

JUDICIAL SYSTEM MAY BE CHANGED

Bar Association Will Consider Plan of Obtaining Needed Legislation.

Further discussion of legislation to be recommended at the coming session of the legislature and the appointment of a committee to investigate charges of unprofessional conduct against Harry Yankwich are subjects to come before the regular meeting of the Multnomah bar association tonight.

It is expected there will be discussion of the jury amendment, which has been so prolific of talk, and that suggestions will be made from the legislative committee on questions it has in hand. One thing likely to be recommended is a commission to consider a thorough revision of the judicial system of the state. A. E. Clark, chairman of the legislative committee, advocated this at the last meeting and it met with much favor.

COUNCILMEN LINE UP FOR FIGHT ON HARRIMAN ROAD

He contends that the railroad has obtained no permission from the city or any other authorized agency to build its bridge, also that the foot of Gilliam street is city property quietly preempted by the railroad.

terminated to kill those franchise if I can," he said today.

Many answer the question "which is victor in the fight, city or railroad company" by declaring that for the first time in the city's history the advantage is with the people. The vacation of streets has been defeated. The endless and secret negotiations between city and railroad, it is pointed out, have had no result beneficial to the railroad, and are about to be concluded. The vacating of public property, they say, has been established as bad policy.

INVESTIGATION OF LLEWELLYN IRON WORKS EXPLOSION

explosion, but was the result of a dispute with a water in a cafe.

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ject was one of tremendous importance. But southeast fortifications, unless we have a reasonably mobile force to supplement them, are largely useless.

BLACK HAND MAN AND WOMAN GET LONG SENTENCES

struck by the kidnapers. The police arrested the pair as they were about to seize the money.

CAPTAIN W. C. NORTH TAKES DIVE, LANDING HEAD FIRST ON GROUND

"Captain" W. C. North, the wit of the city assessor's office, is spending an enforced vacation at his home on Garfield street, following an involuntary high dive, in the progress of which he sustained a badly wrenched ankle.

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COOPERATE TO CLEAN STREAMS

Government Forest Service and State Health Board Try to Prevent Pollution.

The government forest service will co-operate with the state board of health in preventing pollution of streams in Oregon.

ANNUITY OF \$1000 TO WIDOW OF JOHNSTONE; SETTLED BY WRIGHTS

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An annuity of \$1000 for Ralph Johnstone's widow was settled today by the Wright brothers, for whom the aviator was working when he met death in Denver a few weeks ago.

Those Coffee Stains



CONVENTION WILL HELP RIVERS BILL

Judge Carey Says Waterways Meeting Did Good Work for Oregon.

Judge Charles H. Carey, delegate from the state of Oregon to the National Waterways congress at Washington, D. C., has returned and is well pleased with the outlook for a good substantial appropriation for the Oregon project.

Business Is Good.

"I was in New York and Chicago, as well as in Washington. The weather was cold, but not excessively so. Business seemed prosperous. There was general interest manifested in Portland and the Pacific northwest, and the railroad are expecting a great rush of home-seekers to this locality in the spring.

BEGIN SIX MONTHS TEST OF CREMATORY

The official six months' test of the new city garbage incinerator was begun by the Public Works Construction company, the contractors, this morning.

himself as sanguine that the plant would give satisfaction. If the official test meets with the approval of the health board the company will be paid \$39,000, in all, for the burner.

Seeks Money on Notes. Suit to collect on two notes, one for \$5790 and the other for \$4880, was started today in the circuit court by H. L. Hamblett against F. S. Stewart. The H. Wheeler was present when the notes were given April 23, alleged Hamblett, and payment has been refused.

Stock Reducing Sale!

In order to reduce stock prior to taking our annual inventory, which begins Tuesday, January 2, the "Lincoln" Store is offering the pick of the entire stock at reductions that will take your breath away.

Any garment in our entire stock, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, beginning Tuesday, December 27 until Saturday, December 31, at one-third and one-half off our original selling price. Everything marked in plain figures. Just take off the one-third or one-half, whichever the case may be, and take the garment.

You Know the Lincoln Way of Doing Business

\$1 A Week

Your Credit Is Good With Us

You no doubt know that every store in Portland gives credit, but they all expect their bills to be paid in full on the first of each month. Here at Lincoln's it is totally different. You can have four or six months' time to pay your bill—we don't need the money. All that we want is to establish permanent customers and as an inducement for your patronage we offer low prices, best of goods, liberal treatment and the easiest of credit terms.

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245 MORRISON, BET. SECOND AND THIRD



Announcement of Our Annual January Sale of Fine Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Decorations

We have one sale a year and only one. It begins today. We hold it because it is our policy to clear our floors as completely as possible for new stocks. To do this we sharply cut the prices of everything we carry. Every piece of furniture will be included, though it may have been unloaded from the car only last week; so will the newest, cleverest and most exclusive Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Drapery Fabrics. Buyers who are acquainted with our methods and with the variety and beauty of our stocks recognize this as the one opportunity of the year to buy at great price reductions all those things that make a home beautiful to the eye and comfortable to the body. To those that do not know the store we extend a most cordial invitation to call early and often—early especially, for there are no reservations and the choicest things will be the first to go.

Sale of Stickley Brothers' Furniture

This Furniture is the best that can be made of its kind. Selected American White Oak is seasoned for three years to make it. The cabinet work is perfect, and we so guarantee it. Genuine Spanish Morocco leather is used for the upholstery. The rich nut brown color is faded in by ammonia, and is permanent. Designs are in the popular Queen and Tudor styles, and embraces everything for the living-room, dining-room, library and hall. Our stock is very large and complete, and is entirely in the fumed oak.

Rocker, wood seat, \$8.00 value	.....\$5.00
Rocker, leather seat, \$11.00 value	.....\$9.00
Magazine Rack, \$12.00 value	.....\$9.00
Arm Rocker, \$15.00 value	.....\$9.00
Arm Rocker, \$16.00 value	.....\$10.00
Arm Chair, leather seat and back, \$20.00 value	.....\$14.00
Arm Chair, leather cushion seat and back, \$24.00 value	.....\$15.00
Library Table, \$22.00 value	.....\$15.00
Library Table, \$24.00 value	.....\$18.00
Library Table, \$32.00 value	.....\$20.00
Library Table, \$40.00 value	.....\$31.00
Library Table, \$48.00 value	.....\$35.00

Also sets and odd pieces for the Dining-room.

Clearance Sale of Bedroom Furniture

Mahogany, Rosewood, Golden and Austrian Oak, Circassian Walnut, Prima Vera, Maple, Satin Walnut, and Ivory White and Gray Enameled pieces are offered for bedroom. The stock is surprisingly large, the designs exclusive. A few items in the medium-priced grades:

Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak Dressing Table, \$23 to \$25	.....\$16.00
Golden Oak Mahogany and Circassian Walnut Dressers, \$20 to \$25	.....\$18.00
Mahogany Dresser, \$25.00	.....\$22.50
Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$28.00 to \$30.00	.....\$27.00
Golden Oak Dresser, \$40.00	.....\$28.00
Golden Oak Chair, \$35.00 to \$40.00	.....\$30.00
Circassian Walnut Beds, from \$25.50 to \$35.00	.....\$18.00
Golden Oak Circassian Walnut and Mahogany Dressers, from \$20.00 to \$25.00	.....\$20.00
Circassian Walnut Mahogany Beds, \$38.00 to \$40.00	.....\$25.00
Golden Oak and Birdseye Maple Princess Dressers, \$35.00 to \$40.00	.....\$27.00
Mahogany and Walnut Mahogany Beds, \$38.00 to \$42.50	.....\$42.50

Very Unusual Values in Brass Beds

We are large buyers of Brass Beds, being required by our hotel trade to carry heavy stocks. We handle all grades, ranging in price up to \$115.00. This year we offer some extraordinary values to purchasers of these handsome and serviceable beds. For example:

Brass Beds, 3 inch posts, 4 feet 6 inch, 5 feet 6 inch and 6 feet 3 inch widths from \$17.50 to \$22.00	.....\$11.00
(We have 40 of these beds in stock. No such value has ever been offered in Portland.)	
Brass Beds, 3 inch continuous posts, \$22.50 to \$25.00\$15.00
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Brass Beds, Bungalow style, \$22.50 to \$25.00\$18.00
Brass Beds \$25.00 to \$35.00\$25.00
Brass Beds \$35.00 to \$45.00\$27.00
Brass Beds \$45.00 to \$55.00	.....\$30.00
Brass Beds \$55.00 to \$65.00	.....\$35.00
Brass Beds, all square drawn tubes, \$50.00 to \$65.00\$38.00

Fifth and Stark

J. G. MACK & CO.

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Sale in the Drapery and Decorative Section

Our Drapery Department has the reputation of offering at all times the latest, most correct and most beautiful merchandise obtainable. This reputation will be jealously guarded. Our buyer starts for New York within a few days, and we will clear our present stocks this month. All piece goods—tapestries, damasks, velvets, reps, etc.—all nets, cretonnes, chintzes, scrims and madras, as well as our stocks of wall papers and other fabrics, will be sold at very special prices.

Sale Fine Art Pieces in Oak and Mahogany

Our stock of fine furniture includes the best products of W. K. Cowan & Co., Berkeley & Gay, Butler, Mayhew, Nahon & Gianini, and every leading maker of classic furniture. The very exclusiveness of this sort of furniture makes it necessary for us to change the stock frequently. Here are a few of the bargains:

Solid Cuban Mahogany Bookcase, cushion leather seat, \$90.00, now \$65.00	.....\$65.00
Solid Mahogany Desk, \$50.00, now \$30.00	.....\$30.00
Mahogany Arm Bookcase, \$55.00, now \$35.00	.....\$35.00
Solid Mahogany Desk, \$55.00, now \$45.00	.....\$45.00
Mahogany Arm Bookcase, \$75.00, now \$50.00	.....\$50.00
Solid Mahogany Desk, \$70.00, now \$58.00	.....\$58.00
Mahogany Bookcase, \$105.00, now \$85.00	.....\$85.00
Mahogany Lowboy, \$110.00, now \$85.00	.....\$85.00
Solid Mahogany Desk, \$110.00, now \$90.00	.....\$90.00
Solid Mahogany Music Cabinet, \$22.00, now \$18.00	.....\$18.00
Mahogany Arm Chair, \$35.00, now \$30.00	.....\$30.00
Solid Mahogany Table, 30 in. by 60 in., \$55, now \$35.00	.....\$35.00
Solid Mahogany Table, \$50.00, now \$35.00	.....\$35.00
Mahogany Bell Clock, \$75.00, now \$55.00	.....\$55.00
Solid Mahogany Davenport, \$60.00, now \$45.00	.....\$45.00
Mahogany Davenport, \$100, now \$75.00	.....\$75.00
Old Oak Gothic Bookcase, \$28.00, now \$25.00	.....\$25.00
Mahogany Davenport, \$125.00, now \$100.00	.....\$100.00

And hundreds of others.

Clearance Sale of Rugs and Carpets

We carry in stock, for immediate delivery, practically every reputable grade of carpet, from a Royal Wilton 'down to an Ingrain. We also carry more than 500 room-sized rugs, imported and domestic. Everything will be offered at cut prices. Such an opportunity to buy at bargain prices the most exclusive floor coverings will not occur for another year.

All broken patterns and remnants, all the short ends and dropped patterns now on hand will be sold at a sacrifice.

Among hundreds of exceptional values are the following:

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$25.00 values, for	.....\$17.00
9x12 Kelto Rugs, \$22.50 vals.	.....\$17.00
9x12 Wilton Rugs, selected patterns, \$43.20 values	.....\$34.25
11-6x8-2 Imported Rugs, \$60 values, for	.....\$51.00

And similar values in all sizes up to 15x18 feet, and every weave, style of pattern and quality.

Also special prices on Linoleums, Mattings, small Rugs, Brush Mats, Steel Mats and Rubber Mats.