

CRAWFORD'S EXCUSE OF EXPENSE DENIED BY COMMISSIONER

Watson Endeavoring to Clear Office Records of All Dead Corporations.

ATTY. GENERAL BALKS

Majority of Delinquents in Multnomah County, Where No Fees Will Be Charged Against Them.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 17.—Assistant Attorney General James Crawford announced today that the attorney general would decline to bring any more suits for the dissolution of corporations, as requested by Corporation Commissioner Watson, because of the expense that might be incurred. He said the corporation commissioner had sent in the names of over 300 corporations, and if suits were brought each suit would cost about \$10.

Crawford said that over half of the corporations were over two years delinquent in their fees, and therefore could be dissolved by proclamation of the governor, and the rest would be delinquent the required two years within six months.

Commissioner Watson denied that a single one of the corporations were over two years delinquent. He said he was making an effort to clean the records of his office of all dead corporations, and that the governor had dissolved all that could be dissolved by proclamation.

Watson said also that he had instructed the attorney general not to bring any suits in any county where fees against the suits would be charged. He said he was advised by the county clerk of Multnomah county, where the majority of the corporations were, that no fees would be charged and he had so informed the attorney general.

Commissioner Watson today requested district attorneys to bring suits against 19 more corporations which are delinquent in their license fees. Each corporation is subject to paying its back license fees and a \$100 penalty. The corporations are as follows:

Cow Creek Mill company, Glendale; the Gilbert-Tilbury company, Globe Construction company, B. E. Farrell company, Portland, College Hill Addition, Inc., Medford, Collins Lumber & Mill company, Portland, Grand View Orchard, Medford; Hilliard & Maginnis, Inc., Hazelwood company, C. A. Eastman company, Beaverton; Rim Rock Power company, Portland; Central Oregon Power & Irrigation company, Baker; Dayton Building Incorporated, Hamilton & Van Kuren Marine company, Clatsop; Amusement company, Cooperative Supply House, Inc., Hood River; Valley Apple company, Clifton; Investment company, Hood company, Portland.

Lease of Soda Lakes.
(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 17.—Governor West told J. H. Hank of Portland, who said he controlled 51 per cent of the stock of the American Soda Potash company, which has a lease from the state on Albert and Summer lakes, that after the company's lease expires May 1 the state land board will not waste any more time with promoters and if anyone wants to negotiate with the state for the lease the board would consider any proper proposal for lease now, although no contract could be made until after May 1.

A few days ago Jasper Moore, representing New York interests, made a proposition to the board to pay \$1,000,000 at the rate of \$50,000 a year for the lakes.

Presbytery Joins in Prohibition Contest

Resolution is Passed Pledging Enthusiastic Support to Movement to Make Oregon Dry Next Fall.

Following a resolution pledging enthusiastic support to the movement to make the state of Oregon dry next fall, the Portland Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, in session for two days and meeting at the First Presbyterian church, adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Sixty ministers and elders from the churches of the denomination in Tillamook, Columbia, Washington, Multnomah and Clatsop counties, attended the meeting. Meeting Wednesday at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church in the Mount Scott district, the Presbytery elected Rev. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian of this city, and Rev. L. M. Hooser, of the Oregon Presbyterian church, as pastoral delegates to the general assembly of the denomination, to be held at Chicago beginning May 21. The lay delegates to this meeting are Elders Frank B. Baum of Anabel Presbyterian church and Elton Shaw, of the Millard Avenue church.

Lecture on Holy Land Repeated

Professor Horner to Talk Before Odd Fellows on Jerusalem, Jericho and Old Historic Road.

J. B. Horner, professor of history at the Oregon Agricultural college, will repeat his illustrated lecture on Jerusalem, Jericho and the old historic road that connect these two cities of the Bible, this evening at an open meeting of Hasall's I. O. O. F. lodge, First and Alder streets.

Professor Horner has also been invited to deliver the lecture before the Sunnyside M. E. church Sunday evening, April 26.

The lecture, which is an interesting one, is based on Professor Horner's observations during a recent trip to the Holy Land and is illustrated with many views taken by him.

Stable Will Be Removed.
Because of the objections of property owners in the vicinity of East Fourteenth and Shaver streets, Peter Kurilo, owner of a stable housing several cows, will not be allowed to continue the place. The council this morning refused to grant a permit for reconstructing the present building which has been declared unsanitary by the local health department.

—We are exclusive agents for the Innovation Wardrobe Trunks. Complete assortment of all the new 1914 models. Basement

SOME BIG SONG HITS, 15c EACH
He'd Have to Get Under, Get Out and Get Under; He'd Push It Along—You Can't Get Away From It; I Wish You'd Keep Out of My Dreams; On the Steps of the Great White Capitol.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

White Kid Belts Special 65c
—These belts are in the tailored style and are made with a bow in front and snap fasteners. In various widths. These belts are new, smart and strike the last word in belts for Summer wear. —First Floor

The No. 5 Free Sewing Machines sold at the rate of \$1.00 down—\$1.00 week. —Fifth Floor



Smart Spring Suits for Girls
From 15 to 19 Years of Age
Exclusive New Models That Sell Regularly at \$30 to \$35
For Saturday \$25.00

—These tailored suits are all copies of imported models. Handsomely tailored and fashioned of crepes, crinkled crepe, serge, fine waffle plaid and black-and-white checks.

—There are six different models to choose from, in which you will find the new short cutaway styles with and without the circular ripple—the blouse effect in front, with short back and self bow—Eton effects and regulation cutaway style with straight back.

—Collars of self material, of fancy crepe, lace and hem-stitched silk. Short kimono sleeves, long drop shoulders and set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs of self materials or fancy silk trimmings.

—The skirts in adjustable cape style, showing two circular ruffles, or panel front and draped styles.

—In reseda, mustard, green, Copenhagen, Labrador blue, tan, tango and navy blue. Trimmed with fancy or self covered buttons—tailored vest pockets—and lined with peau de cygne. —Fourth Floor

EVERY BOY'S WOOL SUIT REDUCED

We Make No Exceptions Whatever
—Our supremacy in the boys' clothing business for Portland has long been an established fact, and customers have come to know that when we announce a reduction on boys' clothing, it means an authentic sale in every sense of the word.

—Saturday we offer without an exception every boy's wool suit in stock—and this offer includes the finest new Spring suits ranging in size from 6 to 18 years. Every suit is cut on the best fitting lines, of fine quality materials and equal to finest hand-tailored garments.

One and Two Pants Suits Selling to \$8.00
Very Special \$4.49

—All wool suits of fancy mixtures, diagonals, herringbones, navy blue serges, tan and mouse colored corduroys. These are the most excellent suits for hard every-day wear—they are extra well made and perfect fitting. In regulation or fancy Norfolk and sack styles. One and two pairs of pants which are full lined. Sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Fine All Wool Navy Blue Serge Suits
Spec'l \$4.49, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$8.95, \$11.25 to \$14.85

—Our entire splendid stock of boys' navy blue serge and cheviot suits are also included. They are fashioned in sack styles, regulation and Norfolk styles. In sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Novelty Suits
Special \$5.85, \$6.75, \$8.95, \$11.25 to \$12.95
In One and Two Pants Styles

—All the very newest up-to-date suits of mixtures, tweeds, fancy pencil stripes and diagonals in browns tans, blue and grays. New models showing the latest English styles with patch pockets, stitched belts and Norfolk or sack styles. Some with two pairs of pants, all full-lined. In sizes from 6 to 18 years. —Fourth Floor

Boys' Blouses and Shirts Special 44c

—These blouses have just arrived by express, and the assortment represents a complete line of blouses and shirts in the prettiest colorings and patterns. Striped madras and percale, plain chambrays, black sateen and khaki. The blouses are in the tapeless style, made with golf collars. Blouses in sizes from 6 to 14, and the shirts in sizes from 12½ to 14.

Boys' Blouses, Size 6 to 14 Years, Special 89c

—Blouses with attached and detached collars, made of fine wash crepes, soisettes, madras and fancy weaves, in light blue, pinks, tans, browns, black effects and lavender. Made with French or laundered cuffs and tapeless styles. —Fourth Floor



MEN

An Important Sale
of Men's Four-Ply Collars
50c for a Box of Six

—All the latest shapes in collars for this season will be found in this sale. Made of a four-ply pre-shrunk material that will withstand the wear and tear of the laundry.

—They are hand-finished, laundered and in all respects equal to the finest 12½c collar on the market.

The Newest Imported Wash Scarfs
Very Special 19c
Regular Selling Prices 50c and 35c Each

—These scarfs are made from fine French cotton crepes with silk stripes. They are the novelty ties of the season and with the advent of Spring weather and the straw hat will be very much in favor. They are all absolutely fast colors which can be laundered perfectly—woven in cross-bar stripes and panel effects in all the new Summer shades.

The Business Shirt for the Business Man
\$1.15 Instead of \$1.50

—These are the neat yet dressy kind of shirts that are appropriate for all general wear.

—They come in all sizes and a great variety of colorings and patterns, such as blues, tans, browns, pinks, black, greens and lavender, in dark and light shadings. Made with plain bosoms and plaited bosoms. —First Floor

For Girls From 6 to 14 Years
TWO NEW MODELS IN
\$2.00 WASH DRESSES
Very Special \$1.59

—A new lot of girls' wash dresses of fine, dainty figured crepes and striped and plaid ginghams. The crepes are made in two different styles, both with low, wide belts. One with wide box plait and round collar, the other with side trimming, piped with plain colors and embroidery trimmed. The gingham dresses are made in the new straight line and waisted styles, with trimmings of plain chambray or white pique. They are all made with short sleeves, some with turnback cuffs. The colors are pink, blue, tan and fancy plaids.

Girl's Wash Dresses 98c
Regular \$1.35 to \$1.50
Sizes 2 to 6 Years

—These dresses are of fine Anderson ginghams, in new plaids, stripes and checks, of figured and striped crepes, of plain chambray and of Indian head. They are made with cunning short skirts, in straight or waisted styles, in middy style, or with low belts. Trimmings are pique or plain chambray, embroidery edgings, or buttons. We have them in an exceptional variety of colors. —Fourth Floor

Children's Coats, Special \$5.00
In Sizes from 2 to 6 Years

—These very attractive coats are made of checked cloth—made with straight back and belt in the front—turn-back cuffs and turned down collar of self-colored linen and trimmed with self covered buttons.

Children's Black Moire Coats
Very Special \$6.39

—Low belted styles in coats of a splendid quality black moire, with turn back cuffs and large collar of tango colored satin, fancy buttons, lined throughout.

Children's \$1 Straw Hats, Special 89c

—Here is a very attractive assortment of hats for the little girls of 2 to 6 years—of white milan in the drooping shape with a band of satin ribbon and rosettes, and sprays of French rosebuds. Fourth Floor



Hair Goods One-Fourth Off

—Natural wavy switches of German cut hair, made on three separate short stems, long hair 18 to 40 inches.
Regular 95c to \$8.95
Special, 75c to \$7.75

—French cut hair switches; regular prices \$3.45 to \$60. Special, \$2.59 to \$45.00.

—TRANSFORMATIONS of natural wavy hair, all around the head to be worn instead of a wig. Regular prices \$1.95 to \$20. Sp'l. \$1.47 to \$15. —Second Floor

NECKWEAR

Lace and Net Blouses, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50
—The newest styles in allover lace and net blouses, in white and cream, made with flat collar in round and square effects. They are extra well made and full bodied.

Lace and Net Chemisettes, for 50c
—Fine, dainty allover lace and net chemisettes, with fitted standing collar. Elastic belt at waist.

Ficlu Collars, for 65c
—A large variety of new shapes in ficlu collars, of fine lawn and net, prettily trimmed with net and lace ruffles.

Imported Collars, Special, 98c; Regularly \$1.50, \$2, \$3
—An exceptional offering of the finest batiste, Venise and Oriental lace collars of extra fine St. Gall lace in dainty patterns. Small, medium and large styles, suitable for coats, dresses and house gowns. In white, cream and ecru.

Crepe de Chine Collars, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00
—Soft silk crepe de chine collars, with pleated and cascade jabots. —First Floor

An Early Spring Model

In Women's
RATINE DRESSES
Special Saturday \$6.85

—This dress represents one of the latest models brought out for Summer in women's wash frocks.

—It is made of a very fine quality ratine and made up in blue, rose, tan, white and heliotrope.

—The skirt shows the deep tunic which starts from each side of the wide center pleat and gathered in the back. Waist has a kimono sleeves, collar and cuffs of white eyelet embroidery. —Third Floor



Sale of Gloves

Special Offerings of Wanted Weights

\$1.25 Gloves Sp'l 87c
—Imported and domestic gloves of fine kid and lamb stock, pique and overseas sewn, with plain or fancy embroidered backs. In black, white, tans, grays, navy and brown shades.

\$1.75 Glace Gloves
Special \$1.39

—2-pearl clasp glace glove, made in the durable pique style with three rows of heavy embroidery in self or contrasting shade on backs. Colors are black, white, gray, tan and champagne.

\$2.50 Lambskin Gloves
Special \$1.89

—Made of fine selected stock, in 18-button length, overseas sewn, three clasps at wrist. Shown in white only. —First Floor

Victor and Columbia Talking Machines
\$1 Down—\$1 Week

A Sale of Silk Bloomers

In Dependable Qualities

\$2.25 Bloomers \$1.69
—Glove silk bloomers reinforced at chief points of wear, full-size, closed style with elastic at the knee. In white, emerald, tango king's blue, pink, gray, mahogany, Copenhagen and purple.

\$2.75 Silk Bloomers at \$2.35

—Glove silk bloomers in closed style, reinforced, elastic at knee, full in length and width. In pure white.

\$3.50 Silk Bloomers at \$2.95

—Pure dye heavy silk bloomers of an exceptionally good quality. Cut extra full and long, having elastic at knee, closed style and strongly reinforced.

—In white, champagne, brown, taupe, purple, black, tan, gray, lavender, king's blue and navy. —First Floor

An Economy Sale of Fashionable Ribbons

—A veritable flower garden is our ribbon section—radiant with a myriad of color rainbows—for every creation of the ribbon world that is at all popular is here in almost boundless profusion.

—Whether you want ribbon for the hat, the gown, for neckwear or for the lingerie, you will be certain to find just what you want here in great variety, and at sale prices that cannot be matched elsewhere.

\$3.00 TO \$3.50 VELOUR RIBBONS
Special, \$1.95 Yard

—In rich color combinations, large floral designs in natural colorings and dainty pastel effects.

\$1.00 TO \$1.50 VELOUR RIBBONS
Special, 95c Yard

—These are plaid and floral veLOUR ribbons in a varied assortment of beautiful colorings.

NEW STRIPED RIBBONS
\$1.75 Roman Striped Ribbons . . . \$1.49
Bayadere Stripe Ribbons, Special \$1.00
85c Bayadere Stripe Ribbon 69c

25c WIRE EDGE RIBBON, 19c
—Taffeta ribbon in black, light blue and royal blue—a very exceptional ribbon for making millinery loops and stickups and hair bows, as it is wired on the edge.

50c FANCY RIBBONS, 39c
—Roman stripes, Dresden ribbons and warp prints, especially suitable for millinery purposes, hair bows and sashes.

MESSALINE RIBBON, SPECIAL, 19c
—A soft messaline ribbon with cable edge, which is used for kiddies' hair bows, sashes and bonnets. In white, pink and blue.

75c COLORED VELVET, 49c
—Colored velvet ribbons, full 4 inches wide, in all the latest shades, such as new blues, American Beauty, rose shades, emerald green, gold and staple colorings.

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| \$1.50 Corsets, special 95c | Genuine English Porcelain, reg. 20c, special, each 8c |
| \$1.50 O'cedar Mops 98c | \$1.50 Glass Water Sets . . . 49c |
| 75c Coverall Aprons 39c | 25c Silk Plaited Stockings 12½c |
| 50c Wash Petticoats 33c | Children's 18c Stockings . . 10c |
| \$1.25 House Dresses 75c | 25c Knit Vests 15c |
| 50c Net Chemisettes 25c | 25c and 35c Knit Vests . . . 18c |
| Flowers to \$1.50, special . . 25c | 50c and 65c Union Suits . . . 35c |
| 50c Faille Ribbons 39c | 75c Children's Hats 29c |
| 20c Infants' Socks 10c | |