

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
JUDGE ASSERTS COURT
MADE NO REVERSAL**

Action on Local Option Question Only Postponed; Attorney Says Feared Result.

County Judge D. B. Reasoner of Washington county has called attention to a statement that appeared in The Journal last Sunday morning in which it was declared that the county court at Hillsboro had reversed itself within 24 hours in regard to making a decision on the local option petitions that were submitted last Friday.

This is declared by Judge Reasoner to be an error, no reversal having occurred. The petitions came up for hearing Friday, the petitioners being represented by counsel. After a hearing, the petitioners requested and were granted an extension of time before final order was made Saturday morning. At that time Attorney E. A. Baker of Portland, representing the petitioners, appeared, and there being no opposition, the court made the only order made in the matter, which was that the elections should be held.

Attorney E. A. Baker, who reported the facts of the case to The Journal as they appeared in the Sunday article, in a statement today said:

"It is true the court did not reverse its decision, as no decision was made Friday, but it did indicate that in its belief it had no right to interfere in a purely municipal election. My clients were so disheartened at its attitude that they asked for extension of time, which was granted, and telephoned me to come to Hillsboro to appear before the court on Saturday. I addressed the court Saturday and cited three supreme court decisions to show that the county court did have jurisdiction in city liquor elections. In handing down its decision the court granted the petition of my clients. There was no reversal of decision by the court at all, but a marked reversal of attitude. The home rule law provides that the city may and must regulate its own liquor questions, but to hold an election on an option question for a municipality, the election must first be ordered by the county court. Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor of the Hillsboro Baptist church, was present both days, and can be seen on the question."

Use common sense—buy Superior coal, \$5 ton. Main 124; A-124. (Adv.)

**TAKES UP DUTIES AS
TEACHER AT Y. M. C. A.**



Carl Landerholm.

Carl Landerholm is one of the 23 instructors of the Y. M. C. A. school of this city, having lately taken up his duties as a teacher in the boys' department. As a boy he attended the Stevens addition and Hawthorne schools of this city. For five years, 1903 to 1908, he taught in the public schools of Clark county, Washington. Having had some experience in the school room, he concluded that he would do a little climbing educationally, so he came to Portland and took the college preparatory course in the Y. M. C. A., which he was able to master in one year of hard work, paying his way by carrying papers. He entered Harvard college three years ago this fall and by dint of hard knocks in working his way, assisted by two substantial scholarships, which he won during his last two years, was able to graduate with the degree A. B. this spring. He specialized in history and in this department won honors.

Pheasant Hunters!
Oregon Electric "Owl"—with sleeper—leaves Portland 11:46 P. M. daily; reaches new game fields up-valley at early hours. Frequent trains. Marshall 926. (Adv.)

**VALUE AND BEST USE
OF LANDS STUDY OF
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Force Is Scattered All Over United States to Get First Hand Information.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Questions of material development—of the value and best use of land or of the utilization of the country's latent resources—occupy a prominent place in the public thought these days. Among such questions are those relating to the location or development of gold and silver deposits; or oil wells, or artesian water supplies; to the value of coal lands; to the possibilities of developing the water power on rivers; to the use of land for dry farming; and to the proper location of transmission lines, or interurban railroads. On all these questions and others relating to the earth's surface, its rocks and minerals and ores, to water and its best use, the United States geological survey is the court of last resort. In answering these inquiries the survey distributes over a million printed reports and maps each year and answers thousands of letters concerning areas not covered by printed reports.

Thousands of Inquiries.
Some 25,000 inquiries are received by the survey every year from the general land office as to the character of lands—whether these lands are valuable for coal, mineral deposits, or agricultural use, or have any possibilities for the development of water power or reservoirs or for irrigation, as the classification of the public lands is by law made one of the primary functions of the geological survey.

To prepare these maps and reports and to answer these letters of inquiry requires an intimate, first hand knowledge of the questions involved that can be had only in the field, so that, at this season of the year, the Washington office of the survey is almost deserted and the men are scattered from Maine to California, from the lava slopes of Hawaii to the snow fields of northern Alaska.

Division of Work.
The work is carried on in three lines: The topographic branch makes maps showing the surface of the earth, with its streams, rivers, lakes, roads, houses, towns—maps that are being used by the geologists as base maps, by engineers to locate railroads, roads, canals, sewers or drainage ditches, water power and ir-

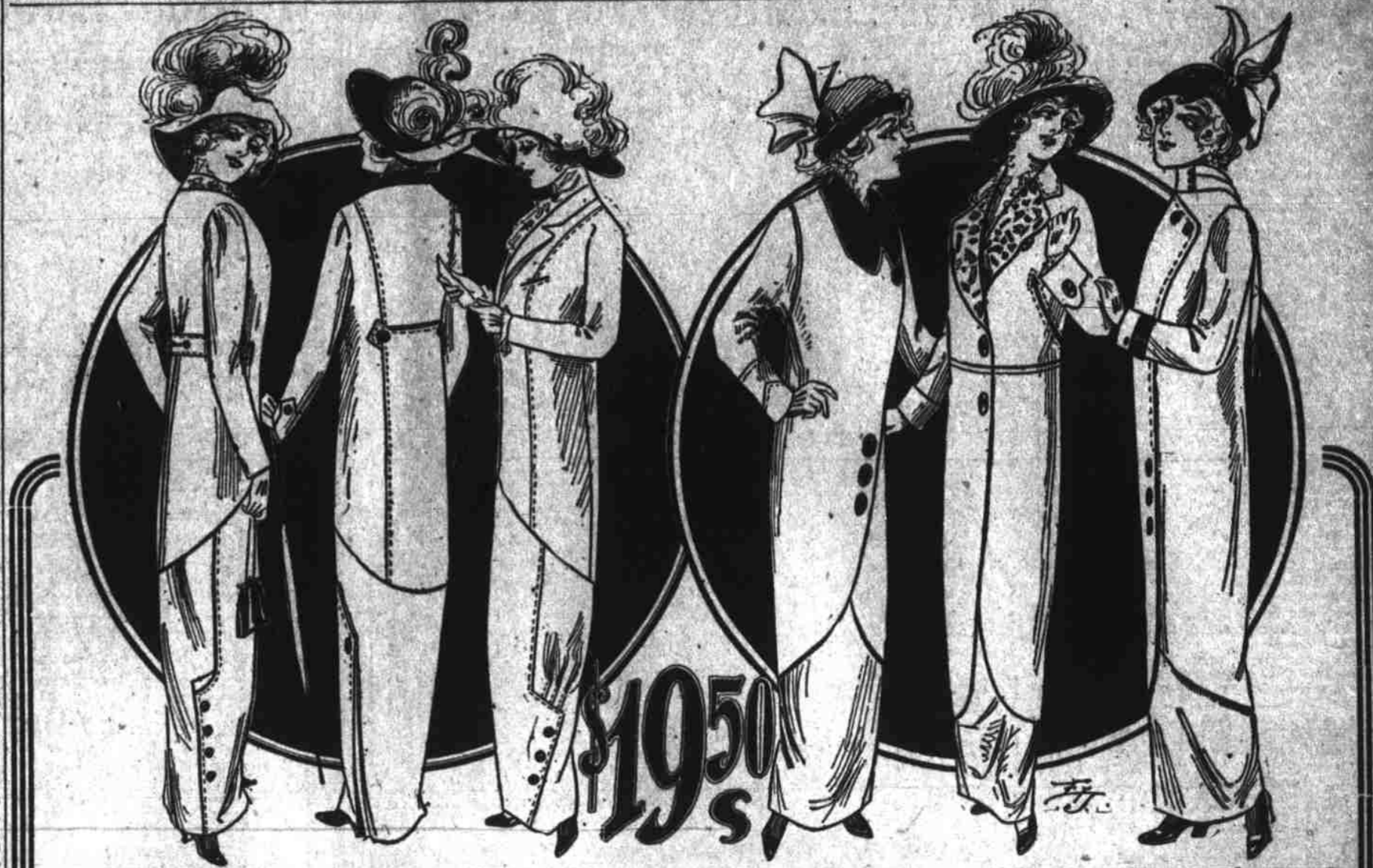
rigation projects, by automobilists and trappers as road maps, and for a hundred other purposes. The demand for these maps may be judged from the fact that most of the eastern states have appropriated or are appropriating money to help pay for them, the states paying one-half or more of the cost, and by the further fact that, though the maps are sold, over half a million of them are distributed each year.

The geologic branch is studying the earth's rocks, their history and contents, and, with this foundation, is mapping the whole United States so as to show, ultimately, just where gold and silver and the other precious and useful metals do or may occur; where coal, oil, gas, phosphate, kiesel and other salts lie; where clays, building stones, and other structural materials of the highest grade can be found. A large share of the work is in the west, where the public lands are being examined for classification at the rate of 10,000,000 acres a year, so that the government may know which are coal, phosphate, oil and mineral lands, and thus dispose of them under the proper provisions of law.

Study of Water Resources.
The water resources branch studies the underground waters for the purpose of determining their availability for domestic use or for irrigation; the surface waters to determine their amount and fitness for use as water supplies of cities and towns; and for power or irrigation; and also makes studies bearing on flood control and similar projects.

At present a large share of the survey's funds is expended in examining and classifying the public lands in the west, this expenditure reducing the work in the eastern states much below the amount formerly done. In fact, a large part of the work now under way in the east is done in states that contribute one half or more of the expense of the work. It is of course to be regretted that lack of funds will not permit the continuance of the work in the east on the former scale and at the same time the carrying forward of the most needed classification work in the west.

Store Will Not Open Saturday Until 5 P. M., in Observance of Jewish Holiday



\$25 Suits and Coats, \$19.50!

200 Arrived From New York for Friday's Sale
Six Models Exactly as Illustrated Above!

YOU'LL surely marvel at our ability to sell such beautiful, truly smart garments as these for \$19.50! Every Suit and Coat is a beauty—handsome fabrics, newest colors, handsomest tailoring and guaranteed linings! We figure that the praise and satisfaction from women who buy them, will more than make up for the small profit with which we are satisfied.

The Suits \$19.50
Dozens of stunning models—three exactly as pictured above. All the popular fabrics—Bedfords, Eponges, Poplins, Failles, and rich Men's Wear Navy Serge. Cutaway, straight, mannish front and dressier models. New blues, browns, mahogany, tans, taupe, black, navy. Draped and slashed skirts. All sizes, 14 to 44. Everyone a \$25 Suit, marked special \$19.50

New \$1.75 Waists \$1.25
Daintiest Marquissettes and Batistes, with pretty frilled collars and cuffs, lacy yokes and fronts. Actual \$1.75 Waists, marked \$1.25 special at \$1.25

Iceland Fox Fur Sets at \$14.50
Beautiful White Iceland Fox Fur Sets, consisting of new throw scarf and large pillow muff. Very specially marked \$14.50
—One of Portland's largest and most moderately priced stocks of Reliable Furs. Sets and Separate Pieces, all popular furs, made up in latest styles \$3.95 to \$67

\$2.95 New Silk Petticoats, \$1.98
New shipment of messaline and soft Taffeta Petticoats, in all the wanted shades. Splendid values at \$2.95—100 on sale for \$1.98 Friday

300 New Plush Sailors at \$2.39
\$3.98 to \$4.50 Values

It's marvelous—right when Plush Sailors are at the height of their craze, we offer 300 of the finest quality, at this price for Friday only! Made of finest Zibeline plush, with stiff crowns on-lines that make them most becoming. Don't confuse these with inferior quality plush Hats shown elsewhere. Black, white, brown, navy and new blue. Regular \$3.98 to \$4.50 Sailors, \$2.39.

\$6.50 Trimmed Sailors at \$3.98
Same Sailors as illustrated at left, only they are trimmed in many fetching ways with bands, ribbons, silk and fancy feathers. \$6.50 is a moderate price on them. Friday we offer 200 at the extraordinary price, \$3.98.

100 More Beautiful Plume-Trimmed Hats \$5.98
The offering of Plumed Hats last Friday met with such tremendous response that we were prompted to trim 100 more of them for tomorrow! Finest quality velour shapes, trimmed with ostrich plumes, bands and fancies. Without exaggeration, they are Hats that would sell ordinarily at \$10 to \$15. For Friday, while 100 last

'XTRA! Saturday Night

2000 Yards Ribbon at 3c
Practically given away—beautiful Satin, Taffeta, and some Fancy Ribbons—5, 6, 7 and 8 inches wide, in all colors! Ribbons that sold up to 75c a yard. Sale on Third Floor—5 yards to a customer, at

EMPORIUM PORTLANDS
SALE STARTS 5 P. M. SATURDAY

**FORCED TO
CLOSE!!!**

**Lease on Yeon Building
Corner Expires Oct. 31**

On account of the immense amount of merchandise remaining from the Robinson & Co. Bankrupt Stock, and a wonderful New York purchase of clothing which we made, we were forced to extend our occupancy here until October 31! But we absolutely must quit the last of this month. In the meantime, thousands of men can save tremendously on fall clothing, hats and furnishings.

**FALL CLOTHING
Including Balance of
Robinson Bankrupt Stock
SLAUGHTERED!!**

Suits and Overcoats Up to \$30 \$9.75
Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats to \$40 \$15.85

\$5.00 Hats, including Stetsons and Dunlaps, \$1.95.
\$5.00 Ruffneck Sweater Coats, men's and women's, \$1.85.
\$2.00 Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, special, \$1.25.
Any Skirt in the Store, Friday 50c.
Up to \$2.00 Imported Silk Underwear, 60c.

**Former Robinson & Co. Store
Yeon Building Corner, 5th & Alder**