

### SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT ALARMED

Does Not Take Seriously the Charge That It Overlooked \$22,000,000.

County Assessor Sigler's charge that the board of education overlooked \$22,000,000 in taxable property in fixing the levy for 1911 at 6.7 mills and that the income will be greater than required is not taken seriously by members of the school board. They also declare that if the board has not included the \$22,000,000 in its estimate the matter can be easily rectified.

"If what Mr. Sigler says is so, the mistake can be rectified," said R. L. Sablin, chairman of the finance committee of the board, this morning. "We asked Mr. Sigler for all the information he had which would assist us in making the correct levy and thought we had it. However, if we will receive taxes on this \$22,000,000 of which he speaks we will simply modify our levy at the annual meeting to be held on December 28.

"The estimated tax of 6.7 was simply a recommendation and there has been no absolute action. If the taxable property is greater than we estimated we will reduce our levy."

"We are not going to ask for more money than we need," said H. C. Camp-

bell, another member of the board, this morning. "Furthermore, we requested Assessor Sigler to give us all the information he could on the subject of taxes and if he knew of this \$22,000,000, why did he not tell us?"

Sigler says that the assessments on railroads and public service corporations in Multnomah county, to be made by the state tax commission, will be in the vicinity of \$22,000,000. This, he says, would bring the school board about \$213,000 more than expected under the levy on the assessment of \$227,000,000 on which the board had based its estimate.

### DOBB'S MOTION PICTURES

Tear off this mask of mystery which surrounds motion photography and come to the Arctic regions with Dobbs and his moving picture camera, an exhibition of the likes of which the people of Portland or these United States have never seen. Hellig theatre, December 22 and 23.

Mendota Nut coal for ranges; no dirt; 16 lbs. delivered. Truscott Fuel Co., 13th and Overton, M. 65, A-1655.

**There is Only One**  
**"Bromo Quinine"**  
**That is**  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
*USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.*

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. *E. W. Grove*

### MAN FALLS FROM BUILDING TO DEATH

F. Lesman, believed to be a resident of Lethbridge, Alberta, was found dead, his skull smashed to a pulp, on Ankeny street, between Park and West Park streets, this morning at 4 o'clock by Officer C. J. Rupert. It appears that the man plunged head first from the fire escape on the second floor of the rear of the Oak hotel, to the cement sidewalk below.

The officer, on investigating the affair, found that Lesman had been in a room on the third floor of the hotel with a man named Ira Phelps and Alice Phelps, whom Phelps said was his wife. No information regarding the affair could be gleaned. However, the deduction is that Lesman had left the room and gone to the second floor, and thinking he was on the street floor, had then

walked to the back of the hall and out onto the fire escape.

When his pockets were searched \$90 and a bank book on a Lethbridge bank was found, with a credit of \$162 to him. Friends in Alberta have been notified. His remains are at the morgue pending the investigation.

### Royal Dainties

Those little German Christmas cakes delight the children. They can eat as many as they want, and never suffer, either; for they are as wholesome and pure as they are spicy, melting and delightful. Order now, Royal Bakery, either branch.

### MICHAEL LILLIS, OLD RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Michael Lillis, a resident of Portland since 1877, died this morning in St. Vincent's hospital of heart trouble. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, September 28, 1840. He is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter, M. E. Lillis, a harbor patrolman; W. P. Lillis, special officer for the Portland

Railway, Light & Power company; John C. Lillis, a mechanic, and Miss Mary Lillis.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the residence at 611 Fifth street and from St. Lawrence church, Third and Sherman streets. The burial will be made in Mount Calvary cemetery.

**A Good Way**  
 "Buy cigars," the husband swore.  
 "And they try up, and taste like beer,"  
 O, buy for him a Humidor.  
 "I will keep them perfect every day."  
 (Our humidors keep cigars in perfect condition always.)  
 Sig. Sichter & Co., 82 Third, or Third and Washington.

## Receiver's Sale



## Prices Slaughtered

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the Bankrupt Prices. Sale comes just when you want Christmas Merchandise and you may get the

## \$250 Pony and Cart

To Be GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Open Till 9:30 Every Evening

## Announcement

We will deliver all pianos purchased of us on Friday and Saturday by Christmas eve, without fail. We have made arrangements with Keats' Auto Truck to assist in handling our big Xmas business. Come to our house for your Christmas pianos.

Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co.  
 SIXTH AND BURNSIDE STREETS.

# HOLIDAY-SALE

**MORRIS CHAIRS.**  
 Good Morris Chairs in velour at..... \$ 9.00  
 Genuine Leather Morris Chairs..... \$22.50  
 All grades and qualities up to..... \$50.00

**LADIES' DESKS.**  
 Ladies' Desks, golden or fumed oak, also in the Early English finish, \$7.65 up.

**NICKEL SHAVING OUTFIT.**  
 French plate mirror, nickel-plated frame brackets, adjustable extension brackets. Can be arranged to any position to get light where wanted. Low priced at \$6.00. Christmas special at \$4.50.

**REED WORK BASKETS REDUCED 25%.**  
 Just the thing for any woman. On stand at correct height for either sitting or standing. Round shelf, neatly covered. Priced \$5.75 to \$10.00. Reduced 25 per cent.

**ELECTRIC AND GAS READING LAMP.**  
 Metal base, colored art glass shades, suitable for any home. Regularly priced \$6 to \$20. Reduced 25 per cent.

**CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIR.**  
 Quartered oak, fumed finish, genuine leather, loose cushions, well made and equally as good in proportion as a \$35 chair for grownups. Regular \$10, special \$7.50.

**CHILD'S ROCKER REDUCED 25%.**  
 Quartered oak, fumed or waxed, genuine leather, reduced from \$7 to \$5.25.

Each Customer Shares the \$25,000

Our Annual Savings in Interest and Taxes

Because we Built on the East Side

On Reasonable Terms

Homes Furnished Complete

**DANDY SMOKING CABINET.**  
 Just one Cellerette left, mission design, Early English finish, quartered oak and well selected material, including glasses. Regular \$16.50, special at \$12.40.

**GOOD OLD SCOTCH MOTTOES.**  
 With mission oak frames, attractive for dens and living rooms. Regularly priced \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special \$1.90 and \$2.25.

**CHILD'S SLEEPY HOLLOW ROCKER.**  
 Upholstered in imitation leather (both black and brown); large enough for boy or girl age 10 and small enough for child of 4. Reduced from \$5.25 to \$4.00.

**GENUINE HAND-PAINTED AUSTRIAN CHINA AND PARISIAN ART GLASS REDUCED 25%.**  
 We have a large assortment just imported. The lot includes practically all the pieces used in a regular dinner set, and many others. This is a rare Christmas offering.

**POTTERY AND BRIC-A-BRAC REDUCED 25%.**  
 We have a good selection, including Jardiniere, Fern Dishes, Bric-a-brac, which we offer at three-fourths its regular value.

There was no connection between us and the Morgan Department Store, which went into bankruptcy last Monday, nor was that firm backed by W. L. Morgan, the President and Principle Stockholder of the Morgan-Atchley Furniture Co. The Department Store was organized and incorporated wholly by three California business men, and took the name "Morgan's" because it occupied our old stand in Mr. Morgan's building at 83-85 Grand Ave.

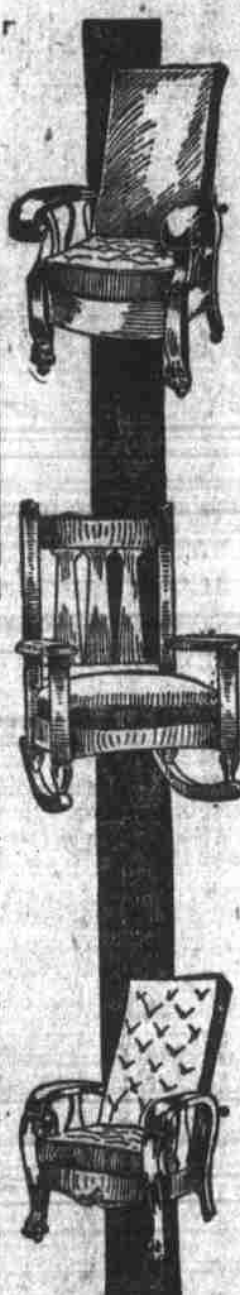
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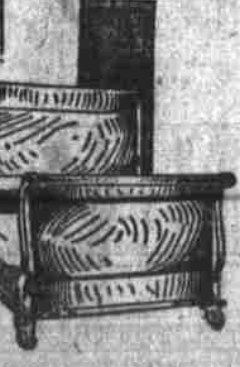
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# W. H. Markell & Co.

East Morrison Street Cor. Union Avenue  
 THE LEADING EAST SIDE DEPARTMENT STORE

Goods Delivered Free of Charge to Any Part of the City  
 ONLY THREE EVENINGS AND TWO DAYS TO FINISH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALES For Friday and Saturday

On the home stretch of Christmas buying our special prices make your money purchase more real gift value than you'll find at any other store. Special preparations for store service enable you to do your shopping with greater comfort here.

## The Big Basement Toy Department Offers Specials And by Long Odds the Greatest Showing of Toys Ever Made on the East Side

Baby Bumps for ..... 35c	Big Dressed Doll ..... 95c	Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. 19c	40c Dressed Doll. .... 25c
The real lifelike Doll, either white or black.	\$1.25 value, 18-inch, sleeping, jointed bisque head Doll, beautifully dressed.	A perfect little Toy Sweeper.	13-inch Sleeping Bisque Head Doll.

## Extra Values

Games, Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Doll Carts, Drums, Animals, Doll Furniture, Etc., Etc. Magic Lanterns, Post Card Projectors, Etc.

## Santa Claus Here Saturday

Afternoon and evening. Last time before he starts on his wonderful journey, for the children to see him.

\$5.00-\$6.00 SILK PETTICOATS..... \$3.17	Sample Toilet and Manicure Sets... 1/4 Off!	MEN'S FINE BATH ROBES..... \$2.69
Good, heavy quality, all silk, rich, rustling taffeta; has 14-inch flounce and underfur; black and all good colors and guaranteed, too.	Large assortment of Wholesalers' Samples, which are marked from 25% to 30% below the regular selling price.	Comparison convinces that these robes are splendid values at \$3.50. Good qualities, with cords and tassels. Best colors and patterns.
BEST CUT GLASS..... 1/4 Off!	BOYS' REG. \$3.50 KNICK SUITS.... \$2.45	MEN'S SILK TIES ON SALE AT..... 25c
Strictly high class, sparkling glass of very newest designs in wide varieties of kinds. Choice at 25% off our usual low prices.	Most acceptable gifts. Your choice of our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits for boys—8 to 16 years.	Immense assortment in reversible and flowing end Four-in-Hand Ties. All new patterns. Many are exact duplicates of best 50c styles.
15c ALL SILK RIB-BON..... 10c	BOYS' REG. \$5.00 KNICK SUITS.... \$3.45	MEN'S \$1.50 KID GLOVES..... \$1.15
All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, in best colors.	Good assortment of \$4 to \$5 Knickerbocker Suits. Some have two pairs of knicks. All good colors and serviceable.	Stylish and durable Dress Gloves in best tan shades.
LADIES' KID GLOVES —\$1.25 VALUES..... 89c	LADIES' FUR-TRIM'D FELT SLIPPERS..... 87c	MEN'S \$5 SMOKING JACKETS.... \$3.95
Fine quality of Kid Dress Gloves, best style, black, brown, gray, white, tan and mode colors.	Splendid quality of Wool Felt Julietts, neatly trimmed with fine grade of black fur. Black and best colors.	All splendid new colors and patterns.
KNITTED MUFLERS ON SALE FOR..... 25c	WOMEN'S SUITS \$9.45	MEN'S SHIRTS, VAL-UES TO \$1.00, AT... 68c
Very good quality in knitted Mufflers, suitable for men, women or children. Colors are black, gray, white, navy, champagne.	Ladies' All-Wool Tailored Suits of the most wanted styles. Coats popular short styles, skirts the new narrowed models—black, tan, gray, red and navy.	Golf Shirts that are made of percale and madras, light and medium patterns. Full cut and well made.
		MEN'S \$18-\$20 SUITS AT..... \$14.95
		Strictly pure wool Suits in cassimere and worsted. Ready to wear. Tailor made—all best colors.