VISITOR FROM VALE SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MALHEUR CO.

Possibilities in Development of Resources.

Convinced that the next three years

D. M. Brogan, founder of the town of Brogan, and one of the promoters of the Willow Creek and Bully Creek irpeople will leave their homes in Lan- Dr. Foster. caster county. Pennsylvania, early in The fact was brought out that only March, with the view of establishing one or two of the committee ever at-

the coming season. Mills explains. The Bully Creek project diversion dam is up to a height of mayor. 90 feet now, and will supply water to

The possibility of so much new land under cultivation and the development of the oil and natural gas resources lead Mr. Mills to predict that there will be 10.000 people in Vale three years hence, and an equal population in Ontario, where development of the natural gas resources is under way. He sees auxfactories, scouring mills and canneries that will employ many men.

"Several companies will be operating in the oil fields this spring," said Mr. "The four home building rigs are now under option to Franklin Wiwho is in New York, perfecting the details of the financing of his scheme. Another rig owned by a company of California oil men will be in the field by March I, under direction of J. R. Zumwalt. They have several thousand pictures and to ascertain how the acres of land under option.

The Ontario Oil & Gas company has lies. leased its holding to B. H. Mason of Tampico, Mexico. sure capable of putting out 3,000,000 feet of patural gas every 24 hours. The plan is to serve Ontario, Weiser and Payette, having an aggregate population of 7000. It will be possible to furnish gas for domestic purposes for about 25 cents a thousand feet, with lower rates for manufacturing pur-

"With the fuel problem solved, I believe that the cement beds in Malheur county can be opened up. We hope to who was convicted late Saturday night be able to start a cement factory there of killing an elk, has been sentenced in the near future. Parties are now by Judge Phelps to pay a \$500 fine planning the operation of a scouring and costs, which will amount to sevmill there to take care of the thou-sands of cons of wool grown in Mal-his attorney fees, will make the elk heur, Crook and Lake counties each steak he ate cost him about \$3 a

of snow, insuring plenty

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The Portland Quarry company requested a letter to show that it had completed its contract to furnish rock for the Patton road. The count commissioners referred the matetr to Roadmaster Yeon. The company desires to give its bonding company official notice that the contract has been completed.

Commissioner Dieck, of the depart-ment of public works of the city, reported that surveys of Montgomery irive from the head of Montgomery street to Vista avenue, vary, and requested that County Surveyor Holbrook check over his notes on the sur-The report was submitted to Holbrook.

The commissioners approved rules for the government of inmates of Multnomah farm, submitted by Superintendent Jackson, and authorized Mr. Jackson to take measures he deemed fit to maintain order and discipline at

Egger Brothers petitioned for \$25 indemnity for a cow slaughtered on account of tuberculosis infection, and January 28 at 10 o'clock,

CUPID LEADS TWO VANCOUVER SWAINS ACROSS COLUMBIA

have daily told of Portland couples married in Vancouver because of the Oregon medical examination law, but yesterday was the first appearance of any Vancouver swains in Portland for marriage licenses. John Roth secured a license to wed Magdalena Steudler, of the Grace apartments, and Walter McMillen obtained a license to . marry Margaret E. Nicholson, whose address was given as the St. Charles Hotel. Roth and McMillan each gave Vancouver,

Wash., as his residence.

PENDLETON CLUB MAY

Commercial club may have new quar- kept them on the move. One farmer ters, which have long been needed, W. F. Matlock, president of the Pendleton 320 acre field. Hotel company, which will add two stories to the Hotel Pendleton this spring, offered to add a sixth story for use by the club, providing it reises the mecessary money. The club managers are considering asking him to build the story and rent it to the club, build the story and rent it to the club, crs this morning sent a letter stating inasmuch as a \$16,000 subscription that the county departments are now would be necessary under the plan pro-

WRECK OF BALBOA IS MOVING INSHORE

(Special to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 21.—Storms of the past few days have taken out an additional 100 feet of the false work of the north jetty. The wreck of the schooner Balboa has broken from its anchors and has been driven 100 feet. Lyle is again to be reopened under the afarther inshore.

COMMITTEE INVITES THEATRE MEN TO AID IN SOLVING PROBLEM

George S. Mills Points Out First Definite Step Taken Towards Elevation of Commercial Amusements.

The committee appointed by Mayor will find Vale, Ontario and Brogan the Albee to investigate and recommend center of thriving industry, George S. some action looking toward the cen-Mills, a prominent oil man of Vale, is sorship of commercialized amusements. a Portland visitor, registered at the met yesterday afternoon in the Cen-Imperial hotel. He says the coming trai Library building, discussed various phases of the proposition and deof spring will see many new develop- cided to ask managers of local vaudement projects which promise to bring ville theatres to meet with it at the an influx of people into that section library Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock talk over the situation.

With Dr. W. T. Foster, as chairman, the committee early in the meet-ing adopted a policy of "construction." "I believe this committee should rigation projects is in Philadelphia seek to devise some positive method now organizing, with the assistance of to improve the character of vaudeville Dr. Thomas W. Thurston, a colony of shows, instead of working along lines 200 German-American farmers to come that would bring before the public the to Malheur, county to settle. These negative aspects of the matter," said

themselves in time to put in crops for tend vaudeville shows, and few visit the motion picture houses. Dr. Foster Willow Creek irrigation project has stated this made little difference, for made Brogan the leading town in Mal- the reason that the committee would neur county in point of shipping, Mr. undertake a full investigation before

Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, of the local 10,000 acres of new land the coming moving picture censorship board, said hat virtually all the motion pictures exhibited in Portland are viewed by members of the board in the exchanges before they are released for the public. She expressed the opinion censuring of vaudeville houses would not be easy for the reaon that the bookings are made in the east and local managers have no control in the selection of acts.
Others, however, declared that the ocal managers probably could order objectionable parts of acts or suggestive acting eliminated. And then i

> matters. Miss Mary Isom, was elected secretary of the committee. She was also appointed chairman of a sub-commitwork is carried on in other communi-

managers themselves to talk over

Members of committee present yes This natural gas terday were: Dr. W. T. Foster, Miss well is 4:00 feet deep, and has a pres- Mary F. Isom, Dr. Calvin S. White. Hugh Hume, Eugene Brookings, Mrs. Elmer E. Colwell, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. Robert C. French.

ELK STEAK EXPENSIVE

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 21. - George Forrest, the young Athena rancher. pound. Forrest's attorneys served noyear.

"Today our country looks better than it has ever looked before. The set aside the verdict and judgment on the grounds that the trial was not fair hills are covered with a foot and a half the grounds that the trial was not fair Seth Haworth, the principal witness for the prosecution, had "doublethem before the trial by declaring that he knew nothing of the ase and, by his deception, had prevented them from opposing his testimony with a proper defense. The production of Haworth by the prosecution threw consternation into the ranks of the defense, inasmuch as they thought him in Everett, Wash. A deputy sheriff had secretly visited him and inluced him to return, however, and he

CONSOLIDATION PLAN OF RAILROAD CONTINUES

called to the courthouse.

had been kept hidden in the city until

With the retirement of A. C. Adams, superintendent of motive power of the North Bank road, that office after February 1 will be abolished and the work of the department will be con-solidated with the general shop system of the company. master mechanic at Vancouver, Wash., is to be placed in charge with the title of general master mechanic. This change follows the policy of General Manager W. D. Scott of consolidating so far as possible the different branches of the mechanical department for the sake of economy and

simplification. The plan contemplates the operation of the Oregon Electric United Railways and the Astoria division of the steam lines under Superin-tendent A. J. Davidson, with J. Maguire, now superintendent of the Astoria line, as assistant superintendent Under the new arrangement Samuel R. Clark displaces J. E. Mehaney as purchasing agent.

FEEDING GOOD, WILD FOWL STAY IN NORTH

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 21 .- According to reports coming from Echo, wild geese and ducks are causing considerble damage to grain in that vicinity The government reservoir on the Umatilla project is a game reserve and there the birds roost in large numbers In the day time it is said they fly to the grain fields to feed. Owing to the mild weather and the abundance of the birds have not gone south as is customary at this time of the year. The season has advanced the grain so that fowl are abandoning the GET NEW QUARTERS stubble fields for the young grain. This condition has grown especially bad since the close of the game season Pendleton, Or., Jan. 21.—Pendleton's January 15, before which the hunters reports that he will have to reseed a

Detention Home Repairs.

In answer to a request by Judge Gatens, of the juvenile court, for funds for repairs needed at the Fraser Detention Home, the county commissionon a budget basis and the money must be taken from funds allowed the

May Change Division. Klickitat, Wash., Jan. 21.-It is reported that the S. R. & S. Railroad company is contemplating changing its division point from the present lo-

cation at Fallbridge to Lyle. Hotel at Lyle. Klickitat, Wash., Jan. 21.-The Hotel

management of D. C. Dillabaugh,

Undermuslins Bearing Consumers' League Label Enter January White Sale!

THE WILLAMETTE SEW-ING MACHINE - Sold exclusively in Portland by Meier & Frank. Easy payment plan-\$2 down, \$1 week payments New Basement Annex.

J. & T. COUSINS' SHOES FOR WOMEN Sold here. Comfort, style and durability in every pair. Third Floor, New Building.

FREE RENTAL BUREAU you to locate desirable houses and apartments without any charge. Fourth floor, Main

LUNCHEON AT MEIER & Perfect service and cuisine Hours, 11.30 to 2:00-Afternoon tea and a la carte service to 5.30 p. m

NEW VICTROLA AND GRA-FONOLA PARLORS in the New Basement Annex. Entrance Sixth and Alder Ves-

BABIES-Under the supervision of a trained nurse. Babies may be left here while mothers shop. Fourth Flr, Main Bldg.

Final Three Days of Clearance at Meier & Frank's! Every Article Reduced Excepting Contract Goods and Groceries

The Cat Show Opens Tomorrow!



-continuing Friday and Saturday. This year's Show promises to be the most interesting event of the kind vet held in Portland. A vast number of entries have been made-far in excess of the entries of former

vears. Many out-of-town Cats are booked-Seattle and Southern Oregon points being well represented. The cats entered include all the choicest breeds, Persians in greater number than ever

before, also many Manx Cats will be seen. This year's Cat show will be a three-point show, conducted under the rules of the A. C. A. All animal lovers will be interested in the 1914 Cat Show, which will be held at Meier &

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Shoes for Women, Pair \$2.89

Gunmetal calf, with gray or black cloth tops; tan Russia leather with cloth tops; patent colt, with mat or cravenette tops, and velour calf, with mat or calf tops are the assortment of styles you may choose from in these splendid Shoes so greatly reduced. Goodycar message heels. These are Shoes that sell regularly at from \$3.50 to \$2.89 these splendid Shoes so greatly reduced. Goodyear welt soles, and Cuban \$4.50 the pair-tomorrow's price will be, the pair

Women's \$1.50 Juliets Reduced to, Pair, \$1.09

Fur-trimmed, felt Juliets, with hand-turned soles, and low heels are the offering for tomorrow at this Final Clearance price of \$1.09. They come in an assortment of colors-wine, gray, black and red, and with the fur trimming are most attractive and serviceable for the cool weather. Regularly these Juliets are priced at \$1.50—for Clearance \$1.09 they're reduced to, pair

85 SUITS FOR CLEARANCE AT ONLY \$5!

The Original Prices Were \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

It is scarcely believable that such excellent Suits can be sold at so low a price. And yet it's an only too-evident fact! Those who are fortunate enough to secure one or more of them will reap a perfect harvest of economy. As there are but 85 in the assortment, we advise early choice.

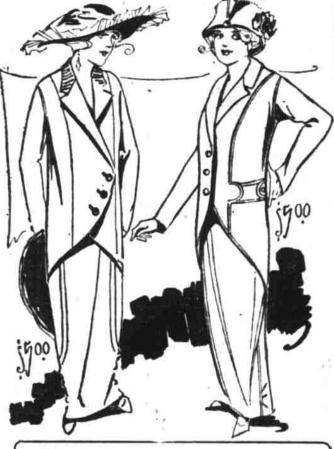
Misses' and Women's plain and fancy tailored Suits, 14 year-old to 44 bust size. The materials are serge, cheviots, whipcord and tweeds, and the colors are navy, Copenhagen, browns, grays and mixtures. Made in plain or belted back style straight or cutaway fronts and plain or draped skirts. Broken lines of Suits that have sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50-reduced for our Final Clearance Sale to only \$5.00.



Cover-All Aprons, 67c

Attractively Made of Seersucker

These Seersucker Cover-All Aprons are as attractive as they are practical, for they're made of pretty blue and white or pink and white striped seersucker. The low neck has a round yoke or collar of plain pink or blue material, piped in white, also pocket heading of the same material. Short kimono sleeves and belted back, with the white piping, completes one of the most becoming Aprons we have yet been



All Furs Half Price For Clearance

Phenomenal! Clearance Sale \$3.00 and \$3.50 Sweaters at \$1.39

Some Books That Are Reduced for Clearance

35c Cloth Edition "Everyman's Library," 500 volumes, slightly hurt from handling

To \$2 odd gift books, "She Loves Me," etc. 500 volumes in the assortment, spec'l 75¢ The Creators," "Miss Melindy," "The Man Who Reaps," and 1000 other original \$1.50 copyrighted editions, special ... 35¢ 25c "Billy Whiskers," special 19¢ 50c "Buster Brown," "Twee Deedle," story

and picture books for children, sp'l. 25¢ Book Store, Basement Annex.



Suitable for Men and Women

These are Men's and Women's Sweaters, all made in the strictly Coat Sweater style, Shaker knit and plain weave. Included in this lot at this deep reduction are the famous "Knitright" Sweaters and other equally as popular garments. All in the ruff-neck style and a great assortment of colors, including maroon, navy, oxford, white and tan. A saving such as this sale makes possible on a garment so serviceable and necessary as a Sweater is, indeed, an advantage sure to be appreciated by everyone. Every man or woman in need of a Sweater Coat who grasps this opportunity for saving will receive the greatest possible value for the amount of money expended. So select early one of these excellent Ruff-Neck Sweater Coats, suitable for men or women, selling regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50, Thursday only at \$1.39. Main Aisle, Main Building



50c to \$1 Neckwear 35c 3 for \$1.00

Fancy Neckwear for women in vest effects, Medici Frills, Lace Coat Protectors, Jabots, Lace Stocks and Yokes enter into this deep reduction sale. The usual pric ranges from 50c to \$1.00-while the 35c Clearance price is, 3 for \$1-each

To 50c Neckwear, 18c 3 for 50c

This Neckwear is slightly soiled, and the assortment consists of Jabots, Dutch Collars, Tailored and Fancy Stocks and Guimpes-about 50 different styles, selling regularly from 35c to 50c—reduced 18c

5000 Rich, Beautiful Felt Pennants 15c



Choice of five styles, including Oregon, California, Washington, Princeton and Army-Navy-and the number of selections you may make is unrestricted. Thursday is the day-5000 to choose from, but don't delay too long; indications point to a quick disposal. Such Pennants as these are universally appreciated; made of genuine felt-good body-that has been thoroughly shrunken and pressed, and possesses a substantial as well as a beautiful surface. The colorings are brilliant -some in deep tone effects-and are all fast. Will adorn any room, especially bedroom and den, for they are of ample size, uniform and beautiful texture, and of colors that harmonize effectively with many shades of tinting.



Our Grocery Service Excels—Try Us!

The enormous output of our Grocery to homes in all parts of the city demands daily-and in some cases, hourly-replenishment of stock in each department. What better assurance than this could you have of receiving fresh, wholesome Groceries? We take pride in sending out Groceries that are clean, fresh, sanitary, and at all times underpriced. A few of the Economy Possibilities for Thursday are as follows: Shoulder Hams-Fancy, sugar-cured Hams in medium weight. Special, lb..... Regular Hams—Fine quality—about 14 lbs., lb.......... 181/26

White or Black Cooking Figs-California grown-3 lbs... 25¢ Seedless Raisins-Unbleached Sultanas, 1b..... Cloverbloom Butter-Roll Whole Wheat Flour-Freshly milled-No. 9 sack....... 29¢ Cooking Molasses-No. 10 can 55c-No. 5 can......30c

2000 Pieces "Wearever" Aluminum Specially Priced for This Three Days' Sale



the style pictured above, is of convenient size and at least one should be in every woman's home. They are light, strong, sani-tary, and their shape utilized to the best advantage for cooking purposes. Handles lined to preevery woman's vent heating. For this spe-



Illustrated is the three pint size; sets flat and firmly on any sur-face, and has medium-long handle securely attached. No creases or edgings of any kind—just a sound piece of the best made Aluminum well formed and shaped into a practical Stew Pan. Special for 3 days' sale......37c

"Wearever" C	ast Waffle Irons—low—each\$3.00
"Wearever" P	reserving Kettles-4-quart size-each
"Wearever" P	reserving Kettles-6-quart size-each
"Wearever" P	reserving Kettles-8-quart size-each
"Wearever" P	reserving Kettles-10-quart size-each\$2.00
"Wearever" P	reserving Kettles-12-quart size-each\$2.40
"Wearever" L	ipped Sauce Pans-11/2-quart size-each65¢
"Wearever" L	ipped Sauce Pans-2-quart size-each
"Wearever" L	ipped Sauce Pans-21/2-quart size-each
"Wearever" L	ipped Sauce Pans-3-quart size-each
"Wearever" L	ipped Sauce Pans-4-quart size-each
"Wearever" C	overed Windsor Kettles-4-quart size-each\$1.70
"Wearever" C	overed Windsor Kettles-5-quart size-each \$1.85
"Wearever" C	overed Windsor Kettles-6-quart size-each \$2.00
"Wearever" T	ea Kettles-5-quart size-each\$4.00
"Wearever" T	ea Kettles-61/2-quart size-each\$4.25

It's the practical and right-up-to-date Housewife who is going to be vitally interested in this timely event. Aluminum Ware is widely recognized and established as a strong factor in modernizing the average kitchen-and the name "Wearever" on a piece is it's stamp of sterling quality. "Wearever" Aluminum Ware is rigid and durable in its construction; will not bend with ordinary use, chip, tarnish or blacken. Intense heat does not affect it-hence it wears indefinitely. Note the genuine and decided reductions on the four pieces illustrated.

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"Wearever"	Berlin	Sauce	Pans-1-quart size-each	h80	Dé
"Wearever"	Berlin	Sauce	Pans-2-quart size-each	h \$1.0	05
"Wearever"	Berlin	Sauce	Pans-3-quart size-each	81.	25
"Wearever"	Berlin	Sauce	Pans 4-quart size each	81.	55
"Wearever"	Round	Cast	Griddles-10-inch size-e	ach \$2.	30
'Wearever"	Round	Cast	Griddles-12-inch size-e	ach \$2.	70





95c "Wearever" Aluminum Prescrving kettle—2½ quart size— pictured—is widely adaptable for preserving, canning, etc. Acids and continuous heat applied doesn't affect this ware in the least. The handle is rigidly constructed at both sides and will not heat easlly. Only during this event 54c



\$1.25 "Wearever" Covered Sauce Pans—This is the three-quart size, possessing greater depth than the usual pan, which, at cer-tain times, is very convenient for all housewives. Improved shape and possesses a cover that fits practically air-tight with a good-sized knob attached securely. Special price, each 84c

at this pric	eurely. Special price each O4C
'Wearever'	Tea Kettles-71/2-quart size-each
	Tea Pots-1-quart size-each \$2.70
	Tea Pots-11/2-quart size-each
	Pie Pans-shallow-63/4-inch size-each
	Pie Pans-shallow-85/a-inch size-each 25¢
	Pie Pans-shallow-101/8-inch size-each
	Pie Pans-shallow-11-inch size-each
	Rice Boilers-1-quart size-each
	Rice Boilers-2-quart size-each
	Rice Boilers-3-quart size-each
	Pudding Pans-1-quart size-each
	Pudding Pans-11/2-quart size-each
	Pudding Pans-2-quart size-each
	Pudding Pans-3-quart size-each
	Pudding Pans-4-quart size-each
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