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On Friday and Saturday. The enormous stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Rubbers must be reduced without delay—to make room for our entire new stock. We will begin to move to the J. L. Stockton store the 15th of this month and will be open for business March first, under the name of

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| Crown and Olympia flour | \$2.95 | 1 lb. mixed cookies | 20c |
| Fisher's Snow Fall hard wheat flour | \$2.75 | 1 lb. Candy Kisses | 23c |
| Fisher's Waldo Hills patent flour | \$2.65 | Soda and Oyster crackers, lb. | 17c |
| Valley flour | \$2.55 | Almonds, per pound | 24c |
| 10 lbs. pancake flour | 65c | Best standard lard, No. 10 pail | \$2.75 |
| 10 lbs. graham flour | 60c | No. 5 Compound, per pail | \$1.15 |
| 10 lbs. rolled oats | 70c | Vegetable, 5 pound can | \$1.39 |
| 3 lbs. head rice | 30c | Uneco Butter, per lb. | 33c |
| 3 lbs. Japan rice | 25c | Fresh eggs, per doz. | 35c |
| 3 lbs. best white beans | 25c | \$1.65 Brooms | 70c |
| 1 lb. Reliance coffee, best quality | 35c | | |
| 1 lb. Plantation coffee | 27c | | |
| 2 lbs. Cocoa in bulk | 45c | | |
| 2 lbs. dried prunes, apples or pears | 25c | | |
| Standard canned tomatoes, can | 15c | | |
| Hunter Boy sweet corn, can | 15c | | |
| Pineapple, per can | 23c | | |
| Ripe Olives, per can | 13c | | |
| Apple butter, per can | 19c | | |
| 5 bars White Flyer soap | 25c | | |

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WE MOVE INTO J. L. STOCKTON STORE MARCH FIRST

BIG ROAD BILL IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Ten-Million-Dollar Bonding Measure to Be Introduced in House

AMENDMENT IS MADE

Trouble Is Predicted When Highway Measure Comes Up for Argument

The \$10,000,000 road bonding bill was adopted by unanimous vote of the senate and house highways committee last night and today will be introduced in the house.

An amendment was made which provides that should the highway commission reject all bids received in open competition, covering either patented or non-patented pavements, and decide to do the work by force account it may still make use of patented pavement. The position was taken by R. W. Montague, attorney for the Warren Brothers company, and the members of the committee who supported him that should the highway commission reject all bids and decide upon the force account method, the fact that there would then be no competition in bids would preclude the use of patented pavement. This interpretation was based upon the phraseology of the section amended.

Orton Objects.

After the amendment had been made Senator Orton said:

"I think we are borrowing trouble to put it in at all. It just gives them something to shoot at. Senator Orton didn't state whom he meant by 'them,' but presumably he was the legislative battery composed of Lachmund, Thomas, Dimick, Sheldon, Hare and others.

Another discussion prior to adoption of the bill arose over a motion of Representative Gore to strike out section 15 of the bill which provided for application of the state highway funds to that section of the Pacific highway extending from the Tillamook county line to the Tillamook county line. This was seconded by Representative Dennis and finally carried over the protest of Senator Handley. Opposition to the section was mainly on the ground that it would draw fire in the senate and the house and cause other roads to be designated in the bill. Senator Handley argued for the section on the claim that the designated highway is a state and not a local asset. Incidentally he tipped a hand which he said he intended to reserve for argument in the senate. This was that Tillamook has \$40,000 available and will shortly vote \$430,000 bonds for road improvement with the object of taking advantage of the key-stone position of Tillamook county and connecting the Columbia river with the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon.

No Longer Mossbacks.

"Tillamook county is no longer a mossback county," he said, "and I challenge you to match us 50-50."

Senator Handley did not offer strenuous objection to removal of the section after it was made clear to him that another section of the bill in reality covered the point for which he was contending.

Another amendment provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent the highway commission from carrying out section 16 which is intended to delegate to the commission authority to use portions of the 10,000,000 to match federal money.

A defect in the clause giving counties the right to bid on road projects was remedied by extending the right of the counties also to enter into contracts to improve highways.

Would Tie Hands.

Mr. Montague, representing the patent paying interests, and I. N. Day, representing the non-patent interests, appeared earlier in the day before the sub-committee which is considering the four paving bills of Senators Dimick, Thomas and Lachmund. Montague attacked Senator Dimick's bill No. 67 which is designed to procure free and open competition in bidding on highway contracts. He declared that the Dimick bill is intended to exclude patented pavement from the state. Dimick had made several amendments to the bill, but Mr. Montague declared that even as amended it would preclude the laying of patented pavement and would tie the hands of the highway commission. He struck at all of the paving bills by declaring that "the effect of all legislation of this kind is to discredit the eminent gentlemen of the highway commission." Senator Dimick assured him that this was not the intention of the bill under consideration.

Statements from contractors required in the bill and intended to require an analysis of all bids Mr. Montague declared could not be made. "A tricky contractor can get away from any restriction," he told the committee.

Penalty Too Heavy.

"Don't you think it would be well to let members of the commission speak for themselves and for you not to try to hide behind them?" asked Senator Thomas. "You are not speaking to the purpose of this bill."

"I am not trying to hide behind them," Montague answered. "Another objection I have to the bill is that the penalty you urge for violation is all out of proportion to the offense. There is always a chance that violations may occur through error, and your penalty is a term in the penitentiary."

A. J. Hill, manager for the Warren

Construction company, appeared before the committee and declared that in his opinion no contractor living could meet the requirements of the bill as to making statements required in section 7, which after being amended read as follows:

"All contracts which may be awarded for laying any patented pavement or for the purchase of any patented material, patented mixture or patented process entering therein shall be awarded the bidder submitting the lowest aggregate bid. Such aggregate bid shall, in the case of patented pavement, be considered as the sum of the amounts designated for royalty and for materials, labor, machinery, bixtre, profit, and other items relevant to the actual performance of the work."

Mr. Hill declared that in the last two years no contractor has estimated within 25 per cent of actual figures, and that if they do not submit accurate estimates under the bill they are liable.

"Why not bid in sections and give the highway engineer a chance to analyze each?" asked Thomas.

"No two persons can agree," answered Hill, "and then a penitentiary sentence looms."

"The intention," said Senator Dimick, "is simply to have the bids separated when the aggregate bid is estimated. Then the engineer can see who is getting the undue profit and who the reasonable profit."

**PRINTING PLANT
MAY GROW FAST**

Bean Saves Bill for Printing Text Books from An Early Demise in House

The state printing plant may become an industry of major importance if a bill of Representative Bean which he saved from early death yesterday becomes a law. The bill provides for the publication of text books by the state and their sale to patrons of the schools at cost of production, plus cost of distribution.

The committee on education reported adversely on the bill, but a minority report providing for its reference to the committee on ways and means was fought for by Bean and he won his point. Much favorable sentiment to the measure was expressed in the debate.

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Army Post Schools to Have Big Attendance

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Fifty thousand soldiers of the American expeditionary forces have enrolled as students in the army post schools to be conducted under the direction of the army education committee. Hundreds of former college and academy professors and instructors drawn from various branches of the force have been sent to direct and to teach these schools and thousands of text books have been shipped to them.

The subjects taught will be elementary and advanced French, French history, governmental instructions in allied countries, sales-

manship, drawing, architecture, civics, English, reading, composition, literature, the causes of the present war, arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry and short hand. For elementary students there will be classes in reading, writing and spelling.

It will be up to the next congress to unscramble the railroad situation. President Wilson acknowledges that he does not know what to do about it, which is a great concession for him, for it is about the only thing on the earth or beneath it of which he is not seized of intimate knowledge. However, before the task is completed we shall probably be traveling by airplane.—Exchange

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| Cedar Mops | 49c | Oranges | 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 75c |
| Polish, 50 cent bottles for | 35c | Nuts, all kinds | 5c to 35c lb. |
| Fine heavy Lanterns | \$1.50 | Lemons, dozen | 30c |
| Wash Boards | 50c and 75c | Apples, from | \$1.25 to \$2.50 |
| Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for | 25c | Turnips, yellow 4c; white | 3c |
| FRESH MILK, pint | 8c | Spuds, per hundred | \$1.60 |
| STRAINED HONEY, pint | 50c | Bacon, pound | 45c |
| Bananas, per dozen | 35c and 40c | Bulk Cocoa | 30c |
| | | Bulk Pepper | 50c |

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TROOPS IN SEATTLE FOR GUARD PURPOSES

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Ready for Action

The order says that all members of the 13th division are directed to remain in the vicinity of camp until further orders. All officers and men

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will be available for immediate duty. It did not effect camp organizations. Men from the western department sending troops to Seattle and Tacoma, orders were sent out to the mustering office in camp to discontinue discharging men. Seven hundred had already been given their discharges and paid off as part of the day's program of demobilization while an equal number, whose discharges were signed and final pay ready for the release of the men were obliged to wait further orders. Officers said that if the order suspending demobilization had not been given the division with the exception of the first infantry would have been entirely discharged by Saturday of this week.

Street Cars Stopped

The only serious effects felt here today from the strike was the tie-up of the street cars shortly after noon. The orders to suspend operation of the street cars was given under a misunderstanding by the union heads it was said. The car men are meeting tonight and it is said, they will return to work tomorrow.

The barbers were the only other trade affected. They voted to return to work tomorrow.

MAY GET PIEZ TO HELP

of the strike at Seattle was announced in Washington, D. C., to have Charles Piez, director general of the emergency fleet corporation arbitrate with the shipyard workers and settle strike according to a telegram received here from Frank Morrison, secretary of the

American Federation of Labor, by William Short, Seattle, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor. Mr. Short said he appealed to Morrison asking that every effort be exerted to get Director General Piez to avert a prolonged strike.

When asked how long he thought the strike would last Mr. Short said: "That is a question no one can answer."

Executive committees of the Seattle Metal Trades Council and the central labor council were in session all day Thursday and Thursday evening. No statement regarding their decisions or findings was given out.

STEAMSHIPS RE-ROUTED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Re-routing of the steamships of the Pacific Steamship company as a result of the strike at Seattle was announced tonight at the local offices of the company. It was announced that Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley until further notice would eliminate Seattle in the schedule and make Portland their training base.

The Admiral Schley Cheley will start from this point for Portland tomorrow night.

WIRELESS AT CAPITAL

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Governor Ernest Lister late today issued the following statement: "In response to my request I have been advised by the secretary of war that the federal government will cooperate with the taste in the protection of life and property in case of danger."

"I am also advised that the federal government will follow the policy it consistently pursued during the war in guarding government properties and utilities, essential to them."

Officers announced today that a wireless station is to be installed on the capital building here immediately.

FRISCO HAS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—More than 1500 machinists employed in 85 so-called "outside shops" went on strike here today, as a result of a controversy with their employers involving the Macy basis wage scale retroactively pay and Saturday half-holidays.

The walkout does not affect shipyards. The California Metal Trades association asserts it is willing to pay the Macy award wage scale of \$6.40 per day and also to pay retroactive wages dating from last October. The workers claim they are entitled to the increase in wages, retroactive pay and Saturday half-holidays.

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