

# FORMER OFFICERS OF OIL COMPANY ARE UNDER FIRE

Stockholders in Meeting Direct Charges Again A. M. Cannon and T. H. Beverly.

Charges directed against A. M. Cannon and T. H. Beverly featured a meeting of stockholders of the Portland-Texas Oil company held Saturday night at Macabee hall. Cannon was one of the organizers of the company, which was incorporated under the laws of Oregon in June, 1920, and was president of the company until April 11, 1921, when he resigned following a stormy meeting of the board of directors. Beverly also was one of the organizers and assistant secretary of the company during Cannon's term as president.

One hundred and twenty-eight stockholders, representing 415 shares of the 7543 shares outstanding attended the meeting. Neither Cannon nor Beverly were present to give their views. Beverly was out of the city. Chester A. Sheppard, president of the company, presided.

**STOCK DISTRIBUTION ATTACKED**  
According to Fred Gronert, secretary of the company, Cannon and Beverly each received \$7500 in stock from F. G. Dow for selling to the Portland-Texas Oil company oil land leases owned by Dow in Wichita Falls, Texas. Gronert told the stockholders last night that Dow had been willing to sell 1000 acres of 250 acres of land in Texas for \$65,000, but that Beverly asked the privilege of paying the price that he and Cannon might profit by the transaction.

According to Gronert's statement Dow agreed to this proposition and Beverly saw Cannon, who readily gave his consent.

Cannon was charged by Sheppard with violating the Oregon "blue sky" law in his manner of disposing of the stock of the company and Gronert stated in his report that Cannon apparently had made misrepresentations to the state corporation commissioner in securing a certificate of incorporation and afterwards in securing the right to dispose of stock of the corporation.

Investigations reported by Gronert alleged that Cannon and Beverly not only had received \$7500 each in stock from Dow, but that they also had received from the board of directors and their agents had received commissions for the sale of stock. Urged by stockholders the board of directors required the return of \$20,000 in stock from Dow. The report showed, and succeeded in forcing Cannon to make restitution in the amount of \$10,000. Orion Goodwin returned \$1500 and \$200 in cash; the report stated T. H. Beverly paid back to the company \$10,000 in stock; Robert Krizma is credited with a return of \$750 in stock and Ralph Coan settled in full for \$2000 in stock and \$1500 in cash. The books of the company, according to Gronert's report, showed that Goodwin still owes \$750 in stock; Beverly, \$1325 in cash; Cannon, \$250 in cash, and Krizma, \$350 in stock and \$100 in cash.

**TRANSACTIONS REVIEWED**  
The Dow lease cover unproved oil lands on which no wells have been drilled. The company purchased the 100-acre Willis tract near Wichita Falls, Texas for \$20,000. One well on this tract was a failure and another is under way. An additional \$50,000 and a note for \$15,000 was paid for a one fourth interest in the output of wells on 32.5 acres owned by J. H. Montgomery and the company's income from this source amounted to \$9000 for the first three months of 1921, according to Gronert. Cannon stated Saturday that the total run of oil credited to the company at present amounts to about 50 barrels per day.

The company has a suit under way in the federal court of a Texas district for the recovery of the \$25,000 note paid on its share in the Montgomery tract. Montgomery claims that \$25,000 in addition to the \$20,000 agreed on should be paid because the officers of the company failed to meet promptly one of the installments on the purchase price. According to Chester A. Sheppard, president of the company, Cannon refused to go to Texas as a witness in the suit against Montgomery unless he were paid \$7500 for past services, for payment of which he brought suit in Texas. He afterwards agreed to testify for the company in its suit and to withdraw his suit on condition that claims against

## WINNER OF POETRY MAGAZINE'S PRIZE



Miss Hazel Hall, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Hall of 52 Lucretia court is receiving official notification from Poetry magazine, published in Chicago, that she has won the \$100 prize for a group of poems entitled "Repetition," which appeared in the May number. As November is the prize award number of the magazine, word has not yet reached her, but a wire was received by The Journal Saturday which practically assured her of her good fortune.

Miss Hall is an invalid and spends many weary hours with her books, her gift of verse writing speeding many otherwise dull days. Her work has appeared in the New Republic, the Yale Review, Century magazine, Harper's magazine, The Nation, Sunset magazine and other publications, and her new book, "Curtains," has just been published.

him be cancelled by the company, Sheppard stated.

**DIRECTORS ELECTED**  
The stockholders elected the following directors at the meeting Saturday night: Chester A. Sheppard, president; Fred Gronert, Seth Roberts, C. J. Parker, Harry Sharp, Grant Phlegley, Clay S. Morse and F. G. Dow, directors.

Several stockholders at the meeting stated that they would urge the state corporation commissioner to make an investigation of Cannon's part in the affairs of the company.

The company is capitalized at \$250,000 with \$189,075 in capital stock outstanding.

**CANNON CHARGES ENMITY**  
When seen at his office Saturday, Cannon stated that he had effected a settlement of all misunderstandings with the Portland-Texas Oil company. Charges of misrepresentation made against him by stockholders in the company were implied by his enemies in the corporation, he stated. Asked about the \$7500 in stock received from Dow and the money received by him as commission for the sale of stock, Cannon stated that he felt that he was entitled to these amounts as compensation for his services as organizer and that he felt that an injustice had been done him by the directors in requiring the return of the stock and funds.

**STAR THEATRE CHANGES PROGRAM**  
"Nonhds of the North," one of the latest productions of the screen adaptations of James Oliver Curwood's stories, is now being shown at the Star theatre. Its stars are Lon Chaney, Lewis Stone and Betty Blythe. Contrary to original plans as announced in the motion picture section of today's Journal, the other picture, "The Golden Share," will not come to the Star screen until Wednesday.

According to a recent estimate of the department of agriculture the apple crop of Oregon this year will reach 4,882,000 bushels, a substantial gain over the five year average of 4,036,000 bushels.

# MAN NEARLY EATS OUT RESTAURANT; REFUSES TO PAY

Proprietor Calls Police When the Patron Says Providence Will Settle; Is Job for Alienists.

With tray, napkin and eating instruments in his hand, Olaf Erickson started around the counter in the Millionaires club Cafeteria, 144 Fourth street, Saturday afternoon.

First came pie, three pieces. Next came pudding, two dishes. Then salad, combination, tomato, and fruit. After that Erickson directed his particular attention to vegetables. He overlooked nothing—cauliflower, beans, peas, carrots.

At the meat counter he encountered a new difficulty. He could not decide what kind of meat he wanted. He hesitated for a fraction of a second, and then decided to try them all. Veal, beef, pork, frankfurters, hash and stew.

**SOME APPETITE HAD HE**  
The attendants at the restaurant marveled at this man's appetite. They marvelled at his ability to get so many dishes on one tray. The attention of a few late patrons was attracted to a rare feat of non-professional balancing as Erickson started to a seat in an obscure corner.

Erickson proved as efficient and thorough in his dispatch as he had been in his selection of food. This, too, amazed the attendants in the restaurant.

All things must come to an end and with a sigh that expressed such a sentiment, Erickson rose from the table, wiped his chin on his napkin and started for the door.

He carelessly filled in his fingers a little strip of paper which bore several printed figures. He nonchalantly passed the cashier and headed for the door.

**THE WATCHDOG GETS HIM**  
"Just a moment, please."  
"I beg your pardon?"  
"You haven't paid yet."  
"Haven't what?"  
"Paid. What is that in your hand?"  
"That. Oh, they gave me that. I don't know what it is for."  
"Say, what you talking about? Don't you know you have to pay in here?"  
"Oh, no. I don't have to pay. I'm engaged in a noble work. Providence will provide. Providence will provide. Have no fear."  
But the management of the restaurant was not cognizant of any such arrangement. Erickson rose from the table, wiped his chin on his napkin and started for the door.

**King George to Cut Royal Palace Costs**  
(By Universal Service)  
London, Oct. 22.—Joining the world-wide movement for the reduction of the cost of living, King George has named a committee to investigate household expenses in the royal palaces. Wages and other items in the maintenance of the palaces will be included in the investigation.

**CAMP NEAR KELSEO TO RESUME**  
Kelo, Wash., Oct. 22.—The Castle Rock Logging company of which R. H. Barr and Frank Potter are the principal owners, will resume logging operations at their camp on Mulholland creek on the Coweeman river in the near future, according to Mr. Barr, who is completing preparations. The camp employs about 50 men. The logs are floated down the Coweeman to the boom near Kelo.

**YEAR BOOK STAFF NAMED**  
Goldendale, Wash., Oct. 22.—The student body of the Goldendale high school elected the staff for the 1921-1922 "Simcoe," the official year book, as follows: Ruby Harlan, editor; Earl Sella, business manager; Gladys Jensen, assistant editor, and Paul Ballou, assistant business manager.

Be on safe side, store coal giving best service. Edlefsen's, Bdw. 70.—Adv.

## 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TIES WORLD'S RECORD



Bettie Weinstein, whose feats in shorthand form another tribute to youth.

Miss Bettie Weinstein, 16 years old, has equaled the world's record for taking shorthand from rapid dictation. Miss Weinstein was born in Warsaw, Poland, and has lived in Portland 10 years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weinstein, 683 Second street. She completed her shorthand course in the Behnke-Walker business college in six months and has never been employed as a stenographer. Miss Weinstein is well known in Portland, having been graduated from the public schools and having attended the High School of Commerce.

**Drivers of Engines Of Fire Department Given Suspensions**  
A sequel to the fatal collision of two fire trucks October 8 at Fourth and Jefferson streets is the suspension of John Peterson, driver of engine No. 22, and E. P. Hutchins, driver of engine No. 1, for a period of three months.

The order of suspension was made Friday by Commissioner Bigelow, following the report of the committee of inquiry composed of Acting Fire Chief Laudenslaus, Battalion Chiefs Dilane and Holden and Acting Battalion Chief Heath. The committee found that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the two drivers and recommended their suspension for six months. In view of mitigating circumstances Commissioner Bigelow reduced the period to three months.

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL WILL BE GIVEN FIRE PROTECTION**  
An ordinance is being prepared by the department of public works providing for fire protection for the city isolation hospital at Kelly butte. Under the ordinance the city purchasing agent is authorized to call for bids for the installation of a water tank, standpipe and sprinkling system.

Owing to the distance from the city it is thought that independent protection should be provided.

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# Sale of Outfits!

—You, like many others, are still under the impression that Furniture Prices—especially "Period Adaptations" are high—quite to the contrary, notice the illustrations below and have a look at what's in the windows today or any time this week. Better yet, go into the window and examine each piece.

Select Fittings for every room complete, floor coverings, draperies and cooking utensils included. Whether one single piece or a houseful is selected—all will be on account with only one cash payment down, and the remainder arranged to please your individual requirement.

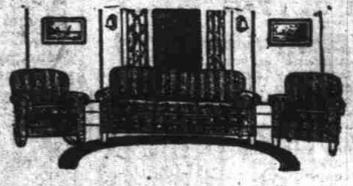
## Living Rooms!



Four Fine Pieces to Match in Hand-Rubbed Wax Finish  
—\$67.50—



Here's a Wonderful Value, Three Massive Pieces  
—\$95.75—



See This Luxurious Suite in the Window Today  
—\$267—

Fine Oak Library Table, with 28x32-inch top; Solid Oak Round Arm Rocker and the Opera-Seated Oak Rocker are similar to the illustration. Each chair is upholstered with a clever Wicker Chair upholstered with cretonne—adding much tone to the suite.

Massive Colonial Post Library Table, with very pretty grain quartered oak top and legs—both rockers are of solid oak and the auto-cushion seats are covered with heavy veal stock genuine leather. Not identical, though very similar to illustration.

Handsome Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport Chair and Rocker (to match)—wonderfully built with full spring base and spring-tiled loose cushions and fine big arms. You will be particularly pleased with the very good quality of tapestry, the design and colors are good, too.

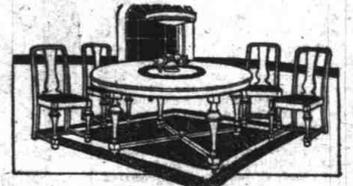
## Dining Rooms!



Six-Foot Table and Six Solid Oak Chairs  
—\$47.75—



Queen Anne Walnut or Mahogany Table and Chairs  
—\$144—



A Typical Edwards Bargain Value for Your Immediate Consideration  
—\$62.75—

Hand-rubbed wax finish to match the living room suite, at \$67.50. Table is 64 inches in diameter and the massive base is identical to the illustration. Each chair is upholstered with saddle-shaped seats, supported against the back posts.

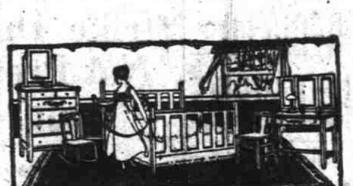
Queen Anne, the most lovable and charming of all periods. Table has 64-inch diameter top and set of six chairs are finely finished to match either walnut or mahogany table. Blue or brown genuine leather slip seats. Not identical, but very similar to illustration.

Very pleasing 45-inch top, six-foot extension table and four securely constructed William and Mary Period Chairs with rich blue or brown genuine leather slip seats. This mahogany finish suite in a typical Edwards bargain value—see it in the doorway window and decide for yourself.

## Bedrooms!



White-Enameled Continuous Post Bed, Spring and Mattress  
—\$29.50—



While Any of These Suites Remain the Price Will Be  
—\$89.50—



Colonial Suite in Walnut or Mahogany  
—\$152—

A bargain value that you'll appreciate—square link steel spring, 45-pound felted cotton, rolled edge, reversible mattress in art tick, and a solid bed that will stand a lifetime. See it on the third floor.

All five pieces are like the illustration and full size, too. Only a few left in both ivory and white enamel finishes, therefore, early decision is suggested. If desired, you can leave out the dressing table and chair—then the price will be only \$59.00.

Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier, quite similar to illustration and, for your convenience, they're in the front window today. You, like many others since the price has been reduced, will be surprised and pleased to know such fine pieces as these can be had for so little money.

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—\$54.75—

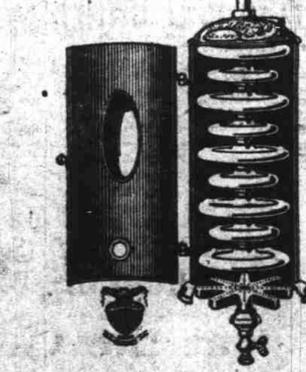
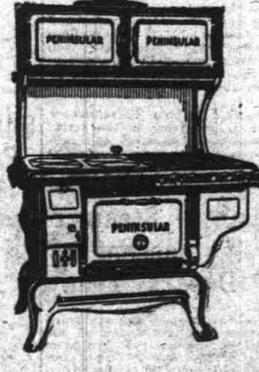
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Four patterns of Brussels Rugs to close out, while they last ..... \$24.75  
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