### **CONTRACTOR SECURES** JUDGMENT FOR WORK ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Jackson County Must Pay John W. Sweeney \$80,-000 for Work on Road.

ORIGINAL CLAIM IS CUT

Appeal May Be Taken From Decision on Ground Plaintiff Had Accepted Official Pinal Estimates.

Judgment against Jackson county in the sum of \$73,262.25, together with costs, has been rendered by Circuit Judge Davis in favor of John W. Parkinson of the Methodist Episco-Eweeney, who held the contract for pal church. rading the Siskiyou section of the Pacific highway. To this is added

total sum \$80,970.18. The total claim of Sweeney ag-gregated approximately \$115,000. Testimony in the case was concluded one year ago after a hearing of several weeks. The transcript of the evi-dence in the case covers 2600 pages. The reason for trying the case in Multnomah county was that the United States National bank of Portland, creditor of Sweeney, was made a joint defendant, Appeal May Be Taken.

In contesting the case, Attorney A. E. Reames, on behalf of Jackson county, raised the point that Sweeney had once accepted the final estimates of the state highway engineer and as no fraud could be shown it was not within the jurisdiction of the court to set aside the award and reopen the case. It is expected that the case will be appealed to the supreme court, with great reliance on this point.

Judge Davis wrote no formal opinion, saying that he was "heeding the advice of Lord Mansfield who once said, 'Never give your reasons, for your judgment probably will be right but your reasons will certainly be wrong'; however, if counsel on either side desire to discuss the case in chambers the court will cheerfully accord them opportunity." The court finds as follows:

Findings of Court Summarized. First-That the award of the county engineer should be set aside.

Second-That the amount of excavation fixed by the county engineers is more nearly correct and should be adopted. Third-That the classification of

plaintiff's engineers is more nearly correct and should be adopted. Fourth-That the material known as adobe does not properly come within the specifications of the contract and

that the price of 75 cents a cubic yard is a reasonable allowance for removing the same. Fifth—That the claim of the plaint-iff for force account on the Setinman

section should be allowed. Dollarhide Bridge Allowance. Sixth-That the allowance of \$2000

made by the county engineers on the Dollarhide bridge is reasonable and should be allowed. plaintiff for force account on three culverts should be allowed.

Eighth—That the miscallaneous force account allowed by the county engineers, less the accounts for the Steinman section, should be allowed. Ninth-That the claim for material on hand should be allowed.

Tenth—That the claim for damages on the Sisklyou curve should be disal-Eleventh—That the claim for crown-ing and superelevation should be dis-

Claim for Damages Disallowed. Twelfth-That the claim for dam-ages on account of not being able to

employ station men should be disal-Thirteenth-That the plaintiff is en titled to costs and disbursements. In arriving at its award the court made the following estimate for exca-

Earth, 4723.80 cubic yards at 29 cents, \$1369.90; hardpan, 54,199.20 cubic yards at 35 cents, \$18,969.71; loose rock, 67,116.34 cubic yards at 38 cents, \$25,504.20; solid rock, 94,753.61 cubic yards at 78 cents, \$73,907.82; adobe, 36,676.93 cubic yards at 75 cents, \$27,- |

County Engineer's Estimates.

The estimate of the county engineer of excavation quantities was as follows; Earth, 34,094.4 cubic yards; hardpan, 108,871.1; loose rock, 42,125.1; solid rock, 79,541.4. In the contract there was no adobe

classification but in order to help out the contractor the county engineer classified the material as hardpan at 35 cents per cubic yard. Judge Davis fixes the compensation at 75 cents per cubic yard.

#### County May Take Parks Along River

Under the provisions of a bill passed by the legislature which will go into effect in 90 days, giving counties the power to condemn property and maintain parks, Multnomah county will be in position to take over from the city of Portland the parks along the Columbia river highway. These are located at Crown point, Shepperd's deli, Waukeena falls and Multnomah falls. The parks were deeded to the city in the first instance for the rea-son that the county could not legally receive and maintain them,

#### Portland Recognized As Timber Market

The first result of the campaign for recognition of fir timber in government contracts which was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with Senator Chamberlain was received this morning. The chief of engineers of the United States war department advised that the government will be in the market for 1,226,-000 feet of Pacific coast yellow or red fir timber and lumber, f. o. b. mill for delivery at Sault St. Marie, Mich. Specifications will be received at the Cham-ber of Commerce the middle of next week.

Steamship Official Dies.

Galveston, Feb. 22,--(I. N. S.)-W. A Guinan, president of the Texas & Gulf Steamship company, died yesterday of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while trying to assits in repairing a disabled car. He also was a prominent contractor and oil speculator,

#### Multnomah County Is Short of Funds In Sum of \$20,000

Sheriff Hurlburt has turned

over to Treasurer Lewis \$101 .-000 of this year's tax collections. The county is still short 000 to meet obligations. All salary warrants drawn on the general fund are indorsed "unpaid for lack of funds" for the first time in 12 years. This conditax money comes in. The condition is due to the large amount of delinquent taxes.

Only One Made Citizen. Eugene, Or., Feb. 22 .- One out of class of six applicants for citizenhaving been questioned by Henry B. Hazzard, naturalization examiner. Robert L. Finlayson, a native of Scotland, was the only successful applicant.

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The ceremonies were marked by a patriotic address by Rev. George H.

FUNDS FOR BELGIANS ARE NOW COMING IN TO LOCAL COMMITTEE

Instead of Sending Contributions for Relief East They Are Received Here.

Many people who have been making ontributions for Belgian relief directly through the national commission Eddy of Ladd & Tilton bank as treas-

been sent direct to the national commission but that all Reed college additions to the fund would be placed hereafter in the hands of the Portland committee. Rev. J. H. Lucas, Mowing Day in S. P. S. Alkus, \$3; Alex Adair, \$1; cash, \$6; A. L. Finley, \$10. pastor of the Church of the Soul, brought in \$6.39 which represented the collection taken in his church last Sunday and voted to the aid of starv ing children in Belgium. Mr. Werleit said this morning that the committee intends to carry on its campaign for contributions from Portland business houses with vigor. Out-state contribuions voluntarily made are being received. Further committee plans were made at a noon meeting Wednesday in

edgments: Previously acknowledged headed by Herbert C. Hoover in New \$306.87; Arnold S. Rothwell, \$25; Dr. ship was admitted by Judge Kelly in York have taken advantage of the J. B. Bilderbach, \$75; F. A. Lincoln, \$5; circuit court here Wednesday after state organization for Belgian relief Captain and Mrs. George Pope, \$5 recently formed by the Progressive Master Lloyd E. Bryant, \$2.50; Read Checks amounting to \$30 from stu- George H. Morris, Medford, \$2; Dr. F. Tuesday evening and open in the Yeon dents and faculty members of Rend E. Moore, \$2; A. deFrancy, \$2; cash. building Wednesday morning.

college were sent to Mr. Eddy this strain and strain an

#### Moving Day in S. P. General Offices

Moving day, with its attendant

troubles, but little confusion, is on in

full swing at the Southern Pacific general offices in the Wells-Fargo building. Transacting the business of the day and taking advantage of lulis-The fund had reached \$500 with re- the clerical forces in the different ofceipts of approximately \$200 this fices have the records and masses of morning, with the following acknowl- files packed away and most of them the National Mail Order Brokerage Extransferred to the new quarters in the Yeon building, Fifth and Alder streets. Under today's plans the offices of Business Men's club to make their con-tributions to the local committee, headed by J. E. Werlein, with S. L. Eugene L. Shepard of Chanute. Kan. Monday monday monday \$1; cash, 10 cents; W. T/Price of Hood assistant general manager will con- and that communications addressed to River, \$5; a "Friend," S. lem. \$2; Mrs. tinue in the Wells-Fargo building until this concern are unmailable within the

OFFERING 'TEN CENT PETTICOATS' IS ALIVE

Though Long Abandoned by Government Scheme Still Is Bringing Returns.

"It having been made to appear, by evidence satisfactory to me, that change, at 520 Globe building, Minnefor obtaining money through the mails tensed representations and promises, in violation of the revised statutes, and that communications addressed to meaning of an act of March 2, 1889 all postmasters are hereby directed to

withdraw from the mails all matter Hawaiian Excursion and return the same to the senders, where known, and where not known, to the division of dead letters."

The above is a condensed copy of a fraud order issued by the postmaster general on last October 28. It was designed to abolish the "10 cent petticoat" and chain letter scheme perpetrated by the concern, but owing to he fact that every unexposed letter engenders five more, half of which can be counted on to fall into the hands of uninformed people, it is with Several which had been sent to people who were enlightened as to the fraud have been received recently.

Even the more ancient Vandewater scheme, which, however, had been initiated in ignorance of any violation and for charitable purposes, is still to senators and representatives, and they letter scheme, each letter soliciting a dime for the old man's benefit. expect to have all such letters exterminated from the mails,

When writing to or calling on advertisers, cisco in the near future and is explesse mention The Journal. (Adv.) pected to return in about two months.

## To Be Invited Here

Party of Congressmen, Invited to Hawaii by Prince Kalanianacie, Will Be Asked to Come Via Fortland,

The Chamber of Commerce Wednesday undertook to bring to Portland the congressional party which will soon visit Hawaii upon the invitation of Frince Kuhio Kalanianaole, the Hawalian delegate in congress, As a first step the chamber telegraphed considerable difficulty that the letters Prince Kalanianaole, extending an incan be eradicated from the mails. upon the return of the party from the islands, the destination be made Portland instead of San Francisco as at present intended, The congressional party to

the Hawaiian islands will number 35 some extent rampant. Vandewater was will inspect the numerous public an aged paralytic of Portland, in des- works now in progress and proposed in titute circumstances, for whom mis- the islands. On the return trip the guided friends had started a chain party is expected to number about 75. The Chamber of Commerce seeks the opportunity of showing this body In time, the postoffice inspectors of congressmen Portland and its viimpress the advantages of Portland.

The party will sail from San Fran-

#### Ready! March Advance **BUTTERICK PATTERNS**

-Also fashion sheets for free distribution, "Butterick Fashions," copy 25c, and any 10c or 15c Butterick pattern FREE. March "Delineator" now in, priced at copy 15c.

-Pattern Shop, Second Floor,

Annual Sale of Notions and ALL SEWING NEEDS

-ends Saturday. Now is the time to supply your requirements in notions and dressmaking supplies for months ahead and save on every article in this sale. -Notion Shop, Main Floor.



#### Our Monthly Drug and TOILET GOODS SALE

enters on its last two days. Hundreds of wanted everyday articles in highest standard qualities drugs, toilet requisites and household necessities at wonderful savings. -i)rug & Toilet Goods Shop, Main Floor,

-A trained nurse will show you how to dress baby the Vanta way-without pins or buttons -the modern, safe, medically indorsed way. Book on care of babies and Vanta diaper pat--Infants' Shop, Second Floor.

"VANTA" WEEK IN

OUR INFANTS' SHOP

# MEIER & FRANK'S 1411th FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE To \$1.50 Stamped Package Goods at

-About 800 packages stamped pleces — underwear, children's dresses, rompers, centerpieces, scarfs, etc. Thread to complete -2d Floor. each piece.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Short Lengths 15c Ginghams, the Yard

10c -Good quality gingham, 27 inches wide. In checks, stripes, plain colors and plaids. A large Short assortment of colors. -2d Floor. lengths.

1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE 10c Charter Oak Crochet Cord, Ball

-A splendid thread, suitable for crocheting edges on centerpieces, scarfs, curtains, etc. In ecru, cream or white. Friday at -2d Floor

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Axminster and Good Velvet Rugs Only

ster and velvet rugs, size 27x54 inches. In Oriental designs with small figures and medallion cen--7th Floor.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Infants' 75c to 85c Stamped Dresses at

—A wonderful sale! Dresses that are completely made, stamped to embroider in dainty designs. Of nainsook and ba-

-2d Floor.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE 60c Table Damask Friday Only, Yard

-Mercerized table damask, 64 inches wide, with colored border in pink, blue or gold. GOOG firm quality that wears and laun-

1411TE PRIDAY SURPRISE Marseilles Bed Spreads, \$4.98 to

-Three special lots of fine satin finished Marseilles bedspreads. With scalloped edges and cut corners.-\$4.98, \$3.48, \$2.48. Limited number. -2d Floor.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Honeycomb Bed Spreads, \$2.48 to

-Honeycomb bedspreads in good quality and full bed size. Three special groups Friday only at \$2.48, \$1.98 and \$1.39. Lim--2d Floor. ited number.

MEIER & PRANK'S 1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE SALES A Rousing Sale New Spring



Dresses at

-Smart new Spring dresses for street and afternoon wear. These are made of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor and are here in all the newest shades - gray, beige, tan, plum, navy blue, black. -Clever effects in straight line and pleated overskirt styles. Dresses that would ordinarily cost you quite a bit more-on special sale for Fri

day surprise at \$14.85. -Apparel Shop. Fourth Floor 1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE

40c to 65c Fancy

Laces 25c

-New filet and fancy shadow laces, insertions, appliques and points in widths from 3 to 9 inches. White and cream patterns for underwear and fancy work.

75c DAINTY VOILE EMBROIDERY, 49¢

-40-inch voile embroidery in dainty patterns. Blue, rose, lavender, maize and white. Five yards will make a dress.

\$1.25-\$1.50 METAL LACES, YARD 98¢ -White silk net foundation

embroidered in silver thread. Widths from 10 to 25 inches. Dainty and elaborate patterns. -Lace Shop, Main Floor

MEIER & PRANE'S 1411TE PRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$1.50 Flannelette \$

Pajamas Friday

Men's fine quality warm flannel-

ette pajamas in a good medium

weight. Handsomely trimmed

with silk frogs and pearl buttons.

Military collar style, with pock-

ets. A splendid selection of pat-

terns and all sizes in these best

\$1.50 pajamas tomorrow \$1.19.

\$1.50 FLANNELETTE

NIGHT SHIRTS 76c

-A wonderful Friday surprise value in these excellent quality flannelette night shirts. SIZE 15 ONLY. Just

about half price tomorrow-76c in-

-Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

stead of \$1.50.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Crepe Handkerchiefs Only

15c

-More than 1000 fancy novelty crepe handkerchiefs in the pretand figured centers with fancy borders. -Main Floor.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Richelieu Union Suits, Friday 98c

-An extra special value-"Richelieu" union suits in extra fine French band yoke and shoulder straps. Extra sizes \$1.19, 1st Fl

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE

Pure Thread Silk

Stockings, the Pair

95c

-About 300 pairs of all thread

silk stockings, black with green striped tops. With double well

striped tops. With double and foot. All women's sizes.

Boys' \$3.00 to \$4.00 Wash Suits at -Sizes for boys 3 to 6 years old.

1411TH FRIDAY SURFRISE

Child's 59c to 75c

Dresses & Rompers

-Sizes 2 to 5 years. A broken

assortment of gingham dresses

and rompers in light and medium

dark colors. For Friday surprise

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE

only 49c.

Fancy and plain tailored suits in belts. Light and dark colors.

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE 25c to 45c Scrim and Marquisette, Yd. 11½c

mill ends of good scrim and marquisette in lengths from 5 to 20 yards. Friday only at, the yard -7th Floor

Girls' Up to \$12.95 Wash Dresses for

Made of ginghams, percales, linens and poplins in plain colors and combinations. Friday \$7.95. -Second Floor

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE

\$4.00 White Wool Blankets, Friday at

full bed size, with pink and blue borders. Exceptionally good values for Friday Surprise at -2d Floor. \$3.20.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's \$5.00 to \$7.00



-A big final disposal of women's high-grade

shoes in short and discontinued lines. Patent, kid, tan and bronze leathers. Some with colored cloth tops. Lace and button styles. All sizes are included, but not every size in every style. Regularly \$5 to \$7, Friday, pair \$3.65. -Shoe Shop, Third Floor

1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE

Hall and Borchert's Best \$3.00 Model Form \$1.98 Dress

-The best \$3 model in these famous, excellently proportioned Hall and Borchert dress forms. Made with extra long hips to fit skirts on, covered in black or gray jersey cloth. All sizes 34 to 44. Limited number Friday at \$1.98. -2d Floor, 5th St.



1411TH PRIDAY SURPRISE Women's New Neckwear

-A large sample line of dainty neckwear - collars, sets and vestees of organdie, voile and net in all the most popular and desirable shapes. Both plain and embroidered styles are included and some have dainty clusters of fine tucks and trimmings of lace.

-A very special purchase on sale Friday only at 25c. -Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

METER & PRANE'S 1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Men's \$5.00 - \$6.50 - \$7.50

Shoes \$3.65 COATS Friday Only

ONE SKETCHED

-Coats for work, hunting, motoring and every conceivable sporting or outing use. Included are:

-10 all-wool button-to-theneck mackinaw coats in blue and brown with patch pockets. 10 brown duck, sheeppelt lined coats with wide convertible sheep-pelt collar. 26 corduroy blanket-lined coats with slicker underlining, making them waterproof, and wide sailor collar. 36 golden brown corduroy and

leather trimmed pockets.

Sizes 35 to 48-only \$3.85.

heavy tan khaki reversible coats with wide sailor collar,

1411TH PRIDAY SUBPRISE Royal Banquet Flour \$2.10 -A perfect family flour, made

49-lb. sack tomorrow \$2.10. Butter, Royal Banquet, our own fresh churning, 2-lb. brick 90c.

from finest bluestem wheat.

Coffee, M. & F. Special blend, freshly roasted, 40c grade, pound 29c. Coffee, M. J. B., steel cut or whole roast, fresh shipment, 3-lb. can \$1.

Holland Milchner Herring, new pack, keg \$1.45. Maid or Red Ribbon, new

pack, large pkg. 10c.

fine meaty fruit, 3-lb. pkg. 25c, lb. 9c. Tillamook Cheese, finest qual-ity, lb. 25c.

Codfish, finest Alaska, 2-lb. brick 27c, 1-lb. brick 14c. Soap, Crystal White, delivered

only with other groceries, 10 bars 39c. -Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

**Odd Lots \$2.50** 

-Pretty waists of voiles, colored and striped

linens and taffetas. The washable waists are in a variety of styles and the taffetas are made of plain colored silks, trimmed with plaid silk. Broken lines. -Fourth Floor



METER & FRANK'S 1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$3 CUT GLASS SUGARand CREAMER at



-Dainty cut glass sugar and

creamer in pleasing floral and mitre cutting. Paltern exact!y as illustrated. Regular \$3.00 value, Friday only, pair \$1.99, -Basement, Fifth Street