

### SCHOLARSHIP OFFER IS EXTENDED TO BOY OR GIRL BEST FITTED

Announcement Is Made by Col. Chas. R. Reeves, Formerly of Texas Rangers.

**CONDITIONS GIVEN OUT**  
Course in Local Business College Will Be Granted One Who Is the Most Deserving.

Colonel Charles R. Reeves, Portland attorney and former officer of the Texas Rangers, has announced that he will give a full year's scholarship in a local business college to the boy or girl living in Multnomah, Washington, Columbia, Hood River or Clackamas counties, of Clarke and Skamania counties, Washington, who helps the most deserving of the help.

Colonel Reeves imposes the following conditions governing the award of the scholarship: The candidates must be attending the public schools of one of the counties named during the past year and show that they have depended on their own labor or efforts in the past year.

Colonel Reeves will revoke the scholarship in case it is found that the holder has misstated or misrepresented the facts and give it to the next highest on the list.

Colonel Reeves is connected with the Western Timber company of this city. He has lived in Portland three years, coming here from Texas, where he was lieutenant colonel of the Texas regiment, serving in the Spanish-American war.

Colonel Reeves is starting as a newspaper at Dallas, Texas, and he has his own way up the ladder of success and is anxious to help ambitious boys and girls. In recent years he has helped some 50 boys and girls to an education.

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

Bids for furnishing 1850 feet of cable for the ferry Mason opened were: Marshall-Wells Hardware company, galvanized iron, \$416.25; galvanized cast steel, \$528.80. John A. Hoelling's Sons, galvanized iron, hemp center, 7 wires to the strand, \$262.24; 12 wires to the strand, \$277.23. The bids were referred to H. Van Auker, master of the boat, for investigation.

An insurance policy for \$434.66 with the North British & Mercantile Insurance company, covering fire risk on the ferry Mason, was recently filed and filed with the county auditor.

Seven drafts for a total of \$289.60 were received from insurance companies as the result of a recent fire on the ferry Mason and were ordered paid into the county treasury.

Miss E. D. Muhs, superintendent of the Multnomah farm, was given authority to deliver to James Hayden an inmate at the farm, property left by Gus Ebbenger, which was stored at the farm. Miss Muhs was directed to furnish a list of the property connected with it for the records of the commissioners' office.

A petition by A. A. Kaddery and others for a new smooth hard surface pavement on the approaches of Hawthorne bridge was referred to Superintendent of Bridges Welch.

The city was requested to take county road No. 14 to the street on a petition of William McClure, representing the Tabor Heights Improvement society. The road lies between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets.

B. Lee Paget and W. Frank Legg were granted a gateway from their property to the Sandy road, the road being 75 ft wide and 15 ft wide. Damages and costs of \$39 were paid by the petitioners.

B. Paulson, 2505 Seventy-ninth street, was allowed \$125 indemnity for five cows slaughtered because of tuberculosis, the county to pay \$62.50 and the state a like amount.

**Insurance Official Will Visit Portland**  
Chairman of Pacific Northwest Delegation to World's Congress Notifies Committee to Meet.

Louis Sondheim, as chairman of the Pacific northwest delegation to attend the World's Insurance congress, to be held next year in San Francisco, yesterday notified the following committee, which he recently appointed to meet with Garner Curran, deputy world's insurance commissioner, who is to visit Portland Aug. 22:

### Boys' Camp Scene Of Much Action

Stories Read to the Youths; Camp Has Many City Visitors and They Are Well Pleas'd With the Showing.

Recreation League Camp, Or., July 29.—The newsboys are now well established in the ways of camp and forest. On Sunday the weekly assembly of newsboy leaders was held. A story was read to the boys and various matters relating to the camp were discussed. An interesting feature of the assembly was the election by the boys of two representatives from their number who are to act as counselors and meet with the leaders to help determine points of management and discipline.

Every week thus far the camp has had visitors from the city and they have uniformly been pleased beyond expectation with all features. The city visitors of the week-end were Misses Evelyn Fattland and Annie Jordan, Ella May Reading, Grays Crossing, and Mrs. Minnie Updike, 244 Montgomery, were each allowed pensions of \$32.50. Mrs. Bertha C. Smith, 439 East Sherman street, resumed her \$17.50 pension after an absence of two months. One \$10 pension was discontinued.

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### STEAMER TRAINS VIA KALAMA FROM SOUND IS PAPERS' ASSERTION

Statement Is Made Old Goble Ferry to Be Put Back Into Service.

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### REQUISITIONS SPLIT IN THE PURCHASE OF BUG JUICE, SAYS LIGHTNER

Units Bought Made Less Than \$100, Asserts County Commissioner.

SYSTEM IS DENOUNCED

"That Is a Clear Violation of the Law," Declares George C. Mason, Chairman of the Committee.

When the bug juice investigating committee of the Nonpartisan and Taxpayers' league held formal hearing yesterday afternoon, two county commissioners, Rufus C. Holman and W. L. Lightner, appeared to give evidence. One other testified, W. B. Hollingsworth, former deputy sheriff.

George C. Mason, chairman of the committee, asserted that he had been offered the same preparation for which the county had paid \$2 a gallon, for \$1.75 a gallon.

Endeavoring to explain why the county has bought \$210 of the stuff without asking for bids or letting a contract as the law requires, Commissioner Lightner said it was a constant practice to "split requisitions" in order to make the unit purchase less than \$100, though in the aggregate the amount would be much more.

"That is a clear violation of the law," interrupted Mr. Mason. "Well, I know, but we can't help ourselves," responded the commissioner. In five years the county has bought

\$2150 bug juice of the Werrell company of Missouri, has paid \$2550 and still owes \$300. Another statement was that there have been 600 gallons of 27 1/2 gallon gauged, with a loss, 27 1/2 gallons, making the cost \$3.81 a gallon, instead of \$2. No one knows who signed requisitions for the bug juice. These have disappeared. Neither has it been possible to disprove or verify a report that requisitions were signed in blank to be filled out by hand.

It was also said that the sealer of weights and measures had not appeared to check up the quantity. Bug juice had probably been received just as 10 barrels of molasses had recently been sent to the county farm without being checked. Commissioner Holman said he didn't know anything about the transaction.

Paul Stark Seeley, one of the committee, said records show that part of the time the county paid the freight on the bug juice and part of the time didn't.

The former deputy sheriff, Mr. Hollingsworth, said he sometimes paid the cash for it out of the sheriff's office, to be later reimbursed by order of the county commissioners.

The next meeting will be held on call of the chairman.

**Canned Goods Rate 30 Cents Via Canal**  
Meeting the rate quoted Saturday by their competitors, the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, W. R. Grace & Co. announced that they would quote a rate of 30 cents a hundred on salmon and canned goods to New York city via the Panama canal. Their vessels will commence using the canal at once, the American steamer Santa Clara sailing from New York city for Portland via the canal on August 31.

That the quoting of a 30-cent rate on canned goods from the American-Hawaiian, which came as a surprise, means a great deal of business for this port, is the belief of local shipping men.

### LETTER ENCLOSED IN FLOUR SACK MAY BE REVEALER OF GRAFT

Missive Sent From Estacada With Food Donation to Dayton, Ohio.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Note Was Found in Sack of Flour Which Had Been Bought at Store in Middletown.

In an effort to ferret out what appears to be a graft upon the generosity of the public at the time of the Ohio flood disaster of last year, J. E. Lovelace, a commission merchant of Estacada, and William F. Taylor of Middletown, Ohio, have started an investigation.

Estacada rushed a whole cartload of foodstuffs to the stricken region, but a few days ago a sack of flour was purchased at a store in Middletown which contained a note written by Lovelace indicating that it was intended for relief purposes.

Now after 18 months comes the letter from Taylor at Middletown, saying that the flour had just been purchased from a Middletown store.

Where the flour has been in the long interim, why it was not given to flood sufferers in need of food and who is responsible for this seeming scandal are questions that are as yet unanswered.

Lovelace's informant lived at the boarding house which purchased the flour. Taylor underwent some severe experiences during the flood, his family suffered for want of food and the thought of this apparent cold-blooded graft makes him quite indignant.

Lovelace placed a note in the bag telling who donated the sack which in this roundabout fashion has just come back to him.

The flour was made by Deament Brothers company of Walls, Walla.

**McGettigan Scores Two More Successes**  
Portland Newspaper Man Receives a Telegram Stating That New Comedy-Drama "Mad Gone Great"

Two more vaudeville sketch successes have just been scored by Frank McGettigan, popular newspaper man and erstwhile press agent of the Empress theatre. "Mac" received a telegram Saturday that one of his new tabloid comedy-dramas, called "The Borderline," had "gone great" when tried out in Des Moines, and that it will open at the Empress theatre in that city on Aug. 6, having been booked over the Marcus Loew circuit.

McGettigan's other sketch is called "Hogan in London," and was "tried out" with gratifying results a few days ago at Trenton, N. J., and will soon be ready for the Marcus Loew circuit. Both of "Mac's" successful "brain children" will appear within the next few weeks at the local Empress, which, under the new Marcus Loew management, will be included on the Loew circuit.

**Woman Killed With Ax.**  
Santa Monica, Cal., July 29.—Her head split by an ax, which lay by her side, the body of Mrs. Julia Marino, 35, a bride of a month, was found yesterday on the estate of King C. Gillette, millionaire manufacturer. The police are searching for her husband, Francisco Marino, Gillette's head gardener. A negro fitting the name of J. W. Ball was detained by the police pending an investigation of the woman's death.

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# All Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and Friday Go on Your August Account, Payable September First Now! Every "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirt Reduced!

**You Hear It Every Day!**

umbrella.

LOST—Brown leather suitcase and contents \$10.00. M. July 22, on the McLinnville road, not more than 7 miles from Meier & Frank store, where it was left. East Sherman street, resumed her \$17.50 pension after an absence of two months. One \$10 pension was discontinued.

LOST—Between Whitport and Portland.

When we were boys and girls our center of direction was the school house. Why? Because we knew its location to be instantly recognized by every one in the neighborhood, and, too, its prominence in the community was a mark of pride to all.

How natural then that we "grown-ups" should use as our mile post of direction the most prominent institution in our city—and we're certain from the experience of 57 years of dependable merchandising in Portland that the Meier & Frank Store is justly recognized as the center of both direction and shopping activity.

**Meier & Frank Company**

See Window Display Fifth and Alder Streets Men's Store

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Exclusive Agents for "Gotham" Shirts, Pajamas and Athletic Underwear

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**Attention Rooming-House and Hotel Keepers!**

Clearance Prices That Mean Economy

75c 81x90 Size Bleached Cotton Sheets, Tomorrow 65c  
80c 81x99 Size Bleached Cotton Sheets, Tomorrow 70c

**Huckabuck Towels, Each 11c—Dozen \$1.32**  
Heavy huckabuck—mill "seconds"—some with slight imperfections, others soiled. 19x36-inch size.

**Mercerized Damask Dresser Scarfs, Tomorrow 25c Dozen \$2.75**  
Good, firm weave damask, hemstitched ends. 18x50-inch size.

**Linen Crash Toweling, Tomorrow, Yard 12 1/2c**  
Pure linen, bleached, with red edge. 16 1/2 inches wide.

**Pure Linen Crash, Tomorrow, Yard 15c**  
Heavy weight, pure linen crash, blue or red border—16 1/2 inches wide.

**Turkish Bath Towels, Special Tomorrow 25c**  
Full bleached Turkish Bath Towels, two-ply yarn, soft and absorbent. Hemmed ends.

**Cotton Taffeta Porch Pillow Slips, 39c**  
Made ready to slip on the pillows. Pink, light blue and buff centers, with fancy borders. 18x22-inch size. Reduced to about half regular price.

**Turkish Bath Mats, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.39**  
Firm, heavy weave, good weight and washable colors.  
Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**Pure Linen Table Damask, Yard \$1.00**  
Extra heavy, full count Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Excellent wearing qualities. Attractive patterns. Full meadow bleach. Specially priced for Clearance at, yard \$1.00.

**Table Damask, Special Tomorrow, Yard 65c**  
A very good quality of Table Damask, in floral patterns. Fully bleached and 66 inches wide. Special price for Thursday, for Clearance, yard 65c.  
Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**German Silver Mesh Bags for \$3.50**  
Selling Regularly in Our Stock at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50

Splendid, durable mesh, mounted on handsome German Silver frames; plain, attractively etched or openwork effects. Five, six, seven, eight and nine-inch Bags.

There are but a limited number of these German Silver Mesh Bags so radically reduced for clearance, and if you would share in one of the greatest opportunities ever offered in this line you'll make early selection of these

German Silver Mesh Bags, regularly selling at \$6.50 to \$8.50, Tomorrow at \$3.50.  
First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**"THE EYES OF THE WORLD"**  
Harold Bell Wright's Latest Book. On sale here August 3. Orders Taken Now.  
Book Store, Sixth Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

**Special Prices on Groceries Thursday!**

Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams—Carefully smoked and trimmed. 20c Pound

Victor Flour—Fine family Flour. Sack \$1.35  
California Asparagus—Peak brand, round cans, doz. \$1.40—can 12c  
Cloverleaf Butter—Well-known brand. Roll 55c  
Peanut Peas—Dozen cans \$1.10—the can 10c  
Holly Milk—Oregon make. Case \$3.69—dozen 95c  
Sugar Peas—Eagle brand. Dozen cans \$1.40—can 12c  
Whole Codfish—Alaska, medium weight. Pound 25c  
Head Rice—The finest grown. 3-pound sacks 25c  
White Beans—Small Michigan. 5-lb. cloth sack 29c  
Pure Pepper—Full strength. Freshly ground. Pound 19c  
Whole Wheat Flour, or Graham—No. 10 sacks 29c  
Baking Molasses—Superior quality. No. 5 cans 29c  
Ceylon Tea—Victor, 50c grade. Pound 39c

Furs Food Grocery, Basement—Sixth Street Bldg.

**An Event Portland Men Have Awaited**

—Our great Semi-Annual Sale of the famous "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts begins tomorrow. Our entire stocks are reduced, giving the men of Portland a wonderful opportunity to purchase high-grade Shirts at extreme reductions. To make this a comprehensive sale, our entire stocks are at your disposal, including all styles, sizes and prices. Soft or stiff cuffs, plain or pleated bosoms, separate military or the new long pointed collar. Silk, silk and linen, silk and madras, crystal cloth, chevriots, French flannel, Oxfords, French percales, madras, pique, Russian Cords, etc. Newest colors and patterns.

**Note the Deeply Reduced Prices on "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts**

\$1.50 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$1.15	\$4.00 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$2.85
\$2.00 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$1.38	\$5.00 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$3.55
\$2.50 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$1.88	\$6.00 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$4.45
\$3.00 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$2.25	\$7.00 "Gotham" Shirts, reduced to, each	\$4.98
\$3.50 "Manhattan" and "Gotham" Shirts for	\$2.65	\$10 "Gotham" Shirts for	\$6.45

SEE THE FIFTH STREET WINDOW DISPLAY—Temporary Annex, Fifth & Alder St. Entrance.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

**Chintz and Cretonne Sale Final Clearance Summer Dresses at \$2.68**

The most desirable and charming patterns, suitable for bedroom, den and living room uses. Lovely soft colors, both light and dark effects. The reduction is deep—these Cretonnes and Chintz selling ordinarily 40c to 60c.

Odd lots, broken lines of sizes and styles. Dresses of gingham, linen, voile, crepe and khaki. All stylishly made, neat in effect and coloring. Many prettily trimmed with lace, velvet girdles and buttons. Others on simple lines. A linen and a voile model are illustrated.

100 Dresses in the Assortment—Final Clearance Price \$2.68

**Pretty Summer Dresses, \$5.85**  
A splendid assortment of light-weight Dresses, all made in this season's attractive styles. Gingham, voiles, crepe, linen and batiste, pink, blue and black and white stripes, flowered effects and all white with embroidered overskirts. Daintily trimmed and modishly made. We invite your inspection of these

**Summer Dresses, Final Clearance \$5.85**  
Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.