COTTAGE GROVE WILL INSIST ON THE U.-O. REFERENDUM

Committee, Asserting That Enough Valid Signatures Were Secured, Will Go to Court to Back Claim.

(Special to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., July 13.—The citi-s of Cottage Grove, where the ref-ndum upon the appropriations for University of Oregon had its origin, ll resist the attempt of Judge W. T. ter in behalf of the university in-ests, to annul the petitions praying at appropriations amounting to $503,-00 for this educational institution be esented to the people at the next neral election for their decision.

The people of this city, feeling that e appropriations were unwarranted at is time, took the initiative in the ferendum proceedings and secured a fficient number of signatures to hold p the appropriation, and these in con-nection with those secured by H. J. arkison of Portland were filed by the tter and Mayor W. H. Abrams of his city. That there are practically wice the number of signatures required y law, more than two thirds of which ve been verified, is cited as reason r belief that the referendum will nd regardless of the efforts to have e petitions thrown out by the courts the charge of forgeries. The secre-ry of the local referendum commit-e, after having heard rumors that un-rupulous persons were falsifying mes to the petitions in Portland, laims he caused a sufficient number f signatures to make the referendum alid to be verified, resulting in ap-roximately 2000 signatures that had he taint of suspicion being thrown out rom the list. These were never filed ith the secretary of state. A consid-rable proportion of the signatures were ecured by representatives of the Cot-age Grove committee in Linn, Marion nd Yamhill counties and positively no uestion can be raised concerning these, hile those of Multnomah that have tood verification number, together with hose from the other counties named, omething over 8000, or nearly 2000 ore than the required number to in-oke the referendum, the local commit-ee holds.

The Cottage Grove committee pro-poses to take active steps, as soon as Judge Slater institutes his action in quity to enjoin the secretary of state rom further considering the petitions gainst the appropriations. The fact hat H. J. Parkison, who, with Mayor brams, filed the referendum with the ecretary of state has gone to Cali-ornia for an indefinite stay, will have o effect in stopping those who be-leve the appropriations too large.

NORTHWEST MILLS BARRED FROM BIDS

Protests Go to Washington When Canal Order Is Limited to Yellow Pine.

(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Lumbermen if the Pacific northwest are complaining of the action of the Isthmian canal commission in specifying yellow pine in calling for bids for furnishing 1,200,000 feet of material for car building. This lumber is to be delivered at the canal zone and the tenders are to be opened July 24. Copies of the specifications received here name yellow pine alone, thus excluding northwest manufacturers from this business unless a modification is obtained. Protests have been forwarded to Washington, in which discrimination in favor of the millmen in the southern states is alleged and denounced.

When the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association meets in semi-annual session at Tacoma tomorrow, President Everett G. Griggs will bring the attention of the members to this matter, and it is likely resolutions will be passed. Mr. Griggs, who is also president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, has already forwarded a protest individually and for his firm, the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.

According to local lumbermen, the specifications indicate that the order is one on which many northwest mills would like to bid. The action of the commission is branded here as rank discrimination, as in the past northwestern manufacturers have furnished large quantities of fir lumber to the canal. That Oregon fir is well adapted for building cars is indicated by the fact that local mills are constantly sending large orders of car materials to shops in the east and middle west.

"About a year ago the commission started the same thing," said President Griggs, "but we cannot and will not stand for such treatment. Following a vigorous protest from us, it was finally decided to specify fir on equal terms with yellow pine. In any event, we can furnish it just as cheaply and possibly more so, than the yellow pine manufacturers, and there is no reason why our product should be excluded when it is admitted on an equal basis elsewhere."

FLAMES STOP LOGGING IN CAMPS ABOVE DEE

Hood River, Or., July 13.—Fire season has arrived and two fires were reported yesterday. One was near the city on the line of the Mount Hood railroad. The railroad company sent a large force of men out to fight it and together with the farmers interested succeeded in putting it out before much damage was done. A large fire also got under headway in the forest above Dee where the Oregon Lumber company now has its logging camps. The company ordered all its cables and donkey engines collected and protected against the fire and for a few days logging will stop in these camps.

GOVERNMENT SENDS MONEY FOR BLOCK "S"

The last chapter in the purchase of block S for the new postoffice site was enacted today in the receipt of the money from the government to be paid to the owners of the property. The amount is $340,000, as awarded in the condemnation proceedings, which will be divided between Dr. Andrew C. Smith and the Espey estate.

WOMAN DOCTOR IS MADE TREASURER.

Dr. Katherine Manion.

Dr. Katherine Manion of Portland, who was elected treasurer of the Oregon State Medical association, is one of the leading physicians of the city. The election took place at the closing session of the annual convention, which was held yesterday. The convention, which was held yesterday, was attended by many of the leading doctors of the state.

OPTION WAS GIVEN OPERATOR ASSERTS

Officials Wired Captain to Let Passengers Do as Pleased, Says "Wireless."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 13.—"'Transfer passengers to some suitable vessel or allow them to remain on board at their own option,' was the first message I received from San Francisco," said Barney Frankel, wireless operator aboard the steamer Santa Rosa, testifying before the federal board of inquiry on the Santa Rosa wreck this morning. "This message came about 10 a. m.," most important evidence.

Besides Frankel's testimony is that furnished by Fourth Mate T. L. Mathison that in his opinion as a seaman it would have been safe to land boats or transfer the passengers at any time up to noon.

Captain Faria testified yesterday that he received no orders not to land the passengers. He said he thought them perfectly safe. He said it was the dead second mate's error that caused the wreck.

APPLE FREIGHT RATE TO CANADA LOWERED

Carload rates on apples from points on the O.-W. R. & N. to points on the Canadian Pacific are to be materially reduced, according to an announcement made by Assistant General Freight Agent Lounsbury today. The lower tariffs will go into effect August 20 and will make it possible to ship many more apples to Canada from Oregon and Washington points than has been feasible in the past.

Illustrative of the change in the tariffs, the old rate from Hood River to Regina, Sask., is $1.25, the new 80c. From Hood River to Calgary, the present rate is $1.35 and the new rate will be $1.

With the placing in effect of the new rates the car load minimum will be increased from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds.

STOCK BROKER AVERY CAUGHT AT HARRISON

Tracy G. Avery, once a prominent stock broker of Seattle, who is charged with operating in high financial circles by floating bogus city improvement bonds and passing bogus checks, was arrested this morning at Harrison, Idaho, by the Pinkerton detective agency. Avery's operations, as alleged, extend to many cities, including Portland, Spokane, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Cleveland, Ohio. He is said to have drawn checks on many banks in these cities where he had no funds.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The Pinkerton office here stated that Tracy G. Avery, former stock broker, arrested at Harrison, Idaho, operated here some months ago, made a wide acquaintance and joined several prominent clubs.

ULRICH ASSAULT CASE GOES OVER FOR MONTHS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 13.—When the case of Booker T. Washington against Richard T. Ulrich for assault was called for trial here today neither the negro educator nor the man who pummeled him for alleged annoyance of his wife appeared and the case was put at the bottom of the calendar. This means that it will not be reached until October.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO BUY NEW UNIFORM

There will be a nice, bright uniform belonging to an officer in the Oregon Naval Reserve sold by Constable Weinberger July 22.

The uniform is the property of Gustave J. Blomberg, senior lieutenant, and has been attached to satisfy a bill of $63.36. Notices of the attachment were spread today in the courthouse. The uniform is new, and contains all the necessary buttons, gold and silver lace.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

"TRUST BUSTER" A WITNESS BEFORE SUGAR COMMITTEE

Purdy Denies Knowledge of Reasons Why Government Failed to Prosecute Trust for Closing Refinery.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 13.—Milton Purdy, former assistant attorney general and famed as a "trust buster," testified before the Hardwick sugar investigating committee today that he did not know why the department of justice had failed to prosecute the sugar trust for closing the Pennsylvania refinery at Philadelphia.

Purdy said the prosecution was at first delayed because Attorney General Moody was preparing to go to the supreme court bench. It was later discussed with Charles J. Bonaparte, then attorney general, who did not know the prosecution had been dropped. Purdy said he gave Bonaparte to understand that he thought the government had a strong case.

At this point Congressman Raker of California asked:

"Was it after this expression of willingness to prosecute the case that you were nominated to become a United States judge?"

"Yes," said Purdy.

"Do you remember," asked Raker, "the names of the members of the judiciary committee who did not approve of your appointment?"

"Yes; they were Nelson and Overman."

"Well," remarked Raker drily, "I guess we will let the people judge for themselves why you were not appointed. To my mind it is perfectly clear that it was because of your fearlessness."

WASHINGTON BANK SHOWING IS LIKED

Resources Increase $4,000,000 March 7 to June 7; Loans on Realty Grow.

(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., July 13.—A summary issued by State Examiner J. L. Mohundro shows the resources of the state's banks and trust companies have increased over $4,000,000 between March 7 and June 7. During the same time deposits gained $1,643,771, cash increased $45,000, and expansion loans increased approximately $500,000. Bankers and financiers consider the statement an excellent showing.

During the three months, banks and trust companies materially strengthened their finances preparatory to handling the crops. March 7, deposits were $78,408,815, while June 7 they amounted to $80,052,586. Figures show the largest gain in deposits subject to check on active accounts. A slight decrease is shown in time deposits and savings. The report indicates that during the same time loans on real estate increased from $10,987,629 to $11,410,401, and other loans and discounts from $41,237,359 to $41,947,000. The capital stock grew from $11,721,400 to $12,815,000, and the surplus from $2,783,221 to $3,949,934.

FIRST SUIT FROM RECENT DECISION

L. R. Rapp Sues O. & C. Ry. Co. for Return of Money Paid on Claim in Douglas.

The first suit to be filed against the Oregon & California Railroad company to recover money paid on railroad land that was recently decreed in the United States court to not belong to the company was the suit filed today in the circuit court by Louis P. Rapp. He asks the return of $764, which amount he has paid on a claim located on the railroad in Douglas county.

Attorney George S. Shepherd represents Rapp in the action and sets forth that the railroad company did not have title to the claim of 123 acres, which was taken up by Rapp in 1882. This allegation is based upon the decision in the federal court, in which the company lost title to several thousand acres of land situated along the right of way.

Rapp purchased lots 5 to 15 in section 11, township 23, on December 8, 1882. This tract of land consisted of about 600 acres and was secured at a very small cost. The railway claimed title by an act of congress passed July 25, 1866. When the land was purchased by Rapp, he was given a contract, whereby all the purchase price was not to be paid at once, but in installments. On February 24, 1903, he paid up and received a deed.

It is alleged that on November 27, 1906, D. R. Shambrook filed on lots 5, 6 and 7 and two years later was given a patent for his land. Since this is part of the land originally purchased by Rapp, the two men had to adjust their contentions over the title. This was done and Rapp now wants the company to reimburse him for the amount he has been out by reason of the company not having what he says should be a clear title to the land.

OREGON STONE MAY BE USED IN POSTOFFICE

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain has written the Chamber of Commerce saying that he has succeeded in inducing the treasury department to consider the question of using native stone in government buildings to be erected henceforth in Oregon and Washington and that special information is being gathered by representatives of the department at the present time on the building stones available in the two states. It is hoped the new postoffice will be built of Oregon stone.

POTLATCH BOOKS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Large Delegation From Various Clubs Will Attend Celebration.

Programs and descriptive booklets on Seattle's Potlatch have been received by the Commercial club and will be distributed to all those planning to attend the Seattle festival. Along with the booklets came a large number of gilt pins, nugget shaped, bearing the words, "Seattle's Golden Potlatch, 1911," and the central figures "97" indicative of the year the treasure ship Portland brought the first Alaskan gold to Seattle.

Various organizations in the city, including the Commercial club, the Press club, the Automobile club, the Rotary club and the Ad club, have arranged to send large delegations. Lists are being signed at the Commercial club for those who will go on the special train over the O.-W. R. & N., chosen by lot yesterday as the official route to the festival. All who plan to attend the festival, whether members of the above organizations or not, are asked to sign the lists at the Commercial club, so that adequate train accommodations can be provided.

The special over the O.-W. R. & N. is to be equipped with diner and observation car and will leave Portland at 7 o'clock Friday morning, July 21, arriving in Seattle that afternoon. Return tickets are good until July 24, and a special round trip rate of $7.50 has been offered for the Potlatch.

A special invitation has been received by the chamber of commerce from the Arctic club to be the guest of that organization at the Potlatch ball to be held in Seattle at the state armory the night of July 14. Three other balls are to be given during the Seattle Potlatch and to all members of the chamber are especially invited by the Arctic club.

M'NAMARA TRIAL TO BE SET FRIDAY

Attorneys for Defense Ask That Date Be Fixed Late as December 1.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—The date for the commencement of the trial of the McNamara brothers charged with the murder of 19 persons in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building will be set by Superior Judge Walter Bordwell at 10 a. m. Friday. The motions to quash indictments were overruled yesterday and the McNamara brothers pleaded not guilty.

The attorneys for the defense said that on account of the great mass of evidence yet to be collected they would like to have the date set as late as December 1.

District Attorney Fredericks insists that the date should not be set later than October 1. The impression prevailed around the courthouse today that Judge Bordwell would set the date for about November 1. Defense attorneys conferred with the district attorney relative to the date for the trial, but no agreement was reached.

MORE LOVE CASE TALES RELATED AT BAKER, OR.

(Special to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., July 13.—Additional testimony was heard in the Sidney Love-Marjorie Burnes Love divorce struggle yesterday afternoon, the deponents being Seattle individuals who were cited to tell what they knew regarding alleged escapades of Love in that city. J. T. Freeman, a former associate of Love, was one. H. L. Hanlon, a Seattle correspondent, was another. Fred Sutton, a private detective, is sought but was not present. Paul Scott, a bellboy, was heard briefly.

RUNAWAY REVEALS IDENTITY 37 YEARS AFTER HIS FLIGHT

Brother Hastens to Portland From Steubenville, Ohio, But Arrives Too Late—Inherits Relative's Estate.

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 13.—With the arrival of S. M. Rowan of Steubenville, Ohio, in Eugene to check up the estate of George Rowan, his brother, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, June 26, were given out details of the remarkable story of an individual lost to his family since January 6, 1874, over 37 years. It was not until George Rowan was on his deathbed that he revealed to members of the Odd Fellows who his relatives were. The Odd Fellows immediately sent word to Steubenville.

George Rowan, then 16 years old, ran away from Steubenville because he did not like to go to school. He remained east several years, then went to Montana. Ten years ago he came to Eugene. After that he became a homesteader in the western end of the county, on the Siuslaw. He then worked in Oregon and northern California mines.

Some weeks ago he returned to Eugene sick. The bad water of the mining districts had poisoned him. June 18 he was taken to the hospital at Portland where he died eight days later.

Meanwhile his brother, who was 18 years old when George ran away from home, had been called west but did not arrive before the death. He was left the property, however, which is valued at $18,000 to $20,000.

After George Rowan ran away, his mother finally became insane. She died in 1896. His father died soon after. The only sister did not long survive them.

WILDE TO RESIST OREGON OFFICERS

Accused of Embezzlement, He Is Preparing to Fight Against Extradition.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., July 13.—Application was made today at the governor's office for the extradition to Oregon of Louis J. Wilde of San Diego, who is wanted in Portland for alleged embezzlement in the sale in 1907 of stock in that city for the Omaha Independent Telephone company. A hearing will be had before the governor on his return from Berkeley, when Attorneys C. A. Sumner and Edgar A. Luce of San Diego will contest the issuance of the papers.

Wilde, it is said, claims the whole operation is an effort to get him in Portland, where a number of civil suits would be brought against him. All of them, he alleges, are groundless.

SENATE REJECTS THE BAILEY AMENDMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 13.—The senate this afternoon overwhelmingly rejected the Bailey amendment adding the wool tariff revision bill to the reciprocity agreement.

Virginia Senatorial Contest.

The senatorial contest is warming up in Virginia, where Wiliam A. Jones and Carter Glass, both members of the lower branch of congress, are endeavoring to secure the seats of Senator Martin, the minority leader in the senate, and Senator Swanson, who is filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel.

MOTHER FEARS SON HAS BEEN WAYLAID

Paul de Ronne, who mysteriously disappeared after drawing $1000 from a bank.

Immediately after Paul De Ronne drew $1000 from a Portland bank last Friday to make a payment on the country home where he lived quietly with his mother, Mrs. Hilma De Ronne, he mysteriously disappeared and has not been heard of since. His mother, who is now left alone, is grief stricken and is anxious to learn something of her boy.

The De Ronne home is on R. F. D. 1, Barton, near Eagle creek, Or. Paul De Ronne is 18 years old, described as being 5 feet, 10 or 11 inches tall, weight about 155 pounds. He has blonde hair and blue eyes, and is of American-Norwegian descent. He wore a dark gray suit and greenish soft hat.

Mrs. De Ronne asks anyone who may have information which may throw light on his disappearance to telephone Mrs. De Ronne, whose telephone call is Estacada.

G. N. CUTS WHEAT RATES TO COAST

From 2 Cents to 1-2 Cent Per Cwt. Applies to Central Washington.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Permanent freight reductions in all grain shipments from central and eastern Washington to Puget sound is announced by the Great Northern, effective August 15, when grain starts moving. Freights are cut from 2 cents to a half cent for 100 pound shipments. The reductions apply from all points along the main line between Spokane and Seattle. Between Lamona and Vulcan the tariff is cut from 17 to 15 cents per 100 pounds, affecting 15 stations covering over 100 miles. The territory embraced in Lincoln and Grant counties from which the Great Northern expects to move 2,000,000 bushels means a saving to the shippers of $20,000.

Such grain points as Odessa, Nemo, Trinidad, Ephrata and others will be benefited by the Great Northern cut. Vulcan is on the Columbia river and much grain comes from that section. The tariff from Downs is reduced from 17 to 15½ cents and from Mohler and Morocco from 17 to 16½ cents, respectively.

Hurt While Asleep.

Sacramento, Cal., July 13.—George Smith, manager of a local printing establishment, is today still unconscious due to injuries received in an automobile accident here eight days ago. Smith was lying asleep in the tonneau at the time of the accident. Physicians here are puzzled today over the patient's condition, as a trepanning operation which was performed has had no noticeable results.

"TOBACCO TRUST" HIT HARD BY JURY

Cigarette Concern Is Awarded a Verdict for $20,000 Against Corporation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—The "tobacco trust" was hit here today when the jury in the case of the Ware-Kramer Cigarette company of Norfolk, Va., against the American Tobacco company, awarded the cigarette concern $20,000 damages.

According to the "treble damages" section of the Sherman anti-trust law, the plaintiff company may now recover $60,000 from the trust.

Fire Causes Small Damage.

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a blaze in the public market at Union avenue and East Madison streets. Very little damage was done.

HEADACHES

"Academy" or "sightseer's" headache is one of the numerous ills of modern civilization. There is reason to attribute it, in part at least, to strain on the muscles that turn the eyeballs upward.

A lady who found no inconvenience in visiting the theatre, when she sat in the dress circle, always suffered from severe headache when she sat in the orchestra, where she had to look up. The same effect is produced in picture galleries, especially in looking at pictures hung above the line. Cyclists who lean over the handlebars and turn their eyes up to look ahead have the same trouble, and so do compositors and people in many other occupations requiring continued use of elevator muscles.

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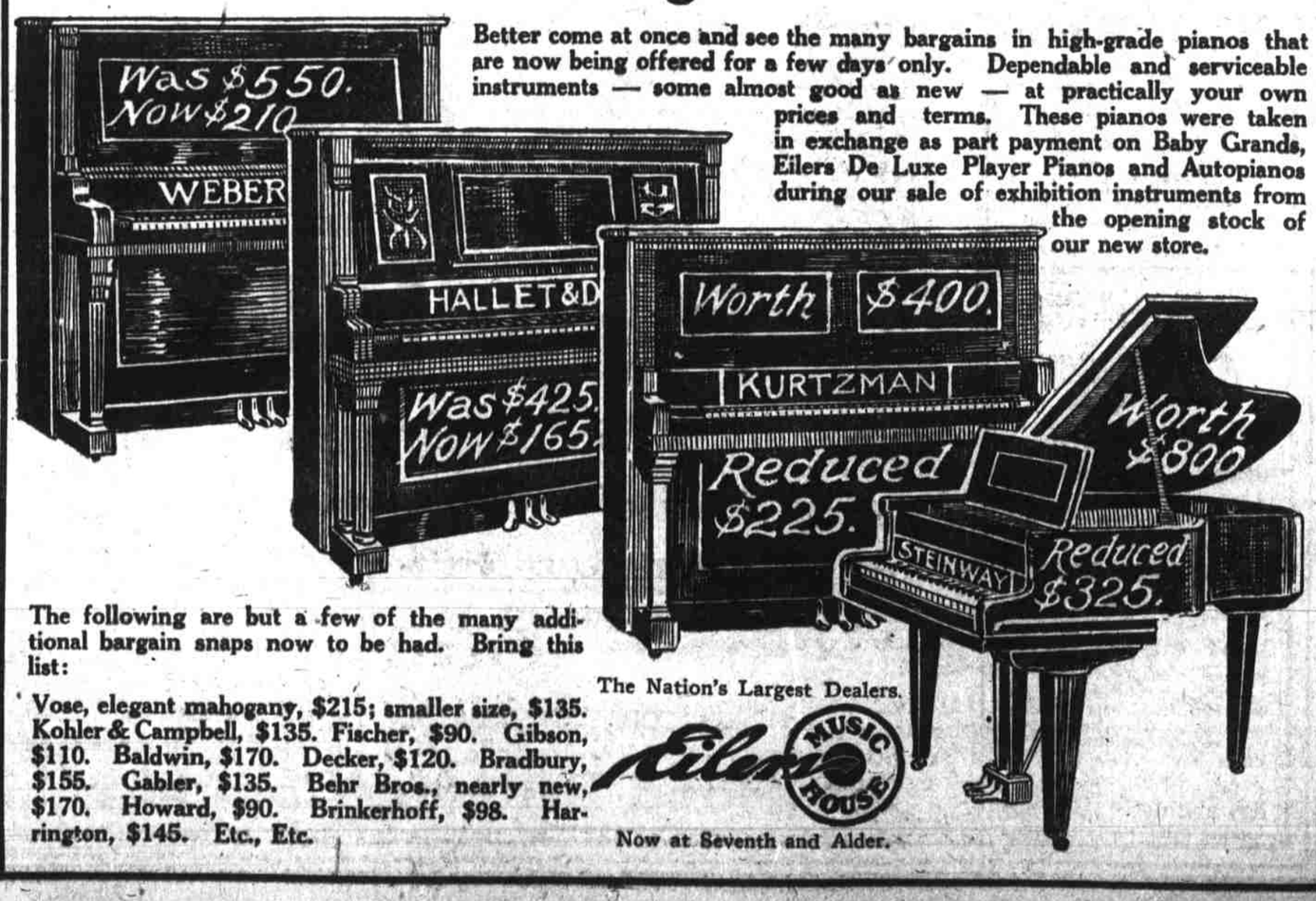

The following are but a few of the many additional bargain snaps now to be had. Bring this list:

Vose, elegant mahogany, $215; smaller size, $135. Kohler & Campbell, $135. Fischer, $90. Gibson, $110. Baldwin, $170. Decker, $120. Bradbury, $155. Gabler, $135. Behr Bros., nearly new, $170. Howard, $90. Brinkerhoff, $98. Harrington, $145. Etc., Etc.

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