

### COMMITTEE ASKS INVESTIGATION OF LA ROCHE'S CLAIM

The opinion of City Attorney La Roche declaring that only part of the bridge tolls can be constitutionally removed from the car riders, and throwing a shroud of doubt over the question of removal of other burdens, is to be reviewed.

Deputy City Attorneys Tomlinson and Latourette Thursday were directed by the special committee of the council probing the railway case to render a more specific and detailed opinion Monday. At the same meeting, City Engineer Laurgaard was instructed to make estimates of the value of rails and trolleys on the bridges, and the charges for interest, depreciation and maintenance.

The special committee of the council, after reading the La Roche opinion, and the conflicting opinion given by him in the same case three years ago, decided the legal status of the removal proposal was too much in doubt for comprehensive discussion. It was, however, brought out that certain commissioners believe the public service commission has power to remove the burdens, despite their incorporation in the franchise agreement between the city and railway company. It was argued that the commission has power to meet any situation that may arise to the transportation system.

Laurgaard was directed to go into the finances connected with rails and trolleys on the bridges to arrive at a fair rental to be charged for use of the municipally owned trackage.

### Plan Milk Drive in Medford to Teach Its Value as Food

Medford, April 9.—A milk campaign to encourage greater use of dairy products and teach food value of milk will be put on in Medford May 5 to 8 by Miss Florence Pool, county home demonstration agent. The Parent-Teacher associations, the Women's clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, leading stores and teachers and schools will cooperate. Professor E. B. Fitts of the O. A. U. Miss Jessie McComb, state home demonstration leader, Mrs. Edith Knight Holmes of the Oregon Dairy council and others will give addresses.

Funeral services will be held in Medford today for Mrs. Ann Beall, more than 80 years old, and an Oregon pioneer. She crossed the plains in 1855 with an ox-team of immigrants at the age of 10 years from Champaign county, Ohio, with her uncle, William H. Riddle, and family, arriving near Riddle, Or., in the fall of that year. In 1860 she located on a donation land claim just north of Medford, of which Beall lane is a part, where she had since resided. Mrs. Beall is survived by three sons and two daughters, Astbury Beall and Tyson Beall, Medford; Lee Beall, Lakeview; Mrs. Clara Lewis, Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Lulu Stroehmer, Central Point, Or.

### Ready to Shoot Oil Well in Vale Field At 1400 Foot Depth

Boise, Idaho, April 9.—Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho anxiously await the verdict of a charge of nitroglycerin which will be exploded at the 1400 foot depth in the Western Pacific Oil company's well in the Vale, Or., field. C. E. Clark, in charge of the drilling outfit, said that as soon as high explosives can be brought from Wyoming he will shoot the well to determine if the drills have gone to a sufficient depth and are in paying oil sands. Samples of these sands have been tested and are said to contain oil in commercial quantities.

This well is located 11 miles southwest of Vale. It is the deepest one that has been sunk in the Eastern Oregon field. The drills are from the Wyoming fields and experienced. If oil is not found in commercial quantities at the depth to which the well is now sunk, the drills will go deeper.

### Grocery Robberies Committed; Police Suspect Juveniles

Boys are suspected by police as result of several recent grocery store robberies. A. F. Guthrown, grocer at 119 Russell street, reported that while he was away at the noon hour Thursday someone smashed the glass in the rear door and stole \$25 from the till. This is the second robbery there, he says, his previous loss being \$20.

Police discovered the back door broken at the grocery store of J. M. Pace, 645 Williams avenue, early today.

### U. S. Court Decides Against Recognition Of Russian Soviet

San Francisco, April 9.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian soviet government has failed to obtain recognition in United States federal court.

Judge W. C. Van Fleet granted an application for the release of the Russian steamer Rogday, held under a libel proceeding started by the United States government of Russia in the name of L. C. A. K. Martens, representative of the Lenin government in this country.

The application for release was made by Boris Bakmetz, certified as ambassador of the recognized Russian government by the state department, and George Romanovsky, local consul-general of the anti-soviet government of Russia.

### Reclaimed Orchard Land Deal Closed

Medford, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunn, who located on 25 acres of brush land 11 years ago near Talent, converted the place into a fine peach and cherry orchard and farm, under irrigation, and have sold it to E. B. Duncan of California for \$6000.

### Three Ambushed in Ireland; English Barracks Is Burned

London, April 9.—(I. N. S.)—A British bicycle policeman was killed and two others were wounded, one fatally, when the trio were ambushed near Nenagh, Ireland, today.

A new "cattle drive" was carried out at Killulagh.

The Blackboy barracks have been burned. Four arrests were made.

### Sailor Hurt in Fall

Astoria, April 9.—Mike Beers, a member of the crew of the ship St. Nicholas, now loading supplies at the port dock for Alaska, fell 30 feet from the yardarm of the vessel, and is now at the St. Marys hospital in a critical condition as a result of injuries received.

### CELEBRATE FINISHING OF PORTLAND STOVE WORKS' NEW PLANT

Completion of the new plant of the Portland Stove works at Kenton will be celebrated by officials and employees of the concern Saturday night. The entertainment will take place in the building just completed on the site of the structure burned last December. Dancing and cards will be features of the event.

The main building of the plant is of brick and concrete construction, 150 by 600 feet in dimensions, and cost approximately \$150,000. The enameling plant is housed in a frame building separate from the main structure. Machinery costing over \$100,000 is being installed

and the works will be in full operation in about two weeks. Operations in the molding room began Thursday with a full force.

The Portland Stove works manufactures a number of lines of ranges, heaters and furnaces. The pipeless furnace turned out at this plant is the only one of its kind manufactured on the Pacific coast. The plant gives employment to about 125 operatives and its payroll amounts to over \$2500 per week. Officers of the company are: John Montag, president; John Montag Jr., superintendent, and R. T. Montag, manager. The committee in charge of the entertainment Saturday night consists of E. Anglibers, chairman; Ray Borgan, John Montag Jr., George Rehben and John Johnson.

### Oregon Woman Is Saved From Blaze

Medford, April 9.—Miss Marion B. Towne of Phoenix, Jackson county, telephoned from Seattle that she was one

of those rescued from the Lincoln hotel fire in that city, but had lost all her personal effects. Since her discharge from the naval reserve service last fall Miss Towne has been residing in Seattle at the Lincoln hotel. She is an employee of the Seattle city health office.

### Cramer Is Elected President of Sigma Tau, U. Fraternity

Willamette University, Salem, April 9.—At an election of the Sigma Tau fraternity, J. Francis Cramer, a senior of La Grande, was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Harold Dimick of Woodburn, who was forced to resign because of illness. Two new pledges have been announced by the Sigma Tau—Waldo Kelso, sophomore, of Yakima, Wash., and Bruce White, freshman, of Polson, Mont.

J. R. Wilson, traveling secretary of the national student volunteer move-

ment, concluded a two days' conference at Willamette university Thursday. As a part of his work he held individual conferences with more than 25 students who are interested in life service. Wilson also conferred with the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets, and the student volunteer band, spoke at a special chapel and addressed the Y. M. C. A.

### Suffrage Hopes in Delaware Blasted By Vote in House

Dover, Del., April 8.—(I. N. S.)—

Hoped of the suffragists that Delaware would be the thirty-sixth state to ratify the federal suffrage amendment was blasted today, when 18 members of the lower house signed a pledge to vote against ratification during this session. The pledge does not extend beyond the present session. There are only 25 members of the lower house.

See Our Advertisement on Market Page 17—"Smoke-Up" Sale Specials in Groceries and Tobaccos

**60c Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels Only 39c**

Heavy, double thread 18x36 Towels, very absorbent; ends hemmed. Actually worth 80c! We may be obliged to limit quantity!

**SIMONS THE STORE BARGAIN**

First, Second and Alder Streets

**Heavy Crash Towels 40c to 45c Values 29c**

Heavy, absorbent, bleached, and finished with blue stripe borders. A grand opportunity for a splendid saving!

## Important Specials in All Departments In Connection With Our "Smoke-Up" Sale

**Men's Munson Last Work Shoes \$4.98**

Made in Portland — service guaranteed! Black chrome uppers, solid leather soles, soft and pliable. Others in black or tan leather. Values to \$8 the pair! All sizes.

**Boys' School Shoes \$3.25**

In black calf, Blucher-cut; neat, dressy last; all solid. Sizes 9 to 13½ for \$3.25. Sizes 1 to 5½ for \$3.95.

**Women's Two-Tone Shoes \$3.79**

High shoes in black kid, with either white kid or gray cravette tops and French heels. Stylish lasts. Worth \$6.50 the pair! All sizes.

**Children's Skuffers \$2.49**

These are the real Skuffers that are so popular for little growing feet. We show them in black, tan, brown, or smoke (gray) leathers; either lace or button; footform shape and leather soles.

Sizes 5 to 8 for \$2.49  
 Sizes 8½ to 11 for \$2.98  
 Sizes 11½ to 2 for \$3.49

**200 Dozen Cups and Saucers in Sets of Six 98c**

Just think of buying six cups and six saucers for 98c! Choose from many assorted patterns. Price holds as long as any remain.

### Money-Saving Specials From the Dry Goods Section

Take advantage to the utmost of these sale prices. They save you money.

**Sensational Blanket Sale! 66x80 Heavy Nashua Woolnap Blankets Only \$5.48 the Pair!**

In gray only, with fancy stripe borders.

**50—COMFORTERS—50**  
 REGULARLY \$5.75 **\$3.95**

These are full-size Comforters, filled with 100% sanitary carded cotton, and covered with a good quality of silkline in assorted patterns. Wonderful bargain!

**REGULAR \$5.75 COMFORTERS \$1.29**

These sheets are 72x90 in size, with welded seams; made of a good quality of muslin. The thrifty buyer will take advantage. Limit 6 to a customer. No telephone or C. O. D. orders on these!

**Two Sensational Specials WHITE INDIAN LINON**

Lot 1. 19c the Yard  
 Lot 2. 23c the Yard

We bought these before the enormous advance, which accounts for the low price. You save if you buy!

**3000 Yards Fine Satin and Taffeta Ribbons Offered at a Fraction of Regular Price**

Arranged in Three Great Groups for Saturday Shoppers:

Lot 1 Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Values to 25c <b>10c</b>	Lot 2 Nos. 12, 16, and 22 Values to 40c <b>15c</b>	Lot 3 Nos. 40, 60, and 80 Values to 50c <b>23c</b>
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All of the above in assorted colors of satin and taffeta.

### Women's Suits—All Spring Styles Selling Regularly \$29.50 to \$34.50 Special \$22.50

When you consider the fact that our regular prices are far below the prices of uptown stores, think what a saving is yours when we make a further reduction of \$7 to \$12 on these smart suits!

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**Paint Up, Portland!**

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 Oronite Turp; substitute for turpentine; gal. 60c  
 Zinc; substitute for shellac; gal. \$3.55  
 Kalsamine; lb. \$1.10c

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**Broken Lots Men's Worsted Suits**

Blues, grays, etc. Sizes 35 to 40. Today's Value \$40 AT **\$29.50**

**Boys' Knicker Suits**

A limited quantity in waistline and belted-all-around styles; lined knickers with taped seams. Values to \$11.50 **\$5.98**

**Men's Khaki Coveralls**

Well-made garments in sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular \$4.45 Values **\$3.19**

**Men's Whipcord Trousers**

Extra heavy khaki-colored whipcord; made with flap pockets. Regular \$4.50 Values **\$3.50**

**Child's Play Suits**

In khaki, trimmed in red; also in blue denim, trimmed in red. For Ages 1 to 8 Years **\$1.15**

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We've got everything you need for trout or salmon; prices the lowest.

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