

COMMISSION ORDERS DANGEROUS CONDITION AT DAYTON REMEDIED

Telephone and Electric Companies Must Remove Interlacing Wires in City.

EXPENSE TO BE EQUAL

Work Must Be Begun Immediately on Serving Copy of Findings and Finished Within 20 Days.

Salem, Or., July 20.—The state public service commission issued an order Wednesday afternoon to the Yamhill Electric company and the Yamhill County Mutual Telephone company to share equally the expense of removing extremely hazardous conditions existing at First and Ferry streets and on Third street, Dayton, due to the interlacing of wires. The work must be commenced immediately upon service of a copy of the findings of the commission and completed on or before 20 days thereafter.

Liquor Perjuror Paroled.

Salem, Or., July 20.—Circuit Judge Kelly Wednesday sentenced R. Canfield, convicted of perjury in making a false affidavit to secure alcohol from a drugstore, to serve from two to five years in prison and then paroled him from the bench.

Telephone Cases Dismissed. Salem, Or., July 20.—The state public service commission made an order Wednesday granting the application of the plaintiff in the case of the Wright-Dickinson company of Portland, against the Pacific and Home telephone companies for a dismissal of the case, the matters involved having been adjusted. The petition of the defendant to dismiss its petition to reopen the case of L. Q. Swetland, E. W. Quimby and T. J. Richardson against the Pacific company was also granted.

Articles of Incorporation. Salem, Or., July 20.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Wednesday by the Klock Tillikum society, Fremont, Mrs. Eliza Glaze and others, incorporators, and the Central Oregon Cooperative Telephone company, Redmond, I. H. Meyer, E. K. Dayton, J. J. Ellinger, R. R. Price, C. H. Miller and A. J. Harter, incorporators, capital stock \$20,000. A certificate of dissolution was filed by the Seaside Light & Power company.

S. P. Car Shortage Small.

Salem, Or., July 20.—The Southern Pacific railroad is getting its new open cars, ordered last fall when an acute shortage prevailed in Oregon, and there is now a net shortage on its lines of less than 100 cars, according to information furnished by railroad officials to the public service commission.

First July Hop Sale Made.

Salem, Or., July 20.—The only hop contract filed so far in July at the office of the Marion county recorder provides for the sale of 20,000 pounds by Hong Koo and "Criswell" Brothers, O. O. McCallan at 11 cents per pound.

Member of W. N. G. Sought as Deserter

William Bowen Alias Albert Hadley, Married Recently to Hoquiam Girl, Also Wanted for Forgery.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 20.—Detectives are scouring the country for William Bowen, former member of Company G, who was married here to Florence Hackett of Hoquiam. Bowen, whose real name is Albert Hadley, is wanted for desertion from the federal army and for defrauding Oregon and California banks by checks alleged to be forgeries. The whereabouts of Bowen and his bride are not known. Prior to his wedding Bowen gave the impression that he was a regular on furlough from San Diego. He had known Miss Hackett only a short time. Bowen was not from San Diego, but from American Lake, where he was with Company G, after being mustered into federal service. Captain Comeau says he gave Bowen a leave of absence.

Villistas Mutilate Men Who Are Loyal

Triangles Are Cut From Ears of Men Who Refuse to Join Forces of Mexican Bandit Chief.

Juarez, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Jose Martinez, a sheepherder, and Miguel Ortiz, a pottery worker, arrived here today from the interior after being captured by Villistas. "When we refused to join the band," said Ortiz, "they tied us to trees and slashed a triangle out of our right ears. You are traitors to Mexico. Villant Villa orders the use of his private brand on the ears of traitors such as you."

German Air Raiders Bombard Hospital

Several Inmates Killed in Institution of Empress Marie Jodorova on Dvinsk Front—Forty Bombs Drop.

London, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegram says that the Empress Marie Jodorova's hospital on the Dvinsk front was bombed yesterday by German aviators. Forty bombs were thrown on the building and several of the inmates killed.

Report Submarine Postal Line to U. S.

Berlin Dispatch Credited With Rumor That Germany Is Compiling Regulations and Charges for Service.

London, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—A Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegram says that the Munich Nachrichten publishes a Berlin dispatch saying that the postal authorities are compiling regulations and scales of charges for a submarine postal service between Germany and the United States.

Miner Jumps Claim Equipped With Mills

Highland Mine Property Involved When Delbert Metzger, Lessee of Adjoining Mine, Posts Notices.

Baker, Or., July 20.—A claim jumping case has developed in the case of the Highland mine property, consisting of 11 quartz mining claims, mill site and improvements costing at a rough estimate better than \$150,000. The property has rich ore, but of a nature that the values could not be saved in the reduction process and something over a year ago, operations were suspended.

Liens held by the creditors were foreclosed and the property was bid in by D. W. French, trustee for the creditors last August.

Recently Delbert Metzger, lessee of the Maxwell mine, adjoining the Highland, filed on the property and posted notices on the ground that the necessary assessment work had not been done the past year, and that the property had come into possession of a value. In retaliation the creditors have filed suit to quiet title, alleging that the assessment work has been done and that the representative of the creditors in charge of the work was on the property, when re-location was made by Metzger.

If Metzger makes good his claims, he will come into possession of a valuable property fully equipped with modern machinery.

Munitions Taken Off Schooner Still Held

Return of Boat Annie Larsen to Aberdeen Becalls Fact Cargo Still in Government Charge With No Disposal.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 20.—Return of the schooner Annie Larsen here, recalls that her munition cargo, taken in charge by the federal government a year ago, is still stored in a warehouse for which the government pays a rental of \$10 a month. This rental has been paid for a year and as far as known no step has been taken to dispose of the cargo.

Salem Club Indorses Sinnott's Measure

Bill to Secure 40 Per Cent of O. & C. Grants Proceeds for Reclamation in Oregon Receives Unanimous Support

Salem, Or., July 20.—Congressman Sinnott's bill to secure for Oregon 40 per cent of the Oregon and California grant proceeds, assigned in the Chamberlain-Ferris bill for reclamation purposes, was unanimously indorsed by the Salem Commercial club Wednesday night.



\$4.50 **\$6.50**

Friday We Shall Offer

All This Season's Newest

Tub and Cotton Dresses at Two Prices

Dresses to \$7.50 for \$4.50

Dresses to \$12.00 for \$6.50

—The most extensive assortment of fashionable summer dresses we have ever offered at such radical reductions right at the height of the season. Of cotton voile, linen, dimity and novelty materials. In stripes, figured designs and plain colors, as well as combination effects.

—Positively no exchanges, no returns, no C. O. D. orders filled. —Third Floor

The Correct Striped Sports Skirts

That Have Sold as High as \$4.50 Are Offered Here Very Special at \$2.85

—Smart skirts, perfectly finished and on the very newest lines. Of corduroy, goline, awning stripes, wide stripes, narrow stripes, in fact, every new idea in sports stripes is represented in this assortment. No better skirts for outing and beach wear, no better time to purchase than now, and here.

—Third Floor

Think of It—Untrimmed Imported Leghorns Only 95c

Models That Have Sold Regularly to \$2.50

—In styles that are ideal for sports as well as dress wear, but all so attractively shaped that they require but little trimming to complete them into finished models.

—Positively no exchanges or returns. —Third Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

CHAUTAUQUA HELD AT OREGON CITY CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Director Jubilant Over Gratifying Results of Event; All Expenses Are Covered.

DR. SUTCLIFFE HONORED

Entire Audience Rises to Salute Speaker; Strong Address Is Made By S. A. Long.

Oregon City, Or., July 20.—The Chautauqua at Gladstone Park closed last night with a blaze of fireworks, following a program which was the best, perhaps, of the entire season. The directors were jubilant as were many of the local Chautauquans who look forward to a new auditorium next year. Because of rain on two days, Saturday and Sunday, the box office receipts were cut down at least \$1000 and yet there will be no deficit to meet. At a meeting Tuesday night 47 persons took stock in the association to aid in raising a building fund.

Boys' Choir Popular.

The Kaffir Boys' Choir was the principal attraction Wednesday and the boys from South Africa outdid their most ardent boosters and were forced to answer to a second encore.

Dr. Robert Sutcliffe was given a wonderful ovation at the end of his sermon lecture Wednesday morning. All the auditorium arose and the Chautauqua salute was given Dr. Sutcliffe. His lecture Wednesday morning was based on Channing's "My Sophy."

Time Given to Farmers.

The four hour was devoted to the farmers, and many from the rural sections were on hand. Governor Witticombe gave a short address, and J. D. Brown told of the work which the Farmers' Education and Cooperative Union was doing. Mr. Brown is president of this organization. Professor Hector Mac Pherson, of the Oregon Agricultural college, discussed "Rural Credits," and told of the vast importance to the farmers this bill was.

In the afternoon Robert Parker Miles delivered his address, "Tallow Tapes," in an overflowed auditorium. Mr. Miles acts out his talk, giving vivid impersonations to impress the hearers.

Need National Citizenship.

Sylvester A. Long, president of the International Lyceum association, gave

an interesting lecture Tuesday evening on the "Challenge of the Hour." Mr. Long likened the nation to the person who should "never reach out to grasp on the triangle of human advancement." "There are three sides on the triangle," he said, "three great forces of culture, and they are intelligent service, magnanimous service and principal service. Nations have no excuse to live if they do not render service."

Principle Is Urged.

"The individual must render service to hold his place in society. As an American nation we have intelligence. We have built public schools and have improved them. We have understood magnanimity, for we have drawn close together in brotherhood. What the American nation still needs to learn is principal. And you who hold the right of suffrage in your hand are the ones to aid this nation to understand the last of the three great forces of culture—principal—for it is the largest of them all."

To keep a woman's hands warm in a muff, a cylinder, which, when heated on a stove with the heat for hours, has been invented.

MYTHICAL MINE, LURE TO FORTUNE HUNTERS, BELIEVED DISCOVERED

Party of Three Will Start Out to Locate Deposit of Virgin Gold in Grant County.

Baker, Or., July 20.—Believing they have a "tip" on the location of the lost Blue Bucket mine, that mythical deposit of virgin gold, which has lured fortune hunters since 1849, located all the way from the Malheur canyon, through central Oregon to Prineville, between which points the lost diggings have many times been "discovered," Joseph Buckley and K. C. Harpham of this city and William

Reed of Payette, Idaho, have started out to find the treasure. Consensus of opinion is that the diggings are located in Grant county and the Blue Bucket story is thoroughly believed by old-time miners.

Work to Start on Highway.

Baker, Or., July 20.—In keeping with the agreement reached at the recent joint conference of the county courts of Baker and Grant counties, work on the Grant county end of the Dixie mountain highway has been started and the Baker county supervisor expects to get started this week.

To Start Irrigation Project.

Baker, Or., July 20.—Within the next 30 days, contractor J. A. Hoskins will start work on a \$10,000 private irrigation project for the Thomsen Cattle company of Hereford on upper Burnt river. The company has an excellent reservoir site and will impound the waters of several small streams.

Lodge Must Pay Death Claim.

Baker, Or., July 20.—Circuit Judge Anderson has handed down a ruling giving Mrs. Lillian Huffman judgment for \$2000 and costs against the

head camp of the Woodmen of the World lodge, judgment being in the amount of the policy carried by her husband, John L. Huffman, in the fraternal order. The latter disappeared nine years ago and was held legally dead by the wife. The lodge made only formal opposition, desiring a court decree establishing his death before making payment.

Cashier of Bank on Trial at San Diego

Milton Barber, Prominent Clubman and Social Figure, Accused of Embezzlements Aggregating \$20,000.

San Diego, Cal., July 20.—(P. N. S.)—Milton Barber, former cashier of the San Diego Savings bank, the largest financial institution in the city, was placed on trial in the superior court today on charges of embezzlements aggregating about \$20,000. Barber was a member of the most exclusive social circles of San Diego and a leading clubman prior to his arrest. Four charges are pending against him.

Retail Merchants' Paper Purchased

Official Organ of Association and Publication Owned by L. E. Merrick Changes Hands; Merrick to Be Editor

Outright purchase by the Oregon Retail Merchants' association from L. R. Merrick, owner and editor of the publication, of the Oregon Retailers' Journal, official publication of the organization, was announced yesterday. G. Clifford Barlow, of Warrenton; A. C. Marsters of Roseburg; Thomas C. Watts of Reuben, and F. L. Trullinger of Yamhill, president, second vice president, secretary and director of the association, respectively, were in Portland Tuesday and put through the deal. L. T. Nicklin, of Eugene, was also here as representative of Mayor W. A. Bell of that city, who is first vice president of the association. Mr. Merrick will continue as editor of the Journal and A. M. Gregg as state organizer. The latter is about to undertake another state-wide organization campaign.

Why Do People Come Here Day After Day?—Because They Save in the

Economy Basement Store
"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Why Not Test the True Worth of Our Fast Growing Basement Store Friday—Some of the Best Bargains of the Year

BEST HOT LUNCH IN PORTLAND SERVED HERE SPECIAL 25c BASEMENT

1000 Remnants of Silks—Dress Goods—Wash Goods HALF PRICE

—New lot accumulated during the past few weeks—all most desirable fabrics shown this season for every purpose imaginable.

There Will Be a Big Stir When Women See These They're NEW—Just in by Express—Bought to Sell at \$4.00

The Sale Price Will Give You No Idea of Their Worth or Style—See Them

NOT A SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS—BUT The Prettiest, Newest Summer Models in Children's Hats

That Sold Formerly to \$1.50 59c

—Three models are illustrated and there are ever so many others just as pretty and becoming—hemp and Milans, simply trimmed for girls 6 to 14 years. This is a wonderful sale that merits great response.

Embroidery Sale—At Prices Cut Unbelievably Low

We Have Deliberately Reduced Them Without Regard to Former Prices or Scarcity of Materials

BOYS { The Best \$5.00 Suits { \$3.95 With Extra Pair Pants

—They are worth every cent of \$5.00 and more—wear like iron—look just like high-priced suits—and come in all new models. All sizes 6 to 17 years.

"Rough and Ready" Trousers 89c

—The next lot of these pants will have to sell for more—buy now, extra quality corduroys and wool mixtures, at a price that cannot be duplicated.

50c Blouses (Well Known Make) 39c

—Black sateen, blue chambray, white madras, light and dark fancy stripes—tapeless style, sizes 6 to 15 years.

New \$1.50 Summer Wash Suits 98c

—They're splendid in every way—examine the materials, the finish and styles, and you will know they are \$1.50 suits in every way. Billy Boy and middies, sizes 3 to 8 years.

Great Clean-up Sale WASH GOODS, Reg. to 30c, Friday 12½c

Just Arrived—Net and Batiste—NEW Summer Corsets \$1.00

—Made for warm weather comfort—cool materials and light boning, in the very latest models. All sizes 19 to 30.

New Brassieres 29c

—That are splendid in every way—perfect fitting, and prettily trimmed. All sizes, 34 to 46, at one price.

New Hosiery You Need Right Now

Women's White Hosiery 15c

—Medium weight, fine cotton, double heels and toes. Also black. All sizes.

Women's Cobweb Hosiery 17c

—Just in by express—sheer gauze weight, high splicing, double soles, deep garter tops. All sizes.

Children's Cotton Hose 10c

—White and fast black, splendid quality, ribbed style, all sizes to 9½.

Knit Underwear You Need Right Now

Women's Deischer Suits 48c

—New—Cut to shape to the figure, all summer styles, extra full size and all sizes to 44.

Women's Summer Vests 15c

—Just in—regular and extra sizes with deep armholes, plain and fancy yokes.

Children's Vests 15c

—Shaped, low neck, short or sleeveless, also pantalolettes to match at 15c. All sizes 4 to 16 years.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

One Half-Way Measures on This Great Clearance of \$5 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats \$1.65

—The very sale so many women have been waiting for—well worth your wait, too, for there are hats here that will do service for the remainder of the season—tailored, sport and dress styles, of qualities and fashions that you would never dream could be sold for \$1.65.

—Be here early Friday morning—this sale will bring a great crowd.

And Untrimmed Hats for 48c

—That sold up to \$2.50—our price 48c is ridiculous right at the height of the season—but out they must go to make room for our large stocks of fall goods. The straws are of extra quality, the shapes desirable, and color assortment exceptional. What more could you ask at any price?

—Basement

See them for yourself—embroideries for underwear, skirts, children's dresses, women's dresses, baby dresses, beautiful patterns that will be a revelation at these prices.

To \$1.25 Qualities

—45 and 27-inch flouncings, eyelet, solid and lacey patterns—33c

To 20c Qualities

—Corset cover and cambric flouncings, 17 inches wide, splendid serviceable patterns 9c

To 40c Qualities

—27-inch flouncings, 17-inch flouncings and corset cover patterns, sheer and dainty 18c

To 15c Qualities

—2 to 5 inches wide, batiste, Swiss and cambric edges and insertions—prettiest of patterns 5c

Think of it!—Poplins, linen weave suitings, crepes and ratine suitings—the very materials now in demand—in white and good assortment of colors—27 to 36 inches wide.

85c Sheets 69c

Special \$7.75 Dozen

—New lot heavy quality, 2½x2½ yard sheets—the best wearing sheet we know of at 85c regular.

—Limit 4 dozen to a customer.

22c Bath Towels 18c

Special \$1.95 a Dozen

—Large size 19x40 inches, very absorbent, serviceable quality.

15c Huck Towels 12½c

Special \$1.35 Dozen

—Double thread huck, extra heavy—size 18x36 inches, plain white or red borders. They can't be duplicated anywhere at this low price.

15c Pillow Cases 12½c

—Size 42x36 inches—extra heavy grade—free from dressing, extra well made and finished.

Big Savings for Thrifty Housewives Friday!

New Full Size Cotton Blankets 98c

—Fresh from the mill, just unpacked. Splendid quality, large size, in white with different colored borders and gray with colored borders. We have marked them extra special for Friday at 98c a pair.

Ice Cream Parlors and Soda Fountain in the Basement—Afternoon Tea Served

You Must Have One of These New \$1.50 Handbags 89c

This Price for Friday Only—No Exchanges C. O. D.'s or Credits at This Price.

—Plain tailored and the latest gathered effects with long or short handles—black and colors—They are extraordinary at 89c.

Suits with white skirts and striped jackets

Suits with striped skirts and striped jackets

In rose, blue, gray and green stripes—in galatea and sports materials—you simply must have one.

MEN Great News! Work Shirts 50c

Of Black Sateen And Blue Chambray

—These shirts are very scarce, but a special purchase makes possible this sale of fast color, first quality, extra large, full bodied shirts, with soft collar attached. Just right for outings, and every day.

Union Suits 79c

—Broken lines, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44 only—natural gray color, ribbed to fit perfectly.

Nightshirts 48c

—Flannelettes, at just about cost price—made specially for us, extra long and full—many colors and patterns, sizes 15 to 19.

Important! Save! WASH DAY SALE

—Every household needs several of these items—every shrewd shopper knows the standard price of these articles—then note our special prices, and the saving you make by buying Friday.

\$1.50 Spring Ironing Boards, 98c

very strong

\$1.25 first quality willow Clothes Baskets 98c

25c Pearlina 19c

45c Aluminum Washboards 29c

Lennox Soap, 8 bars 25c

\$1.50 Asbestos Iron Set, 3 \$1.19

irons, hood and stand

\$1.25 Hardwood Wash Bench 98c