

### CITIZENS OF EUGENE APPEAL TO LAW IN MILL RACE CONTEST

#### Seek to Prevent Alleged Property Encroachments of the Chambers Power Company.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 27.—After years of trouble and not a few personal encounters, property owners along the mill race in this city have taken final action to enjoin the Chambers Power company, which owns the race, from encroaching upon their land. The company has been active during the past year in widening and deepening the race and in doing so small strips of land on either side have been cut away, the company claiming the right by virtue of a lease it holds from the government on the waterway. The property owners have resisted by every means except the law until now, and suit will be instituted in a few days seeking a restraining order from the court. The papers are now being prepared.

Fights have occurred between citizens along the race and the work crew of the Chambers Power company frequently for several years, and especially during the past few months. Guns have been pulled, but no serious trouble has occurred. For a number of years this trouble was confined to the district known as Fairmount, but lately the company has extended its operations to the center of the residence district of the city, where prominent citizens own property. They have taken an active part during the past few weeks in opposing the power company's alleged encroachments.

Yesterday morning a large stump in the street on the bank of the race was dynamited without a permit, in alleged violation of the city ordinance. If sufficient evidence is obtained against them, it is said, employees of the company and its president, F. L. Chambers, will be arrested, declares Mayor Moran. Mr. Chambers says that others did it in order to cause him trouble.

The city will also sue the Chambers company to determine how far the company may widen the race at the streets which cross it, the city attorney having been instructed by the council last night to institute proceedings.

### MAKING OF ROADS TO BE ONE OF SUBJECTS

#### County Courts and Judges Want This Feature Taken Up at Annual Meeting.

Dirt and gravel roads as well as hard-surface boulevards will be discussed at the annual meeting of the county judges and commissioners of the state to be held at the courthouse from December 10 to 12 inclusive. Requests for such discussion have been received by County Surveyor Holbrook who has charge of the program for the meeting. County institutions and affairs will be thoroughly discussed. Many members of the association are expected to come for the meeting.

The program for the convention will be:

Wednesday, December 10—10 a. m., reception and registration of delegates; 2 p. m., address of welcome, Rufus Holmes; 2:50 p. m., address by Judge T. J. Cleaton, president of the association; 3 p. m., "County Business Administration," by Professor D. C. Roberts, of the University of Oregon; 4 p. m., "Widow Pension Bill," Judge W. N. Gatens; "The Proper and Economic Method for the Care of the Indigent Poor," by County Judge Edward C. Judd, of Clatsop county; 6:30 p. m., banquet.

Thursday, December 11—10 a. m., "The System of County Accounting," by J. W. Ferguson, Insurance Commissioner; 11 a. m., State Tax Commission, by C. V. Galloway; 2 p. m., "Road Construction," by H. L. Bowley, State Highway Engineer; 3 p. m., Lecture, expert on the Columbia River highway, H. B. Chapman, ex-county supervisor, and C. A. Martin, road supervisor of Unatilla county; 7:30, inspection of the public library and illustrated lecture.

Friday, December 12—10 a. m., business meeting and nomination; election of officers; 2:30 p. m., vaudeville.

### ODD FELLOWS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

A district convention of 15 lodges of the order of Odd Fellows in Multnomah county was held at the Odd Fellows hall, First and Alder streets, last night. It was followed by a banquet. Samaritan Lodge No. 2 of Portland acted with the county lodge in the convention, over which W. G. Lynn, past grand of Has-salo lodge, No. 35, presided, and P. B. Corder, past grand of Arleta lodge No. 216 acted as secretary.

Speeches were made by B. F. Crawford, past grand master and editor of the Pacific Odd Fellow; Rev. Benjamin Wood; Dr. W. J. L. Linn, past grand master; W. T. Carter, past grand master; Dr. A. H. Johnson, past grand, and Judge William Galloway of Salem, deputy grand master.

### UNION AVE. FAVORED AS ROUTE TO BIG BRIDGE

Indorsing Union avenue as the best approach to the proposed interstate bridge resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the East Burnside District Improvement association at a meeting held at the Grand Union Grill yesterday, on the ground that it would serve the greatest number of people.

Prizes were announced to be given to the merchants of East Burnside street for the best holiday decorations of their places of business. It was announced that application for a franchise to route the new Oregon City carline over the Burnside bridge to Union avenue would not be made for 60 days. G. M. Jarrett was appointed chairman for the next luncheon.

**Mendota President Dead.**  
Centrals, Wash., April 27.—Word was received in Centrals yesterday of the sudden death in Seattle Tuesday of H. F. Ketcham, president of the Mendota Coal & Coke company. B. H. Johnston, local manager of the company, went to Seattle last night. In addition to being president of the coal company, Mr. Ketcham was president of the Centrals & Eastern Railway, operating between this city and Knapah. He came to Washington from Burlington, Iowa, in 1907.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE COMES TO CONCLUSION

#### Sessions Declared Most Successful Ever Held; Large Number in Attendance.

The closing session of what is proclaimed to be the most successful teachers' institute ever held in Multnomah county, was held at the new library yesterday afternoon. Following a rendition of "A Day in Venice" by the Froebel Club led by Mrs. Rose Corson-Reed, were addresses by S. F. Ball, principal of the Arleta school, and M. S. Pittman, instructor at the Oregon Normal school.

Dr. Superintendent of Schools Frank Rigler, who was scheduled to talk on "Primary Arithmetic," was unable to be present on account of illness. His place on the program was taken by Miss Sophia G. Shives, a teacher in the Parkrose district, who gave a character reading.

Mr. Ball talked on the most accepted and advanced methods of teaching geography, while Professor Pittman had for his subject "Wanted, a County Teacher." Mr. Pittman placed preparation, experience, tact, special training and nerve as essential requisites in the state up of a teacher. He was optimistic as to the future of the county teacher and predicted better working conditions for her. He scored short teaching sessions of five or seven months and pleaded for salaries on a yearly basis. "The greatest difficulty the county teacher has to contend with," he said, "is to find a suitable place to live. I believe in this we will furnish places of abode for our teachers. Take a married man for example, why shouldn't he be given a house? Every teacher is given his parsonage and isn't the teacher's mission as important as that of the clergyman?"

About 125 teachers of the county, not including Portland, took part in the institute. An innovation this year was the inauguration of the honor system for checking attendance. Each teacher was put on his or her honor to report the numbers of hours present at the meetings. Salaries for the three days were paid on this basis while an institute certificate was given for a perfect attendance of 18 hours. Each school district was further allotted \$5 for the perfect attendance of their teachers.

### RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE ALL OVER COUNTRY

With the exception of Florida and Nevada, where state laws forbid the sale, Red Cross seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the union, and also in Hawaii and the canal zone. In most of the states the sales have been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the box train in Alabama and Mississippi to the pack burro in Colorado, to the express train and the automobile in cosmopolitan centers. In some mountain places the snow will prevent the receipt of the returns for months after the first of the year.

The Visiting Nurse association of Portland, under whose auspices the local campaign will be waged, will place on sale 250,000 seals next Monday morning.

### MINES AT GOLD HILL BEING DEVELOPED TO ENCOURAGING EXTENT

#### Most Properties Are Using Electricity for Light and Power to Good Advantage.

By A. D. C.  
Gold Hill, Or., Nov. 27.—The Braden mine near Gold Hill is operating with 18 men and a 10-stamp mill and turning out some good ore.

The Nelly Wright mine, three miles from Gold Hill, has just started a 10-stamp mill with a capacity of 25 tons of ore a day. It was purchased about three months ago for \$20,000.

The Whitney-Long mine, three miles east of Gold Hill, has three men working. Some ore was recently uncovered that assayed up to \$80 a ton. It is being operated by the Bellingham Mining company, and the work now being carried on is preparatory to running a 1,200-foot cross-cut, to be started in February. The ore shows 3 1/2 per cent copper, and some runs up to an assay value of \$108 a ton in gold and copper.

The Bart Group mine on Sardine creek, seven miles from Gold Hill, is operating a five-stamp mill, and is showing well.

The Hill Nye mine, three miles from Gold Hill, is being overhauled preparatory to resuming operations. It has made good in the past. Several men are busy opening up for more extensive operations.

Much interest is taken in the proposed operations of a dredger in the Rogue river, three miles above Gold Hill. The dredger is being built in Seattle. One dredger was destroyed by fire in the shops just before completion. Such dredgers have operated on the upper Sacramento in California for several years with success.

At the Revenue mine near Gold Hill active operations are continually under way. Seven years ago a pocket of ore was struck that netted \$80,000. Within the last month a tonnage of ore was taken out that brought over \$7000.

Nearly all the mines in the vicinity of Gold Hill use electricity for power as well as light, and the results are satisfactory.

Many prospects are being developed and some placer gold is being brought in by the miners scattered in small groups along the creeks at many points.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27.—Hereafter it will be unlawful for any person to ask a waiter in a hotel or restaurant for liquor on Sunday or in any manner prohibited by the laws of the city, if an ordinance introduced last evening is adopted by the council. It will come up for a vote within a week. The ordinance prohibits any person from requesting or inducing another person to violate any ordinance of the city and, while sufficiently broad to include all ordinances, it is aimed specifically to make the person asking for illegal services of liquor equally culpable with the man giving such service.

## One Thousand Rolls of Holtz' Economy Butter, Special for Friday at Roll 69c 25 Free Gold Bond Stamps This Red Letter Week to Purchaser of \$1 or More Charge Purchases Balance of Month Go on December Accounts, Payable Jan. 1

### 85c Union Suits 69c

Special Friday sale of women's fleece-lined Union Suits in medium weight quality, made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. All regular sizes; 85c values. 69c for this one day at, suit...



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#### Lunch Here Tomorrow

Choice Menu from 11 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.  
Soup—Clam Chowder, 5c.  
Fish  
Boiled Salmon with Egg Sauce, 10c.  
Meat  
Beef au Jus with Brown Gravy, 10c.  
Salads  
Shrimp, Salmon, Sardine and Potato, 5c.  
Fruit Combination and Banana Split, 10c.  
Vegetables all kinds, 5c.  
Pies and Pastry, 5c.

## Extraordinary Friday Garment Sale

### 200 Madame Lyra Corsets, Regular \$5.00 values On Sale Friday at only \$3.50



Great Friday and Saturday Sale of discontinued models in the famous Madame Lyra Corsets. Incomparable values as to fashions and fabrics, including styles for all figures. Third Floor, Corset Dept.

- \$5 High-Grade Coutil Mme. Lyra Corsets at **\$3.50**
- \$6.50 Mercerized Broche Madame Lyra Corsets specially priced for tomorrow at **\$4.50**
- \$10 White Broche Madame Lyra Corsets at **\$6.50**
- \$10 Silk Brocade Corsets at Each \$2.79**

One lot of fine Silk Brocade and Coutil Corsets, in both back and front-lace models. Values up to \$10 each on special sale Fri. and Sat. at **\$2.79**

### 100 Dancing Frocks \$15 to \$20 Values Special Friday at only \$9.98

How these pretty Dresses were ever made to sell at this price is a mystery. They are made of chiffon, shadow laces and beaded net. Some are trimmed in swans-down and others with silk in floral designs. Marvelous values at \$15 and \$20 for **\$9.98**

### \$25 and \$30 Suits, Friday Special at \$11.85

Special Friday Sale of 100 Women's Suits in plain tailored and fancy models. Made of choice quality chevits, serges, wool bengaline, etc., in taupe, mahogany, navy, brown, black and tobacco brown. With velvet shawl collars and cuffs and velvet button trimmed. Every suit up to date and full of the stylish attractiveness of the present season. Regular \$25 and \$35 values at less than half **\$11.85** price for tomorrow

### \$25 and \$35 Coats at \$19.85

The greatest opportunity of the season—Coats in November at January prices—Splendidly made of full lined plush and boucle, fancy and plain Zibelines, cut Chinchilla, Duvetyne, Velvets, fur trimmed and handsomely finished. Regular \$25 to \$35 values at, only **\$19.85**



### 65c Ribbons at 18c \$1.50 Art Pieces at 79c

Another great Ribbon Sale Friday. Fine quality All-Silk, Taffeta, Moire and Brocade Ribbons; also dainty Warp Print Ribbons. Widths to six inches. Values to 65c. Special for Friday, yd. **18c**

500 beautiful Renaissance Art Pieces, Scarfs, Squares and Centers, with deep drawnwork and fancy borders. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values on special sale Friday at this low figure, each only **79c**

## Christmas Suggestions For the Early Shopper

The immensity of the Gill stock prohibits detailed enumeration of the many lines awaiting the holiday shopper. Below are a few items from the second floor gift bazaar. Come in at your leisure and inspect the interesting things in this department.

#### Store Briefs

- today is Thanksgiving. We all have much to be thankful for. We in particular have much for which we owe appreciation.
- we appreciate your loyalty and patronage all through the many years we have been established at Third and Alder streets.
- we appreciate the increased business that has made possible the greater Gill establishment. We are thankful for all these things, but fully realize that we are serving in a day of evolution, of improvement, of growth.
- we realize that "thank you" is not the close of a transaction. We realize that an appreciation of the past is not a stepping stone for the future, and if we are to keep step with the times our standard must be advanced as we grow.
- our idea is, and always will be, that to gain patronage we must merit it, and any suggestions you may offer that will make the Gill establishment of greater service to you will be another thing for which we will be duly appreciative.

**DESK SETS**  
Are of copper, brass or oxidized, in a great variety of exclusive designs—pretty, practical, durable—priced from **\$2.50 up to \$15.00.**

Other designs in very elaborate styles, with larger variety of accessories priced up to **\$100.00.**

**BOOK ENDS**  
Unique designs in Arts and Crafts hammered brass and copper—hard woods in hand-made patterns—original, new, substantial. Priced from **\$1.00 to \$5.00.**

Handbags, Vanity Bags, Card Cases, Manicure Sets, Framed Mottos, Bridge and 500 Sets, Purse, Calendars, and Countless Other Interesting Gifts.

**BAYBERRY CANDLES**  
One on a Christmas card—very attractive, 25c to 50c.  
Candle and scene on Christmas card, 35c to 50.00.  
Single candles, 10c to 25c each.

Engraved Calling Cards  
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