

CRAWFORD WILL PUSH LINCOLN COUNTY TIDE LANDS CASES SOON

Attorney General Declares He
Won't Leave 5-Year-Old
Case for Brown.

VALUABLE LAND INVOLVED

Citizens Declare If Lands Are Left in
Railroad's Hands, Will Bottle Up
Transportation Facilities.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—Speculation as to whether Attorney General Crawford would finish the tide lands case brought against the Corvallis & Eastern railroad five years ago was set at rest today when Crawford declared emphatically that he would not leave the work for Brown to conclude.
A report had reached Salem from Washington, D. C., that there was a likelihood of the case going by default, and the assurance from the attorney general that he would stay on the job was timely. While the case in the United States supreme court does not involve specifically a great tract of land, it is a test case, and the disposition of tide lands is estimated to have a value of \$2,000,000, will be determined by the decision.

County Is Stirred.
Lincoln county residents have been greatly stirred up over the litigation, as they assert that if the possession of the lands is left in the hands of the Corvallis & Eastern it means that the railroad has effectively bottled up both rail and water transportation. From the first it was feared that the attorney general might be so taken up with other work that he would neglect to properly prosecute the case, and citizens of the county were willing to pay for special counsel. However, the offer was not accepted and the state provided no special counsel for the case from its own funds, and the litigation has dragged along for five years.

So far, Attorney General Crawford had not prepared his brief in the case. He stated recently that he would not until the clerk of the United States supreme court sent him the record of the case. This would give him about 60 days to prepare his brief. He has asserted that he had the facts so well in hand and the authorities so well listed that it would not take long to prepare the brief.
The story from Washington, D. C., had gone so far as to intimate that the case might be thrown out for lack of payment of fees. It was believed that an ultimatum had been sent by the clerk of court to Attorney General Crawford. However, Crawford's assertion that he would be ready to take the case up just as soon as the clerk of the United States court acted is taken to mean that it will be submitted to the court at the October term of court.

Refused Pardon, Creates Scene

Governor Declines Mrs. McPherson's
Appeal for Son Convicted of Criminal
Assault in Crook County.

Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Martha McPherson, a wealthy resident of Primeville, created a scene at the office of Governor West yesterday after her hopes of getting a pardon for her son, Logan, were dashed. Governor West had left. His private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, was alone in the reception room with Mrs. McPherson. The latter hysterically demanded another interview with the governor. When refused, she declared she would kill herself, and went out in the hall, where she fell in a faint. She recovered after a while, and Miss Hobbs called a taxicab and had her taken to the Oregon Electric depot, where she took a train for home.
Logan McPherson, the woman's son, was convicted of criminal assault. His mother was convinced of his innocence, and his case was taken to the supreme court, where the verdict of the lower court was affirmed. While the case was being appealed, and up to the present time, Young McPherson has been out on bail. It is understood that the authorities of Crook county held him there with a view of having Governor West pass on the case on his return from the east. With this hope abandoned, McPherson must be brought to the penitentiary to serve his term.

Segregate Funds; Save Interest

West Has Plan to Divide Money Into
General and School Funds and Less-
en Waste.

Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—Governor West announced today that he would recommend to the state legislature the passage of a law making it possible for the state treasurer to have but two segregations of funds, general and school. This would prevent numerous interest payments during the year. For instance, the general fund might be short at some season and there would be hundreds of thousands of dollars in some other fund. The governor would have the secretary of state keep track of the various funds and issue warrants in accordance with his books. The governor declared that under the present system there was often a waste of money in interest. The state might have a million dollars in various funds and still be paying six per cent interest on warrants because a fund was temporarily overdrawn. The governor promises to present in detail before the legislature next the advantages of the proposed system.

Mrs. Crouse Buried.
Houlton, Or., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Charles F. A. Crouse was buried in the C. O. F. cemetery at Warren Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dark of Rainier conducted the services.

She died last Saturday after an illness of nearly a year. She leaves an aged father and mother, husband, eight children and relatives. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Houlton.

Will Lay Masonic Cornerstone.
Centralia, Aug. 6.—The Morton Masons have sent invitations to every Masonic lodge in the section of the state to send delegates to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon. The new temple will be modern in every detail and a credit to the town.

EXTRA! Special for Friday!
**200 Pieces Slightly
Damaged
Mosquito Netting**
Eight Yards to a Bolt—
Priced Tomorrow, Bolt **29c**

Through improper packing some 200 pieces of Mosquito Netting became slightly damaged by water—not to any great extent, but sufficient to prevent it being sold at full price—Come and see for yourself what a splendid saving is possible—Comes in both blue and green and in eight yard bolts—the kind regularly sold at 55c.—**THIS SALE AT..... 29c**

EXTRA! Special for Friday!
**Odd Lots of Colored
Curtain
Madras and Scrim**
Reg. 12½c-15c Qualities **9c**
Priced Tomorrow, a Yard

An opportunity for careful buying housekeepers to purchase dainty window coverings at a splendid saving. It is a closing out sale of odd lot Curtain Madras and Swisses—they come in many patterns and colorings and full 36 inches wide—the kinds regularly sold at 12½c and 15c a yard, on sale **BARGAIN FRIDAY AT..... 9c**

Pacific Phone All Mail Orders Will Be Home Phone
Marshall 5080 Promptly and Carefully A-2112
Filled Same Day as Received—Express and Parcel Post
Packages Prepaid Within 150 Miles—All the Latest and
Best Styles Are Here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns
at 10c and 15c Each—The Business Hours of This
Store Are From 8:30 to 5:30, Saturdays 9 to 6—Dur-
ing July and August We Close Thursdays at 1 p. m.

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON
THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

EXTRA! Special for Friday!
In Our Art Goods Section
**Battenberg
Scarfs**

Regular 75c Values on
Sale Tomorrow, Each **42c**
A special stock reducing sale of fine Battenberg Scarfs and Centerpieces at a worthy price reduction—An extensive variety of styles to select from, made with linen Renaissance braid and plain center—the scarfs are 17 by 54 inches and the centerpieces are 30 inches—Both are regular 75c values and both are on sale Friday at, each..... **42c**

EXTRA! Special for Friday!
**A Very Timely Sale of
Feather Pillows**

The Regular 50c Kind **35c**
Priced Tomorrow, Each
Three for \$1—3 to a Customer
For tomorrow we've arranged a special sale of 12 dozen fine Feather Pillows at a bargain price. They come 15 by 24 inches. They are filled with fine sanitary cleaned feathers and covered with best quality art ticking. They are just the thing to take along on your outing or for use in hammock or seaside cottage. Made to sell regularly at 50c each, and fully worth that fair price. On sale while they last Bargain Friday at **35c** three for \$1.00, or each.....

**Annual Moonlight Excursion, Saturday,
August 8, Steamer Kellogg, foot Wash-
ington St., Roberts Bros. Club. Tick-
ets for sale at the Accommo- **50c**
dation Desk
DANCING AND REFRESHMENTS**

**Again Comes Bargain Friday With All Its Wondrous Saving
Opportunities—No Other Store, Anywhere, Has Offered Such
a Splendid Variety of Fine Merchandise at Such Low Prices**

**Great Closing-Out Sale—Broken Lines of Women's
Knit Pants and Union Suits**

Included Are Fine Lisle Thread Union Suits in Knee and
Ankle-Length Styles, and Pants With Lace Trimmed and
Cuff Knee—They Come in Most All Sizes and Are Our
Best Regular 50c to \$1.00 Garments—Take Advantage
of This Sale Tomorrow, When You May Buy Them for
the Exceptionally Low Special Selling Figure of Only

29c
SUIT OR GAR.
This extraordinary sale features Knit Underwear of unquestionable merit at absolutely the lowest price ever quoted for such standard qualities—It is a special Clearance of several of our leading lines of women's union suits and knit pants—garments of perfect fit and finish and of excellent weight. The union suits are of fine lisle and are shown in high neck styles with either short or long sleeves, and in ankle or cuff knee—most all sizes in qualities regularly sold from 50c to \$1.00. YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST AT..... **29c**

Cotton Union Suits for Chil- **19c**
dren—Regular 50c Grade for
A price low enough to insure instant disposal—A closing-out sale of children's fine Cotton Union Suits in low neck, sleeveless styles, with either lace trimmed or tight cuff knee—all sizes—garments, formerly sold at 50c—THIS SALE AT..... **19c**

Fine Fibre Silk and Novelty Hosiery **37c**
All Sizes in Black, White and Tan—Dainty Lace Effects and Silk
Embroidered Styles in Black and the Most Wanted Colors—Our
Best Regular 50c to 75c Lines—Priced for Clearance Sale, Pair

Consider carefully the savings made possible by this sale—for such values are not to be met with every day—At the above price reductions we place on sale several hundred dozen pairs of Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white and tan colors and all sizes—They are seconds of the quality regularly sold at 50c a pair—You also have choice of an extensive variety of patterns in lace effects and in silk embroidered styles in black and the most wanted colors—they are full fashioned, perfect, high grade stockings, with double heel and toe—All sizes—65c and 75c grades, on sale at **37c**

Sale of Most Beautiful New Ribbons

Rich Colorings in Novelties, Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Etc.
—They Come in 5 to 6½-inch Widths and Are Suitable
for Sashes, Girdles, Hair Bows, Trimmings and Such—
You Will Find in the Assortment Qualities That Are
Regularly Worth to Fifty Cents a Yard—Take Advan-
tage of This Opportunity and Buy Them Tomorrow for

25c
Yd.
See Our Morrison Street Window Display—The new colors in ribbons are unusually pretty and as could be expected—we have arranged an out-of-the-ordinary sale of the most wanted sorts—It is a special purchase of over 30,000 yards, comprising the latest novelties in fancy ribbons—5 to 6½-inch widths in printed warp effects in both light and dark colorings—black and white checks and stripes—Roman stripes—rich plaid colorings and a great many other novelties, suitable for sashes, bows, girdles, dress trimmings, etc.—A display that is magnificent. You have choice of qualities worth up to 50c a yard—THIS SALE AT..... **25c**

Sale of Boys' Chambray Wash Suits

They Come in Buster Brown, Sailor and Other Styles,
and in Sizes From Two to Eight Years—They Are Well
Made and Neatly Trimmed Garments, in Plain Colors and
Stripes—Grades That Sell Regularly From 65c to 75c
—Take Advantage of the Bargain Friday Opportunity
Tomorrow and Buy These Wash Suits at Low Figure of

35c
Yd.
Mothers will find this to be a very opportune time to purchase these ever-needed garments for small boys—It is a great midseason sale of several of our leading lines, including Buster Brown, Sailor and other styles—garments of excellent fit and finish—made of good quality Chambray and Percales—they come in both plain colors and in neat stripes and in all sizes from 2 to 8 years—the kind regularly sold at 65c and 75c—on sale **BARGAIN FRIDAY ONLY AT..... 35c**

**Here's the Sale You Have Been Waiting for—
7000 Yards Standard Wash Goods**

Plain-Colored Chambrays, Blue Checked Apron Gingham, Fig-
ured and Striped Percales in Light Colors, Printed Crepes, Etc.
—They Are Our Regular 8c to 15c Qualities—Specially Priced
for Tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at This Very Low Selling Figure

5c
Yd.
Here is sound economy for the women who can arrange to attend this great mid-season sale of standard Wash Goods—The assortment includes over 7000 yards of plain color Chambrays in the best shades—blue checked Apron Gingham in all size checks—also figured and striped Percales in light colorings and printed Dress Crepes in various patterns—wash fabrics that have sold all season from 8c to 13c a yard—THIS SALE AT..... **5c**

**A Very Timely Sale
of Women's Linen
Suits and Coats
One-Third Off**

All are this season's styles.
All sizes in tan, white and blue. Garments formerly sold from \$2.98 to \$5.00.

Come early for first choice of style, size and color. They'll surely sell with a rush at these lowered prices. Those women who have need of a fashionable linen coat or suit for outing or summer wear should lose no time in attending this sale—an early visit to our ready-to-wear section tomorrow will give you first choice from our entire stock of these garments at one-third less than our regularly low selling prices. You may select from a dozen neat styles in white or tan linen suits and from three-quarter and full length dusters in tan or blue—all sizes from 16 to 44 in regular \$2.98 to \$5.00 grades—priced to close out at **ONE THIRD LESS THAN THESE FIGURES.**

**A Radical Price Cut
to Reduce Stock—
Dainty White Lin-
gerie Dresses**

The Best Styles, With Tunic
Skirt and With Collar, Cuffs
and Waist Band of Colored
Silk—Reg. \$5.00 **\$2.15**
Values for Only

A phenomenal bargain awaits those who take advantage of this radical underpricing of dainty white Lingerie Dresses—Included are several attractive new styles with tunic skirt and collar, cuffs and waistband of colored silk—They come in all sizes from 32 to 40—Just think of buying these beautiful white dresses at less than half real worth! That's what you can do at this sale, for regular \$5 lines, **Bargain Friday will be..... \$2.15**

**We're Specializing
on the Popular
"Mary Jane" Pump
in All Sizes and Widths**

We Are Selling Regular \$3
and \$3.50 Grades, in Patent
Kid, Gunmetal and **\$2.48**
Silk Velvet, a Pair

We were fortunate enough to have contracted with one of the best shoe factories, for several thousand pairs of the fashionable "Mary Jane" Pumps at a time when we were allowed special price concessions in order that they might keep their force of skilled shoemakers busy during the so-called dull season—It is now for our patrons to profit accordingly. These Pumps are made of the patent kid, gunmetal leathers and silk velvets—they come with flat heel, ankle strap, white kid lining and hand-turned soles; or with heavy extension soles and suede lined—particularly attractive are the styles with short ramps and broad round toe—all sizes and widths in qualities regularly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair—Priced here at **\$2.48** only.....

**Infants', Children's and Misses'
Mary Jane Pumps—In Pat-
ent Leathers and Velvets.**

Sizes 2 to 5—This sale at..... **99c**
Sizes 5½ to 11—This sale **\$1.75**
Sizes 5½ to 8—This sale **\$1.25**
Sizes 11½ to 2—This sale **\$1.98**

**A Clearance of Over Stocks and Broken Lines of Men's
Negligee Shirts in Coat Style**

They Are the Ferguson & McKinney Guaranteed Shirts
and Come With Attached Cuffs—There Are All Sizes in
the Lot and They Come in a Fine Assortment of Patterns,
but Not All Sizes of a Pattern—There Are Values Worth
Regularly to One Dollar Each—Specially Priced for To-
morrow, Bargain Friday, at This Temptingly Low Figure

49c
We are determined that this sale shall be the greatest of the year, and to that end have cut prices to the limit—in fact, this offering includes all broken lines and overstock of the celebrated Ferguson & McKinney guaranteed shirts—the kind warranted to give satisfaction in wear, and not to fade, otherwise they will be replaced with a new shirt free of charge. Although they are sold at a lowered price, the assortment includes a great many patterns in neat colorings—stripes, small figures and checks—they come in negligee coat style and with attached cuffs—all sizes in the lot in regular values to \$1.00—PRICED TO CLOSE AT..... **49c**

**Sale of Men's Work Shirts, Made With Military or Soft Turn-Down Col-
lar—They Are Our Regular 75c Grade—Specially Priced Tomorrow **39c****
Another underpriced line of the Ferguson & McKinney guaranteed shirts—they are made of good, durable materials and shown in neat patterns—they come with military or soft turn-down collar and in all sizes—Regular 75c grade—SPE-
CIAL CLEARANCE PRICE..... **39c**

EXTRA!—Men's Wool Bathing Suits, Regular \$3.00 Grade, Special for \$1.98
Our leading line of Men's Wool Bathing Suits in one-piece style, all sizes—
—regular \$3.00 grades. TO CLOSE AT..... **\$1.98**

**A Sale of Yard-Wide Rich, Lustrous Black
Silks and Plain Colored Messalines**

Black Paillette de Soie, Satin Duchess, Chiffon and Suit-
ing Taffetas—Also Included in the Offering Are the
Most Fashionable Plain Colored Swiss Messalines Suit-
able for Street or Evening Wear—They Are Our Best
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard Qualities—For Tomor-
row We Offer Them at This Special Low Selling Figure

89c
Yd.
The most staple and ever-fashionable black silks of rare beauty—they come in the most popular weaves and full 36 inches wide—Included are black Paillette De Soie—Black Satin Duchess—Black Chiffon and Suiting Taffetas—Also yard wide Swiss Messalines in most any wanted plain shade for street or evening wear—All are silks of standard qualities and of rich lustrous finish, that sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard—Priced as a leader—**BARGAIN FRIDAY AT..... 89c**

**Few Women Will Care to Miss This Sale of
The Popular Bungalow Aprons**

These Aprons Are Made of Excellent Quality Gingham,
Percales and Chambrays, and They Come in Both Light
and Dark Colors and in Plain Shades, Checks, Stripes
and Figures—They Are Our Best Regular 65c Values,
and as a Special Bargain for Tomorrow We Place Them
on Sale at a Price That Will Save You Money—Each at

35c
Garments that have been thoroughly well-finished and cut to fit perfectly—they are made of excellent quality gingham, percales and chambrays in the popular bungalow style with belted back, pockets and neat piping—they come in light and dark blue, pink, tan, lavender, etc., in plain colors and in neat checks, stripes and figures—All sizes—Keen judges of values will be the first to buy—They are regular. **65c** Aprons priced for one day only—**BARGAIN FRIDAY—AT..... 35c**

**A Ridiculously Low Price for These Fine 27 to 45 Inch
Novelty Flouncing Embroideries**

A Final Clearance of Our Entire Stock—They Come in
White, Ecru and Novelty Colorings and in the Most
Desirable Patterns—In the Assortment Are Crepe, Ba-
tiste, Voile and Transparent Flouncings in Values Worth
Regularly to \$2.50 the Yard—At Tomorrow's Sale You
Can Buy These Flouncing Embroideries at a Low Figure

59c
Yd.
Women who are fortunate by being able to attend this sale will indeed be surprised by the wonderful values offered—Without thought of worth, cost or former selling price, we are closing out our entire stock of novelty flouncing embroideries—both 27 and 45-inch widths, in high-grade Crepes, Voiles, Batiste; also transparent flouncings in white, ecru and novelty colorings—Dozens of desirable patterns to select from—Regular values up to \$2.50 a yard—All to go at **THIS SALE..... 59c**

12 to 18-Inch Shadow Lace Flouncings at 10c Yard

Another extraordinary underpriced offering for tomorrow's sale in our popular Fancy Goods section—A great lot of fine Shadow Lace Flouncings at less than half price. Included are both 12 and 18-inch widths in new, up-to-date patterns, especially desirable for trimming inexpensive party and summer dresses—the kind sold this season up to 25c a yard—PRICED TO CLOSE AT..... **10c**