

STATE PROPERTIES OF PACIFIC COMPANY WILL BE APPRAISED

Decision Is Result of Negotiations Between Telephone People and Commission.

SPECIAL OFFICE OPENED

It is Estimated That the Properties of the Company Will Show a Valuation Up to \$9,000,000.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 13.—As a result of negotiations between the state railroad commission and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the company has opened a special office in Portland and put on a force of employees to make a complete inventory and appraisal of its entire properties in Oregon. It is estimated the company's holdings in this state will appraise about \$9,000,000 or \$9,000,000. This work is to be carried on so the railroad commission's engineers will have access to it and satisfy themselves as to its accuracy, so that when it is completed the commission can come to an understanding with the company as to a basis upon which to work in handling the many complaints being filed with the commission relative to the company's rates in various parts of the state.

Clyde B. Atchison of the commission said also that it is probable that there will have to be a readjustment of the company's long distance rates in the state. A similar appraisal of the company's properties in Washington is now being completed, and the two state commissions expect to cooperate in studying the system and handling telephone matters.

Wife Beat Him With Chicken Drumstick

Inasmuch as She Weighs 210 and He but 140, the Court Gives Pablo de la Arena a Divorce.

Los Angeles, May 13.—Agreeing with Pablo de la Arena, said to be worth \$500,000 that he conceded too much weight when he signed up with his wife, Annie, Judge Taft heeded his divorce plea, with the result that he is free today of marital responsibility. To emphasize the disadvantage at which he frequently found himself, the la Arena set forth the weight of his wife as 210 pounds and his own a modest 140. A sympathetic murmur rippled through the courtroom when the man told of his humiliation when his wife, in a fashionable cafe, seized a chicken drumstick and banged him solidly about the ears while gray dotted his shirt front.

Orengo Farmers to Bring in Products

Producers Will Send Decorated Truck, Fully Loaded on Opening Day of Public Market, Saturday.

Included in the produce for sale at Portland's public market on opening day, next Saturday, will be a decorated auto truck loaded with produce from Orengo, where the producers have organized for participation in the market place. At a meeting of growers at Orengo Monday night, N. H. Atchison and C. D. Minton, of the Producers' and Consumers' Public Market association, spoke.

A large number of farmers in the vicinity of Oswego are interested in the market and plan to attend in a body on opening day.

Candidate Would End Pistol Toting

Earl G. Fisher of Washington County Out for Election to Legislature; Tax Reduction Favored.

Beaverton, Or., May 13.—Earl G. Fisher, who is running for representative from Washington county on the Republican ticket, promises, if elected, to put through legislation putting an absolute stop to pistol toting in Oregon. Mr. Fisher is making this a feature of his campaign. He is running for representative without a slogan, but lets it be known that he stands for a big of tax cuts, two cent carfare, better wages for women employees, abolishment of useless commissions and a stop to the revolver-carrying habit. He believes further that the working man, farmer and working woman deserve the help in this world.

Golden Rule for Editors Is Urged

Oswald Villard of New York Post and Irvin Cobb Give Country Editors of Kansas a Few Suggestions.

Lawrence, Kan., May 13.—Oswald Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post addressed a number of country editors attending a short course school here this afternoon. He urged the application of the golden rule in the matter of news and advertising. Irvin S. Cobb urged country editors to learn to write advertisements, so that space used by merchants would not be wasted.

Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press association, addressed the editors at yesterday's session.

BOY BARRED FROM DANCE

For two months Roy Stevenson must stay out of dance halls. At the end of this time, if he conducts himself properly, he may again be admitted. This is the punishment Municipal Judge Stevenson has parcelled out to the young man, who was arrested by Dance Inspector Plack for being disorderly Thursday night at 283 Jefferson street. Plack told the court Stevenson has been causing considerable trouble at various dances. Stevenson is 19 years old.

Hugh Miller, former lieutenant governor of Indiana, is asking the Republican nomination for the seat of United States Senator Shively. The nomination is to be made at the state convention soon to be held in Indianapolis.

Only a Few Days Remaining to Visit the Interesting and Instructive Home Industry Exhibit in the Basement—Morrison Street Way

THE "IVY" CORSET
"IT CLINGS"
Sold Exclusively at This Store
in Portland
Second Floor, 6th St. Building

J. & T. COUSINS' SHOES
FOR WOMEN
Meier & Frank
Exclusive Portland Agents
Third Floor, 6th St. Building

"SILK MAID" HOSE FOR
SUMMER
In Black and All Colors
Pair \$1.00
First Floor, Main Building

PERRIN'S GLOVES FOR
WOMEN
Are Always Satisfactory
Here Exclusively
First Floor, Main Building

BRING YOUR FURS TO US
FOR STORAGE
Dry Cold Air Storage Plant
Furs Received Fifth Floor
Sixth Street Building

"INVINCIBLE" SUITS FOR
MEN
Always \$16.50
Temporary Annex, Second Flr.

ADVICE ABOUT YOUR ROSE
BUSHES FREE—And upon all horticultural subjects consult our expert horticulturist O. Berghaus, Krak, R. S.—Basement, Sixth St. Building.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Furniture—Now in Temporary Annex

Facilitate Your Shopping!

Read This Directory of the
Departments in Temporary Annex
(Directly Across Fifth Street)

FIRST FLOOR.
Baskets, Clothing and Market.
Brushes.
Electric Irons, Lamps.
Enamelled Kitchen Ware.
Garden Tools.
Gas Appliances, Mantles, etc.
Hollow Ware, Cast.
Hose.
House Furnishings.
Kitchen Utensils.
Lamps.
Lawn Mowers.
Paints.
Screens, Wire.
Screen Doors, Windows.
Tinware.
Varnishes.
Wire Goods.

SECOND FLOOR.
Caps, Boys'.
Clothing, Men's and Boys'.
Hats, Boys'.
Overalls, Men's and Boys'.

THIRD FLOOR.
Baskets, Clothing and Market.
Brushes.
Electric Irons, Lamps.
Enamelled Kitchen Ware.
Garden Tools.
Gas Appliances, Mantles, etc.
Hollow Ware, Cast.
Hose.
House Furnishings.
Kitchen Utensils.
Lamps.
Lawn Mowers.
Paints.
Screens, Wire.
Screen Doors, Windows.
Tinware.
Varnishes.
Wire Goods.

FOURTH FLOOR.
Baskets, Clothing and Market.
Brushes.
Electric Irons, Lamps.
Enamelled Kitchen Ware.
Garden Tools.
Gas Appliances, Mantles, etc.
Hollow Ware, Cast.
Hose.
House Furnishings.
Kitchen Utensils.
Lamps.
Lawn Mowers.
Paints.
Screens, Wire.
Screen Doors, Windows.
Tinware.
Varnishes.
Wire Goods.

FIFTH FLOOR.
Baskets, Clothing and Market.
Brushes.
Electric Irons, Lamps.
Enamelled Kitchen Ware.
Garden Tools.
Gas Appliances, Mantles, etc.
Hollow Ware, Cast.
Hose.
House Furnishings.
Kitchen Utensils.
Lamps.
Lawn Mowers.
Paints.
Screens, Wire.
Screen Doors, Windows.
Tinware.
Varnishes.
Wire Goods.

SIXTH FLOOR.
Balloons, Toy.
Doll Buggies.
Dolls.
Favors for Parties.
Flags.
Games.
Kindergarten Goods.
Kites.
Lanterns.
Masks.
Mechanical Toys.
Pennants.
Pillow Tops, Leather and Felt.
Pool and Billiard Tables, for Home Use.
Toys.
Tricycles.
Wheel Goods, Rocking Horses.
Wagons.

SEVENTH FLOOR.
Carpets.
Carpet Sweepers.
Grass Rugs.
Hassocks.
Linenum.
Oriental Rugs.
Rugs.
Vacuum Cleaners.

EIGHTH FLOOR.
Baby Carriages.
Baskets (Fancy).
Chairs (High and Nursery).
Croquet Sets.
Go-Carts.
Hammocks.
Pictures and Framing.
Playground Apparatus.
Porch Swings.
Tents.

NINTH FLOOR.
Blankets.
Comforters.
Curtains.
Decorating (Interior).
Draperies.
Furniture.
Pillows.
Shades.
Silkoline.
Upholstering.
Wall Paper.

TENTH FLOOR.
Beds.
Furniture.
Mattresses.
Porch Furniture.
Rental Bureau.

I should like the music lovers of Portland and vicinity to
hear the instrument, in perfecting which I have spent
the last three years.

Thomas A Edison
—Hear It Tomorrow—Fifth Floor, Temporary Annex



Summer Frocks in a Variety!

Specially Priced for Removal

\$5.00

These sunny days bring the Summer wardrobe very impressively to one's mind. Here are one hundred and fifty new Summer Frocks that have arrived just in time to be included in a great Removal Sale of warm-weather apparel. We've priced them specially **\$5.00**

Cotton voiles, cotton crepes, ratine, and other materials, plain colors, stripes and figures, plain white, and white grounds with dainty rosebud designs. Every dress is representative of the styles of the season, many very original in designing. Waists with attractive vests of lace or net, finished with lace frills, others with Eton jacket effects, finished with self-material frills. Pleated, flounced, ruffled, draped and peplum style skirts.

Attractive styles, cool and summery fabrics, and pricing way below the ordinary make this collection of Dresses an unusual one. While any of the 150 remain, the price will be **\$5.00**

Meier & Frank's—Garment Salons—Second Floor—Main Building

The May Sale of Newly-Arrived Undermuslins

Includes Many Novelties and Garments for Practical Wear
All Radically Reduced in Price!

\$1.50 Nainsook Gowns, trimmings lace and Swiss Emb'y **98¢**
\$1.50 New Seco Silk Gowns—pink, blue, white, lace trim'd **98¢**
\$3.00 Nainsook and Longcloth Gowns, simple and elaborate effects, at **\$1.98**
\$1.50 New Style Combinations, trimmings of lace, embroidery, medallions, at **98¢**
\$2.50-\$3 Nainsook Combinations, princess and waistline style, trimmed **\$1.98**
\$1.50 White Nainsook Petticoats, straight models, trim'd **98¢**
\$2.00 New Style, white Nainsook petticoats, flounced, **\$1.59**
75c New Style Corset Covers—many novelties—bodice effects, etc., at **54¢**
French Undermuslins Deeply Reduced in Price
Meier & Frank's—Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

A Three Days' Sale of Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

Brighten the Home Now! 'Twill Prove Economy to Refreshen the Home and Its Surroundings With Paint, Varnishes and Polishes!

JAPALAC "Japalac"



Makes Old Things New
21 different colors are shown in the famous "Japalac"—so greatly used everywhere. "Japalac" is a combination of high-grade Varnish and Stain, and for service it is unsurpassed. Priced as follows:

1/2-pint can "Japalac" for **25¢**
1-pint can "Japalac" for **45¢**
1-quart can "Japalac" for **80¢**
1/2-gallon can "Japalac" for **\$1.55**
1 gallon can "Japalac" for **\$3.00**

For New or Unpainted Woodwork —Use Japanese Oil Wood Stain

This splendid Japanese Oil Wood Stain comes in 10 different shades—is permanent in color—and dries without gloss. Specially priced as follows:

1/2-pint can Japanese Oil Wood Stain **18¢**
1-pint can Japanese Oil Wood Stain **27¢**
1-quart can Japanese Oil Wood Stain **45¢**

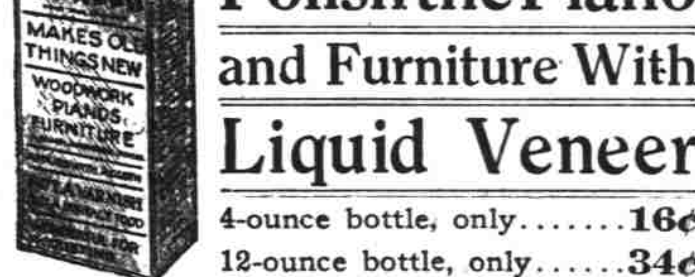
Of great interest to all housewives is this three-day sale of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., for NOW is the time of the year when the home needs brightening, to be in harmony with the freshness of nature—and for three days prices are greatly reduced. During this sale two Paint Experts from the factories will be here to explain the merits of the various Paints and Varnishes.

For Hardwood Floors—Johnson's Floor Wax

1-lb. can, **39¢**; 2-lb. can, **77¢**; 4-lb. can, **\$1.49**

Beaver Linoleum Varnish

Protects Linoleum—Dries Rapidly
1/2-pint can **21¢** 1-quart can **39¢**
1-pint can **39¢** 1/2-gallon can **\$1.44**
1-gal. can **\$2.70**



Polish the Piano and Furniture With Liquid Veneer

4-ounce bottle, only **16¢**
12-ounce bottle, only **34¢**

A Lasting Lustre With Beaver Varnish

This is an ideal Floor Varnish—and protects the floor from heel marks, etc. For this three-day sale, it's priced as follows:
1/2-pint can **21¢** 1-quart can **39¢**
1-pint can **39¢** 1/2-gallon can **\$1.44**
1-gallon can **\$2.70**



For the Floors Imperial Floor Paint

In 12 different colors—this excellent Paint is put up for us by Fisher, Thorsen & Co. It dries with a hard finish and will stand a remarkable amount of wear.
1-quart can **45¢**
1/2-gallon can **81¢**
1-gallon can **\$1.53**

Paint the House With Fuller's Imperial

W. P. Fuller's high-grade Paint is made especially for us. May be chosen from 30 different colors and gives universal satisfaction.

1-quart cans—special at **49¢**
1-gallon cans—special at **\$1.69**

Fuller's Bathtub Enamel

1/2-pint cans—special at **36¢**
1-pint cans—special at **68¢**

Paint Brushes Nominally Reduced!

Black Bristle Varnish Brushes
1-inch size, special **8¢** 2-inch size, special **20¢**
1 1/2-inch size, special **12¢** 2 1/2-inch size, special **24¢**
3-inch size, special **32¢**
Black Bristle Paint Brushes
2-inch size, special **20¢** 3 1/2-inch size, special **40¢**
2 1/2-inch size, special **24¢** 4-inch size, special **60¢**
1-inch size, special **32¢** 5-inch size, special **79¢**

Thursday's Grocery Specials

ROYAL BANQUET FLOUR—Specially milled for us from the highest grade Bluestem Wheat. Makes nutritious Bread, Cakes and Pastries. Special, the sack **\$1.29**
Shoulder Hams—Fancy sugar-cured. Lb. **13¢**
"Libby's" or "None Such" Mince Meat—3 Pkgs. **25¢**
Royal Banquet Butter—Fancy quality. Roll **57¢**
Iowa Corn—Sweet and tender. Dozen cans **95¢**—3 cans. **25¢**
Holland Herring—Latest catch milchers. Keg **95¢**
Whole Codfish—Medium size Alaska fish. Lb. **7¢**
White Asparagus—California brand. Round tins. Dozen **14¢**
Can **12¢**
Cream of Wheat—Popular cereal. Package **16¢**

Satin-Back Velvet Ribbons

About Half-Price for Removal

Three hundred pieces of Satin-Back Velvet Ribbons, in black and colors radically reduced. Pure dye and all imported Ribbons. Black and all the popular shades of blue, American Beauty, green, geranium, brown, pink and red. Two widths included in this sale.

Regular 40c No. 14 Width O reduced to, yard 29c
Regular 60c No. 40 Width Reduced to, yard 43c

Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Main Building

Meier & Frank Co.
1857 1914
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

**\$5.00 Eye
Glasses—
Tomorrow at \$2.50**
Eye Glasses, with lenses perfectly fitted to your eyes, either high or low bridge style. Half price for one day Thursday.
Meier & Frank's,
First Floor,
6th St. Bldg.