

FIRE CHIEF MAY RESIGN POSITION

B. F. Dowell Not Certain Whether
He Will Go or Stay; Decision
Is Looked for Soon

B. F. Dowell, chief of the Portland fire department, may resign. Rumors of his resignation have been afloat for several days, and when mentioned Monday night, Dowell only comment was that he might quit the Portland department.

"I don't know whether I will or not," was his statement. "I thought some time ago that I would, but have given the matter little consideration lately."

"Will you resign after the Shrine convention?" Dowell was asked.

"I might," was the reply.

"You won't say positively that you will not?"

"No, I won't. I might resign."

FIREMEN HEAR RUMOR

When questioned several days ago by representative of The Journal, the fire chief expected to resign within a few days. He said he was tired of fighting fires, but would not allow the story to be given to the public until he had talked with Commissioner Bigelow, head of the department. Dowell, however, has not discussed the subject with the commissioner, and says he has given it little thought lately. It is known that he desires to stay in office until the Shrine convention is over.

It is also known that several men high up in the fire department know that Dowell may leave the force. They have talked to friends and speculated as to who may succeed the present chief. And it is understood that Dowell has considered entering the fish business with a former member of the fire department.

ON JOB 22 YEARS

The chief insists that there is no internal trouble that is responsible for a possible resignation. The only reason ever given by Dowell is that he might enter the fish business with an old friend.

Among the men prominently mentioned to succeed Dowell in the event of his resignation are Fire Marshal Grenfell and Battalion Chiefs Young and Holden. Assistant Chief Laudenkios has told friends that he is not seeking the higher appointment.

Dowell has been a member of the Portland department for 22 years. He stepped from battalion chief to the head of the department after the heroic death of David Campbell in a fire in 1911.

\$100 and 100 Days For Reckless Driver

A fine of \$100 and jail sentence of 100 days was imposed on John Anderson for driving an automobile while intoxicated by Municipal Judge Rosemond Monday morning. Anderson was arrested on Sunday.

Two Seek Federal Post

Medford, June 15.—Among the Democratic candidates seeking appointment as postmaster of Medford, to succeed the late George P. Sims, are William M. Campbell, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and F. R. Davis, circuit court reporter.

Baby Is Native Ford Produce

New York, June 15.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford Maloney will be the name of a baby born in a "tin Lizzie" here.

Americanization of Schools Is Aim of Shull's Candidacy

The thorough Americanization of the pupils in the public schools is one of the really important functions of the public school system, Frank L. Shull, candidate for school director, contends in a statement issued by him, in which he pledges himself to a program of action which will bring this about, should he be elected.

"We have children of all nationalities and from all walks of life in our public schools, and during this present era of reconstruction, when propaganda of every nature is being spread broadcast about the land, it is most essential that we teach our pupils pure and unalloyed Americanism," he says.

"If I am elected I will enter upon the duties of school director absolutely

unhampered. I represent no faction or sect of any kind, and my sole purpose will be to administer the office in the interests of the public and the children who attend our public schools. My only promise is that I will perform my work to the best of my ability and will treat everybody alike."

Temporary Ticket Office Fitted Up

Counters and desks for the temporary ticket office which will be opened in the Oregon building during Shrine and Rose Festival week were moved into the state exhibit room Monday. The office will be opened June 21 for validation of tickets and Pullman reservations and general information. Harry G. Smith of the consolidated ticket office force will have charge of the office. The room is being utilized this morning for the registration of delegates to the International Kiwanis club.

YOUR SUMMER SLOGAN
Less Meat. More Fruit.
But you can't live on
fruit alone. The best sub-
stitute for meat is cooked
whole wheat—more whole-
some and nutritious and
costs much less. Nothing
so delicious and nourishing
as **Shredded Wheat**
Biscuit with Strawberries
Cover two of these crisp-
little loaves of baked whole
wheat with ripe strawberries
and cream—a dish that is
strengthening and satisfying



SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!

"Prices are breaking all along the line"—and rightly so! The tremendous buying and selling power of this great store is being utilized to the utmost to bring down prices to pre-war basis!

**SAVINGS IN THIS SALE AVERAGE 20%
AND SURPASS 50%—WELCOME NEWS FOR THRIFTY PURCHASERS:**

There are three things a store must conscientiously adhere to if it is to judiciously gain and hold the confidence of a growing patronage. First, it must sell quality merchandise; secondly, it must advertise that merchandise honestly, and third, it must maintain an efficient and courteous organization to dispose of that merchandise to patrons who respond to the advertising, whether the advertising be direct or indirect. Interlocking are these things, and where one finds a confiding patron, one finds a store which has adhered well to these three principles. Or find the institution with an earnest, honest regard for these three, and you will find a large and steadily growing clientele of worthwhile patrons. You may judge us from either angle. Inherent in our service, merchandise and appeal, these three ideas make us new friends and better old friends every day. Comparison and contrast will develop interesting things for you if you will take the time to think—to investigate and make this store YOUR STORE.

Hosiery! For Women and Children in a Sensational Underpricing!

We Have Chosen This Group of Special Offerings as the Feature of This
Great Sale Because It Represents What We Believe To Be the Most Aston-
ishing Values in Hosiery of Dependable Quality—Come and See for Yourself.

**Children's
Lisle Hose
at 39c Pair**

Just an even 100 dozen to sell at this special price—they are medium heavy mercerized Lisle Stockings with reinforced heel and toe—they are slightly irregular in make, but it is hardly noticeable—nothing to impair their wearing quality—they come in black, in sizes 5, 7, 8, 9½, 9 and 9½.

This Sale While They Last at Pair..... **39c**

**43c Pair
For Women's
Mercerized Lisle Hose, Also
Silk and Fiber Mixed**

FIRST QUALITY Mercerized Lisle Hose, made with garter top and reinforced heel and sole—they come in black, white, rose, purple, pink, champagne, light and dark green, etc.—also white with fancy stripes—not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the assortment.

And—at the same low price we include a fine lot of silk and fiber mixed Hose in tan color.

It is a saving opportunity to secure a generous supply of summer Hosiery that few women can afford to miss.

**Women's
Cotton Hose
at 19c Pair**

We have a splendid lot of Women's Cotton Stockings which we have especially underpriced for this sale, knowing full well that at no other store can you find such unusual values at such a low price.

They are perfect-fitting stockings of good wearing quality, shown in black and in tan colors.

This Sale While They Last at..... **19c**



**TAKE ONE OF THESE
Black Walrus Bags
at \$4.79**

**THE SAVING WILL
WELL REPAY YOU**

In our Basement Section we have underpriced a limited number of Black Roxylite Walrus Grain Traveling Bags made with stitched corners and tan lining—they come in 16 and 18-inch—and are both light and durable. While they last this sale at..... **\$4.79**

**A Third to a Half Saved
at This Sale of
High-Grade
Gowns and
Envelope Chemise**
This Sale Only at
\$1.39 For Choice

**They Can't Be Beat!
They Can't Be Equaled
Elsewhere at Anywhere
Near This Low Price**

Diligently we have searched through our entire stock and gathered these extraordinary values consisting of surplus lots, sample garments—those mused or soiled from handling or display—short lines, etc. All these we place on sale at a price that is truly remarkable when the quality, style and workmanship of these garments are considered.

The Gowns—
About 24 styles of fine nainsook and muslin gowns with dainty val lace trimming or hand embroidered, pastel shades and plain embroidered designs. Also many fine plain tailored and "Blue Bird" patterns, etc. All cut full width and length and well seamed. **\$1.39**
All to go this Sale at..... **\$1.39**

Envelope Chemise—
About 62 styles in these Envelope Chemise with every conceivable trimming of lace, embroidery and hand embroidered. Materials are of the finest nainsooks, batiste, longcloth and muslin. Scores of these patterns are valued 25% to 75% more. **\$1.39**
All to go this Sale at..... **\$1.39**

Roberts Bros.
The Most in Value
The Best in Quality

Every Woman Will Be Impatient to Profit by This Underpricing of Black Silks

At the first sign of a price break our Silk Buyer snapped up a great lot of high-grade, lustrous Black Silks! Now—you are to profit to the fullest extent by the savings that we secured. These sale prices are just about what other merchants would pay ordinarily—Their Profit Is Your Saving!

AT \$1.98 A YARD
36 Inch Black Peau De Cygnes
36 Inch Black Moire Silks
36 Inch Black Taffeta Silks
36 Inch Black Messaline Silks

Black Silks At \$2.49 Yard
First quality, yard wide Black Messalines and Swiss finished Taffetas in the same width. Also 40-inch Crepe de Chines. Every yard a decided bargain at **\$2.49**

AT \$2.98 A YARD
36 Inch Black Satin Dutchesse
36 Inch Black Peau De Cygnes
36 Inch Black Gloria Satins
36 Inch Black Dress Satins

Black Silk for Every Purpose and Every Need—All Underpriced

TEN TABLES Piled to Overflowing with Especially Underpriced Offerings That Will Bring Worthy Savings to HOMESWEWERS and HOUSEKEEPERS

PAY OUR MAIN FLOOR DOMESTIC, WASH GOODS AND
DRAPERY SECTION AN EARLY VISIT TOMORROW MORNING

TABLE No. 1

19c for Choice From:

Part Linen—Unbleached—16-inch Crash Toweling.
Huck Towels—15x28 inches—White with Red Border.
Heavy Dice Napkins—Hemmed—Half Bleached—Size 18x18 inches.
Wash Cloths of Good Size—Pink or Blue Border—2 for 19c.
Standard Calicoes—Both Light and Dark Color Patterns. Every Offering an Unmatchable Value.

TABLE No. 3

39c for Choice From:

Standard Percales—36-inch—Neat Light Colored Patterns.
Chambrays—32-inch—Blue and White Stripes, and Plain Colors.
Pillow Cases—42x36 inches—Hemmed—Best Standard Quality.
White Mercerized Suitings in 36-inch Width—They Come with a Beautiful Finish. Every Offering an Exceptional Value.

TABLE No. 5

59c Yard for Choice From:

White and Colored Japanese Crepes 28-Inch Width
Dainty Voiles
Crisp new goods—Voiles in both light and dark colors, in an extensive showing of the season's most popular patterns. Three Underpriced Offerings
Plain Colored Hawaiian Cloth 36-Inch Width

TABLE No. 7

89c Yard

For Choice From:
Cretannes—Madras
Bungalow Nets—Marquisettes
All in desirable styles, in white, cream and ecru—also novelty colorings.

TABLE No. 8

98c Yard

For Choice From:
An Extensive Variety of Styles and Colors in Standard Cretannes High-class Goods

TABLE No. 9

98c Yard

For Choice From:
New Dress Voiles in Hundreds of Attractive Dark Colored Patterns Beautiful Fabrics

TABLE No. 10

Summer Bedding Specials

Bleached Sheets
Made of standard quality sheeting, and well made.
72 by 90 Sheets, \$2.25
81 by 90 Sheets, \$2.45
81 by 99 Sheets, \$2.65
All to go this Sale at..... **\$1.39**

Pillow Cases
Well made of fine quality bleached muslin.
42x36 Inch Pillow Cases at 39c Each
Turkish Towels—Full bleached and ribbed—17x37 inches—45c each. Special sale price, doz. **\$5.25**

Exactly 1/2 Price!

For Embroidered
Georgettes
Pretty embroidered Georgette Crepe in flouncings and all-over—comes in black, brown, navy, taupe, champagne, white, pink and orchid, with handsome patterns, embroidered in self color or contrasting combinations. To Close This Sale at Half-Price

For Ruffled
Net Flouncings
A fine selection of ruffled and tucked Net Flouncings in one and one-half to three-yard lengths—comes in white, cream, and ecru. A very popular and especially desirable material for the making of summer dresses. A Leader—This Sale at Half-Price

Unrestricted choice this sale—yard **18c**

TABLE No. 2

29c for Choice From:

Huck Towels—19x38—White with Fast Color Red Border.
Half-Linen Crash Toweling—17 inches in Width—White and Unbleached.
Pillow Cases—42x36 inches—Well Made and Durable at 29c Each.
Cambric Muslin—36-inch Width—Best Standard Quality.
Outing Flannel—27-inch Width—Plain White, Pink and Blue. Every Item an Unusual Value.

TABLE No. 4

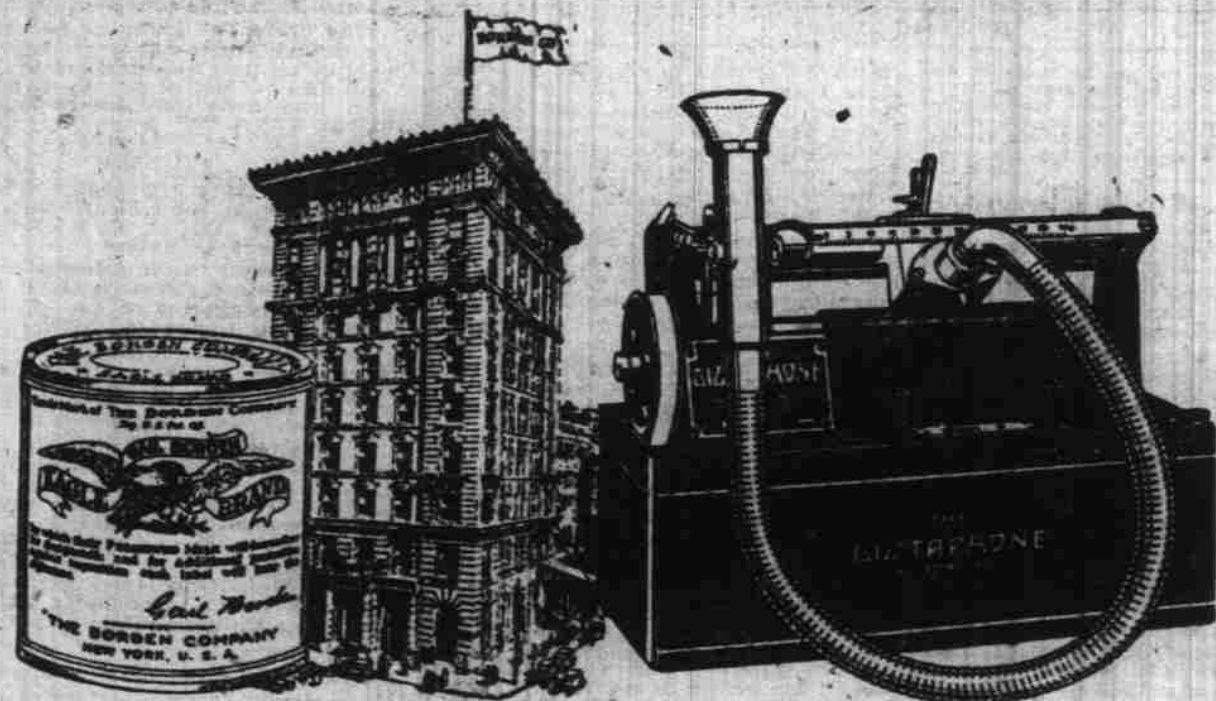
49c Yard for Choice From:

Palm Beach Suitings
A fine quality Palm Beach Suiting—34 inches wide—comes in white and the popular plain colors—one of the season's most favored wash fabrics.

TABLE No. 6

69c Yard for Choice From:

All Sorts of Desirable Curtaining and Draperies
Madras, Bungalow Nets, Scrims, Marquisettes, etc.—White, Cream and Ecru—Also Fancy Figured Styles in Unlimited Variety. Every Yard at a Positive Saving!



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The Borden Company, founded in 1857, a prominent factor in the progressive milk supply of the nation, is using 31 Dictaphones. To this progressive company, The Dictaphone long ago proved its case on a basis of time-saving alone.

Whether your office is large or small we are ready to install The Dictaphone in your office, on your work, on a definite basis of greater speed, increased efficiency and decided economy. Are you ready to give it a real business tryout?

THE DICTAPHONE

"The Shortest Route to the Mail-Clute"

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St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We have only prices for the 250 Dictaphones which are used in our various departments. They save time and money. We consider The Dictaphone a useful and profitable office convenience."

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