State Senator Albert Abraham had protested against the license as being unconstitutional by law, but he was ruled against both in the lower court by Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton and by the supreme court, which affirmed Judge Hamilton's decree.

An act of 1905 authorizing municipalities to "license and regulate all such calling, trades and employments as the public good may require to be licensed and regulated and as are not prohibited by law."

"The 'public good' is a broad term," says the court, "but if the city council of Roseburg determines that it is for the public good of that community that lawyers be licensed and be compelled to pay a tax of \$10 each, such a tax is legal and authorized by law."

"It says Justice McBride, 'The law was enacted for the purpose of raising revenue there would be no doubt as to the authority of the city to tax lawyers and the term 'public good' has been held to include the purpose of raising revenue.' The court finds that the charter of the city of Roseburg was copied from an old one of San Francisco and that this charter was expressly held to include the raising of revenue within the term 'public good.'"

Other decisions were announced by the court today as follows: Thomas J. Whited and others, respondents, vs. Samuel Cavin and others, appellants, and George Fleetwood and others, defendants, appealed from the circuit court for Baker county, W. L. Bradshaw, Judge. Modified in an opinion written by Associate Justice King.

H. E. Burchell and E. D. Burchell, plaintiffs and respondents, vs. the A. H. Averill Machinery company, defendant, and appellants, appealed from the circuit court for Morrow county, H. J. Bean, Judge. Motion to dismiss was allowed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Slater.

J. C. Friendly, respondent, vs. C. M. Elwert and Charles E. Wade, appellants, appealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, Thomas O'Day, Judge. Reversed in an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride.

J. A. Buchanan, appellant, vs. Phoebe C. Grant, respondent, appealed from the circuit court for Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton, Judge. Affirmed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Slater.

Subsidiary Bill Introduced.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Perkins has introduced a bill authorizing a new United States subsidiary building at San Francisco to cost \$700,000 and to be built on ground already owned by the government. It provides that there must be open space on every side of the building, as is usual in the case of such buildings.

Ontario Scholars Chosen.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., Dec. 14.—The faculty of the Ontario High school has chosen two debating teams, one of which will debate with the Baker City High school January 7, and the other with a team from the Cove High school on the same date. The six students chosen to represent Ontario are Herbert Williams, Eddie Draper, Miss Margaret Dunbar, George Hardman, Howard Mallett, and Miss Ethel Millikin.

Baker Cattle at Portland.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Dec. 14.—A carload of Baker county's choicest cattle will be entered in the Union stockyards contest at Portland this month. Honorable George Chandler, known all over the northwest as a breeder of fine cattle, will send a carload of his white faced cattle, and local cattlemen who have seen them are confident that they will take the prize.

A keen brain and Steady, dependable nerves can Win wealth and fame For their owner. Clear-headedness and A strong, healthy body Depend largely on the Right elements in Regular food and drink. Coffee contains caffeine—A poisonous drug.

POSTUM
Is rich in the Gluten and phosphates That furnish the vital energy That puts "ginger" And "hustle" into Bod and brain workers. There's a Reason.

Toyland Fourth Floor, Red Cross Stamps First Floor, Gift Certificates Any Floor

Put a Red Cross Stamp on Every Xmas Package

Olds, Wortman & King

\$1 Down and \$1 per Week for a Sewing Machine

This is the time of the season when stockrooms are disgorging their contents and department managers are kept on the run to keep our tremendous stock of holiday merchandise ever on the move. People are shopping early in the week as well as in the day, much to their advantage and to the comfort of salespeople. The happy

Christmas season is coming in all its splendor, suggestive of good things to wear, good things to eat and jolly times around the festive boards. Everything for the table, the comfort and delectation of merry Christmas-makers. Shop in the morning and get best service.

\$5.00 Housecoats and Bathrobes, Each \$2.85



This will please the men folks as well as the ladies who are racking their brains to know what to give to them. Our entire stock of \$5.00 Housecoats and Bathrobes is offered for sale Wednesday at this special price **\$2.85**. Take a glimpse at our splendid line of Christmas neckwear for men, beautifully boxed and very appropriate for a remembrance. Then, there are Glove Certificates for some, fancy suspenders and a thousand and one other things. A complete and attractive line of Silk Handkerchiefs for men is offered for Wednesday. They are all specially priced for the occasion. Look at the prices, examine the quality and you will appreciate the significance of the sale. **25c Values for 17c—75c Values for 48c 50c Values for 35c—\$1 Values for 69c**

Lace Curt'ns \$2.50 to \$15 In Single Pairs

We have picked up a limited number of single pairs of Curtains, regularly priced at from \$4.50 to \$30.00. Specially priced from **\$2.50 to \$15.00**. Also about 50 pairs of single Lace Curtains. Special at from 75c to **\$2.50**.

Sample Line of Ladies' Handbags \$3.89 to \$12.85

Regular Values Up to \$20.00
100 of these bags reduced startlingly. A fine sample line from the best manufacturer in New York. All are guaranteed perfect. Among the lot are genuine seal, walrus, sea lion, alligator, fancy calf, beautifully lined and handsomely fitted, single or double strap handles, new novelty shapes and a wide range of color selections. Prices:



Bags Worth to \$ 6.50 for \$ 3.89
Bags Worth to \$10.00 for \$ 5.39
Bags Worth to \$15.00 for \$ 8.45
Bags Worth to \$20.00 for \$12.85

Shop Here Tomorrow

Most Bewildering and Entrancing Exhibition of Toys Ever Seen in Portland

German, French and English Toys of every kind and description are shown this season for the first time. Our stock is the most complete ever shown in Portland.



Toyland Is on Fourth Floor Come Early!

Bring the Little Folks to the Fourth Floor

Some Specials in Dolls
And a little hint: If you are going to give undressed dolls, intending to dress them before Christmas, better buy them now. Time is flying. Shop mornings. **FULL JOINTED BODY**, bisque heads, sleeping eyes, and having eyelashes and long curly hair, sewed wig. Regular price \$6.00. Special only **\$4.75**. **FULL JOINTED BODY**, with sleeping eyes and sewed wig, 25 inches long, splendid value. Regularly \$2.50. Special only **\$1.95**.

CHILD'S ROCKING-HORSES, nicely painted, with mane and tail. Splendid toy for small boys. Reg. \$2.75. Special only **\$2.25**. **SWING ROCKING-HORSE**, unusually splendid value at \$5.00. Special only **\$3.95**. **HARDWOOD TOOL CHEST**, size 4x6x12 inches, with variety of tools. Regular 60c value. Special **48c** only. **TOOL CHEST**, larger than above, measures 5x8x15 inches. Reg. 85c value. Special only **63c**.



Ostrich Feather Boa \$5
Regular values up to \$20.00. Two yards long, some slightly soiled, on display. All of the very best. Special **\$5.00** for Wednesday, only.

Fine Elastic Belts 95c
Silk Elastic Belts, fitted with novelty buckles and plain designs. Long range of colors for choice. Regular values up to \$2.00, special only **95c**.

Alexandre Kid Gloves
These are the genuine Alexandre Gloves, in all the leading seasonable shades. Best skins and skilled workmanship; all guaranteed perfect. Prices from **\$1.50 to \$2.25**.

Jet Trimming Half Price
Just the thing to touch up the gown for holiday wear. All-over jet and spangled braids. These are regular \$1.00 to \$5.00 values, and are offered at **HALF PRICE**.

Great Reductions in Complete Stock of the Finest Hair Goods

Now that this department has moved to the Second Floor, near Washington street elevator, its advent is marked by a splendid sale of these goods at very unusual prices. This is the largest and finest stock of Hair Goods in Portland. All convent-cut. The stock is about to be closed out at era-marking prices. The whole stock goes. Here are mentioned a few prices to illustrate:

- French Natural Switches, 36 inches long, extra value **\$18.00**
- Gray Switches, naturally wavy, 30 inches long, at cost **\$30.00**
- French Wavy Switches, three strands, regularly \$50.00, special **\$25.00**
- French Wavy Switches, three strands, regularly \$37.50, special **\$17.50**
- French Wavy Switches, three strands, regularly \$35.00, special **\$15.00**
- Rare Shade French Switches, very special at **\$25.00**
- French Gray Pompadours (Come in with your hair), reg. \$35.00 **\$18.00**
- Sanitary Wigs of French net, finest wavy hair **\$18.00**
- Natural Wavy Transformations, regularly \$25.00 to \$35.00 **\$12.50**
- New Idea Pompadours, regularly \$9.00 **\$4.50**
- New Idea Pompadours, regularly \$12.50, for **\$6.00**, reg. \$15.00 for **\$7.00**
- New Idea Pompadours, regularly \$18.00 **\$8.00**
- Best German Natural Wavy Switches, 30 inches, regularly \$18.00 **\$9.00**
- Best German Natural Wavy Switches, 27 inches, regularly \$15.00 **\$7.50**
- Best German Natural Wavy Switches, 26 inches, regularly \$12.50 **\$6.25**
- Best German Natural Wavy Switches, 21 inches, regularly \$ 7.50 **\$3.50**

Hundreds of other specials in Hair Switches priced upward from **\$1.50**

\$1.50, \$2 Irish Crochet Neckwear Special 95c
Real Irish goods—Jabots, Coat Revers, Jabots and Collars, \$2.50 to \$3.00 **\$1.95**. Collars and Revers, \$3.50 to \$5.00 **\$2.95**. Revers, \$5.50 to \$7.50, special **\$3.95**.

\$1.25 Ladies' Hose at 95c
All silk, plain colors; plain black lace and some with embroidered ankles. One of the best values ever offered—prices: Plain silk, \$1.25 value, special **95c**. Black lace, \$3.00 value, special **95c**. Extra quality Black Silk Hose, embroidered at instep. Regular \$2.19 \$3.50 value, special only **\$2.19**.

Four Money Saving Ribbon Values—Come
These are among the best values ever shown in our Ribbon Department. Dresden, Persian; complete assortment of fancy Ribbons, 3/4 to 7 inches wide; Regular values up to \$3.00, only **98c**. Regular values up to \$2.25, only **79c**. Regular values up to 75c, only **48c**. Regular values up to 60c, only **39c**.

The Ladies' Hose Supporters
This lot includes side elastic and round Garters, in black, white, pink, sky, cardinal, yellow and lavender. All fitted with elastic webbing, buckles and bows. Regular \$1 value, special **48c**.

Few Sample Slippers Left--79c to \$2.50

This is one of the most successful sales of Slippers ever inaugurated by our Shoe Department—7000 pairs in all, the stock has dwindled considerably. Plenty of sizes, styles and opportunities for selection. Take advantage of this great sale of Sample Slippers.

- \$4.00 grades for **\$2.50**
- \$3.00 grades for **\$1.90**
- \$2.25 grades for **\$1.60**
- \$1.75 grades for **\$1.25**
- \$1.50 grades for **\$1.19**
- \$1.25 grades for **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 grades for **\$0.79**
- \$0.75 grades for **\$0.50**
- \$0.50 grades for **\$0.35**
- \$0.35 grades for **\$0.25**
- \$0.25 grades for **\$0.15**
- \$0.15 grades for **\$0.10**
- \$0.10 grades for **\$0.05**

Men's tan and black Slippers, regular \$1.50 values, only **98c**. Men's black and brown Slippers, regular \$1.25 values, only **79c**. Infants' red Bunnies, only **50c**. Red-top Rubber Boots going fast. Hurry.

\$6.00 Umbrellas for Men Special \$3.95
Silk and lisle union taffeta and all-silk materials, rainproof; fitted with very large assortment of handles. Note these special low prices: Values up to \$ 6.00, only **\$3.95**. Values up to \$10.00, only **\$6.45**. Values up to \$16.00, only **\$8.45**.

Two Hundred One-Piece Dresses Regular Up to \$28.50 at \$9.98

Portland has never seen a greater offering in Dress Values than this. Such values are unusual anywhere and those best acquainted with this stock pronounce this sale the biggest event of the season. The lot includes serges, broadcloths, taffeta silk and all come in a variety of styles, but all of them are strictly this season's make. All these dresses are deliberately taken from our regular stock and placed on sale together. Priced regularly as high as \$28.50. **\$9.98**. A phenomenal value at the special price of **\$9.98**. We Would Suggest, Shop Early--Many Bargains Not in Above Lists

\$3.00 Girls' Woolen Dresses Only \$1.98
These are wonderful values. They come in panamas, cassimeres and fancy plaids. Ages 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$3.00 values, special **\$1.98**. Reg. \$4.50 values, special **\$2.19**. Reg. \$6.00 values, special **\$2.98**. Reg. \$7.75 values, special **\$3.97**.

\$8 to \$37.50 French Gowns at One Half
We offer hand-embroidered French Gowns, made of fine nainsook or batiste. The regular prices of these Gowns has been from \$8.00 to \$37.50. Special offering now for only **ONE-HALF PRICE**.