

USED PHONE AND AMASSED FORTUNE

W. B. Rust, Who Died Week Ago at Asylum, Though Ill, Transacted Business.

William Bradley Rust, 53 years old, formerly a real estate dealer of Arbor Lodge and well known in this city, who died at the Insane asylum Thursday, August 2, from injuries sustained several months ago in a streetcar accident, left a small fortune, accumulated mostly while bedridden several years ago. During the time he was ill and confined to his bed he did a great deal of real estate business by means of a telephone, and amassed a fortune of nearly \$30,000, according to close friends.

About eight or nine years ago Mr. Rust was taken ill and was partially paralyzed. Having had several years' experience in the real estate business, he had a telephone installed near his bed. By this method he transacted a large amount of business. Often his friends assisted him where it was not possible to close a deal over the telephone. According to Louis Larson, of the Arbor Lodge Pharmacy, a close friend of Mr. Rust, a fortune of nearly \$30,000 was amassed.

About three years ago Mr. Rust improved sufficiently so that he was able to get up and about. He, with G. J. Strand, had a small real estate office at Arbor Lodge. Last February his wife was taken ill and died. Shortly after this Mr. Rust retired from active business.

In May he was injured while getting off a streetcar near Second and Burdette streets. Due to these injuries he became mentally deranged and was taken to the asylum, where he died.

He was born in Indiana, June 13, 1859, and came to Oregon about 13 years ago. Shortly after his arrival he was taken ill and a few years later became partially paralyzed. Most of his property was willed to his sister, Mrs. Mary Benner, and to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rust, who reside at Mount Tabor. He also leaves a brother, G. W. Rust, who resides near Peninsula station, on the St. John car line.

The funeral was held Wednesday from Finley's chapel and the body was interred in the Rose City cemetery.

On Progressive National Committee



Mrs. Charles D. Blaney of San Jose, Cal.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Charles D. Blaney of this city, who has been made a member of the Progressive National committee with Miss Jane Addams, Miss Frances Keller and Miss Lena

Gordon was a delegate from California to the Republican National convention. She is considered one of the most aggressive women in politics in the far west and was looked upon as a staunch Republican.

SWITCHING CASE GOES OVER 1 DAY

Railroad Representatives Expect to Get Together on Matter Tomorrow.

At a short conference in Mayor Rushlight's office just before noon today, the mayor gave the representatives of the Hill and Harriman railroads until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to agree on a schedule of switching charges to be made by the O-W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific companies for handling freight of the Hill roads on east side tracks of the Harriman system.

The mayor had previously told the railroad officials that he would expect them to come to an agreement by 10 o'clock this morning. Until some agreement is reached the mayor and some of the councilmen are disposed to withhold further consideration of franchises now being sought by the railroads concerned.

However, Superintendent D. W. Campbell, of the Southern Pacific, told the mayor today that he has a force of 20 clerks compiling the costs of switching cars and that the data thus compiled will not be ready for submission till tomorrow. On this representation the extension of time was granted.

Superintendent Campbell, of the Southern Pacific, and President J. D. Farrell, of the O-W. R. & N., have offered to make a reasonable switching rate. They have further offered to let the question of responsibility rest on the decision of a board of arbitrators to be agreed upon by all the companies concerned. Mayor Rushlight believes this a fair proposition and has so stated to President Young, of the Hill roads. The mayor is confident that the rival roads will be able to agree on the switching charge, however, after the figures are submitted tomorrow by Superintendent Campbell.

2 NEW YORK MEN ARE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central system and his friend, Sanford McKeever, the New York mining man, were entertained at dinner last night at Muttonah hotel by H. C. Eckenger, commercial agent of the freight department of the New York Central system. Yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Brown and McKeever and their wives were guests of President B. S. Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on an auto trip about the city and the surrounding country. Mr. Josselyn and Mr. Brown have been close personal friends since the early 70's in Illinois, when Brown was train dispatcher at Waterloo, Iowa, and Mr. Josselyn was ticket agent at Cedar Falls, and learning telegraphy.

Grocer Would Be Bankrupt.

Frank A. Weyers, proprietor of grocery stores at 66 Grand avenue and at Tremont station on the Mount Scott line, petitioned the United States district court to declare him bankrupt. Weyers places his liabilities at \$15,340.75, and his assets at \$9,508.60. Of the latter \$600 is claimed as exempt.

WANT PACIFIC COAST MEN TO HAVE HEARING

The Portland Chamber of Commerce telegraphed to Senator Burton, chairman of the senate sub-committee on commerce, requesting that action of the Wilson bill dealing with manning American merchant marine vessels be deferred until a committee representing Pacific coast shipping interests will have opportunity to present arguments protesting the bill.

The telegram was sent upon suggestion from President M. H. Robbins Jr. of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which has already forwarded its protest.

The bill is said to provide that upon request of any citizen the collector of customs in any port in the states may cause a number of a crew of any vessel at any time and that in the meantime no clearance is to be given such vessel.

The shipowners hold that such a law would give a tremendous latitude so that any person could at any time delay the sailing of a vessel and bring on a heavy expense to the owner or operator. It is pointed out that the proposed law could be used very effectively in tying up vessels in case of trouble between the owners and employees.

WOMAN DEFIES CITY TO TEAR DOWN FENCE

Defying the majesty of the city government and refusing to obey orders from City Engineer Hurlburt that a fence maintained by her across a portion of Adams street be torn down, Mrs. M. C. Matthieu has hitherto successfully prevented the improvement of Adams street, the east approach to the new bridge.

Mrs. Matthieu's fence projects into Adams street near Pacific and she has posted a notice on her property forbidding anybody to remove the fence. City Engineer Hurlburt told the judiciary committee of the council yesterday that he hesitates to tear the fence down without being authorized so to do by the council. The committee adopted a resolution recommending that the council authorize the immediate removal of the fence. This was done by the council this morning.

Mrs. Matthieu says she has refused to allow her fence to be moved because she feels that the viewers, when they condemned her property, did not use good judgment in the damages allowed her. Mrs. Matthieu says that she considers the amount allowed her was not fair in proportion to that allowed other owners of property on Adams street, and it has been in an effort to secure a reconsideration of her case that she has given notice that the fence should be left standing. Mrs. Matthieu has secured legal advice on the question, she says, and she will allow the law to take its course.

Maguire Hears Case at Klamath.
Assistant United States District Attorney Maguire is assisting in taking testimony in Klamath Falls in the suit of the government to make a temporary injunction against C. A. Bunting and his wife a permanent restraining order. The Buntings wanted to cross the irrigation canals of the Klamath project with ditches of their own and a temporary restraining order was secured from Judge Bean. As soon as the testimony is completed it will be submitted by the United States commissioner to Judge Bean for a decision.

Norwegian Singers Elect.
(Special to The Journal.)
Everett, Wash., Aug. 9.—The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' association, comprising Norwegian singing societies of northwest and Pacific coast states, has elected the following officers: President, L. Helberg; first vice-president, C. A. Peterson; second vice-president, C. F. Floan; corresponding secretary, A. N. Sattre; recording secretary, Andrew Harvist; treasurer, O. P. Anderson, all of Spokane; marshal, Otto Lien, Stanwood; musical director, Carlo A. Sperati, Decatur, Iowa.

Men's Suit Sale
My custom is to sell me I give the best bargains in town. Make me prove it. —Jimmy Dunn, room 115, Oregonian building. Take elevator.

FEWER FOREST FIRES THAN FOR 20 YEARS

The men who travel the trails in the government forest reserves and who range the mountains where grows some of the best timber held by Uncle Sam in Oregon, are reporting the smallest fire hazard for at least 20 years.

Cooperative effort between the forest service, the forest fire association and the state is held chiefly responsible for a condition that is expected to prevent the millions of dollars in losses of two years ago. At the same time the rangers say campers are more careful, in other words, "better educated" to the dangers of leaving campfires unextinguished. These two elements combine with the fact of late and frequent rains

to reduce the fire hazard to a minimum. No matter what trail may be followed through the Cascade mountains, posters and placards warning against fire and carelessness confront one at every turn.

Surveyors at Orenco.

(Special to The Journal.)
Orenco, Or., Aug. 9.—A dozen surveyors have taken headquarters at the hotel. While it cannot be definitely learned just why they are working in this section, it is believed a survey is being made for a line to connect the United Railway with that of the Oregon Electric Railway here, the connection to be south of town. From here, the line is expected to be run in a southwesterly direction to Sheridan.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Money Saved IS Money Made



If money is any object to you, don't miss this chance to make and save it. Every Suit in our Spring stock has been marked down. We have shown no mercy. They must give way and make room for the new Fall Suits to come. Don't miss this opportunity to buy one of our famous Schloss Bros.' Suits at half price. We have about 250 Suits left (all sizes) which we will sell at the following prices while they last:

- \$15.00 Suits \$ 7.50
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- \$18.00 Suits \$ 9.00
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- \$20.00 Suits \$ 10.00
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- \$22.50 Suits \$ 11.50
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- \$25.00 Suits \$ 12.50
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- \$30.00 Suits \$ 15.00
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- \$35.00 Suits \$ 17.50
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- \$40.00 Suits \$ 20.00
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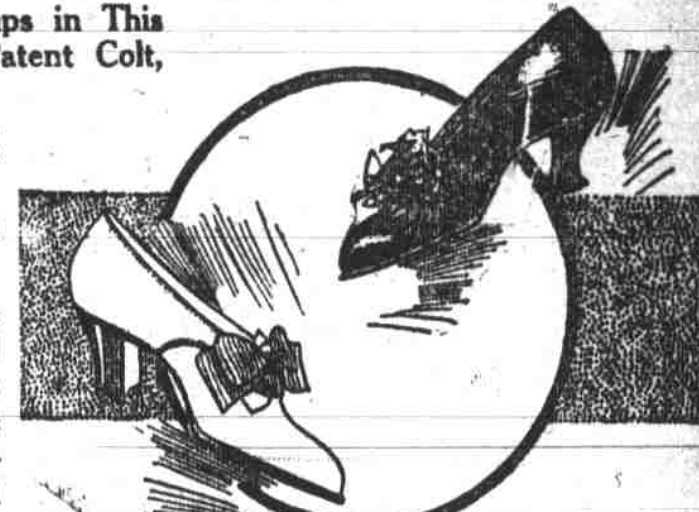
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Saturday's Underpriced Specials

Summer Footwear Sale

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in This Season's Styles. They Come in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Tan Calf Leathers. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grades Reduced for This Sale to Low Figure of

\$1.98 Pair



This is our great midseason clearance of all Summer lines, and you will know that clearance at this store is no respecter of profits or cost. We disregard everything except the object in view—that of hurrying out all Summer footwear.

At this sale you have choice of Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords—all the correct styles in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Tan Calf leathers. They come with high or low heels and with light or heavy soles. All sizes and widths in regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, on sale at, each **\$1.98**

Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$4.00 Grade at \$3.00

A dollar saved is a dollar made—and at this sale you save a dollar on each pair of Men's Shoes or Oxfords. This season's styles in gun metal and Russia tan leathers, regular \$4.00 lines, reduced for this sale, pair **\$3.00**

Misses' and Children's \$1 Pumps 69c—\$2 Pumps \$1.49

Perhaps the children need a new pair of Pumps to finish out the season. If so, here's your opportunity to save in the buying. The new styles in patent colt and gunmetal. Sizes 5 to 8 in \$1.00 quality at 69c. Sizes 8½ to 2 in the \$2.00 quality at **\$1.49**

Sale of Women's Wash Dresses at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.90



A most wonderful assortment of Women's Wash Dresses, suitable for street wear, shown in all wanted plain colors, also stripes, checks and figures. They come in a wide range of styles, including the new coat effect with belt. Finely finished models and garments that you'll be glad to own. All at reasonable prices.

WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS for \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.50 to \$3.90

BATHING SHOES Special for This Sale at, Per Pair, 35c and 65c

\$1.50 Lawn Waists on 98c Special Sale for Only 98c

An immense variety of pretty Lawn Waists, shown in round or square neck, also high neck. Fasten either back or front. They are made of good quality material, are dainty and irresistibly pretty and come in latest styles. Reg. \$1.50 values for \$1.50 tomorrow, choice **98c**

Women's 65c Kimonos 39c Specially Priced at Only 39c

An extra fine showing of Women's Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, made of good quality light-colored lawn in floral and figured designs, also polka dots. Well made and neatly finished and sell regularly at 65c each. Special price to-morrow **39c**

Sale of Men's Balbriggan Underwear

Here's a worth-while saving in Men's Seasonable-Weight Balbriggan Underwear. You should not miss it. Eight hundred dozen standard quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. The shirts are well finished and neatly faced, and the drawers are made with double seat. The very best 50c grade specially priced for this sale at only **39c**

Our Best 50c Grade, Only 39c



Men's Pajamas, Our Regular \$1.50 Grade, Special at, a Suit \$1.15

A special sale of Men's Pajamas, made of excellent materials and shown in neat stripes and plain colors. They come in military style with silk loops and in all sizes. Best \$1.50 grade **\$1.15**

Union Suits for Men, \$1.25 Grade, Specially Priced, Suit \$1.05

A very fine line of Men's Jersey-Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits. They come in an excellent weight, with three-quarter sleeves and in ankle length, all sizes. The best \$1.25 grade \$1.05 at, per suit **\$1.05**

Women's Wool Sweaters

We've added a number of entirely new styles to our already large variety of Women's Sweater Coats, and tomorrow we place the entire lot on sale at just about the regular wholesale figure. Fine all-wool garments, shown in both plain and fancy weaves and in many styles. They come with V-shaped neck, Byron collar, Norfolk and the popular rough-neck styles. All sizes in red, white and gray. Regular \$5 and \$6 values on sale **\$3.79** tomorrow at, each

\$2 Purses \$1.12

Special Saturday sale of 100 Silver Mesh Bags. They come in the popular styles, made on heavy four-inch frame of German silver and with chain handles. Regular \$2.00 values priced at only **\$1.12**

Silk Lisle Hose for Misses, 25c Grade 19c

A special sale of Misses' Silk Lisle Hose, made with double welt garter top and double sole, with high spliced heel. They come in a splendid weight, are fast black and seamless. Best 25c grade special for at only **19c**

Lace Boot Hose for Women, 35c Grade 19c

200 dozen Women's Lace Boot Hose, made full fashioned and with reinforced heel and toe. The most popular stocking for pumps or oxfords. All sizes from 8½ to 10. Best reg. 35c grade special for this sale at **19c**

Patent Belts

Special sale of Women's and Children's Belts in the two-button style with button front for women, and large sizes in one-buckle style for Norfolk jackets. Black, red and white. Reg. 39c to 50c grades. **25c**