

Money Saving Clearance Sale at Stanleys

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, regular \$2.00 to \$22.50, all reduced one-third, now, \$1.34 to \$15.00.
 Men's, Boys' Ladies' and Children's Shoes to go at Clearance Prices.
 Stationery in fancy boxes, regular 25c to \$2.00, now reduced one-fourth and selling at, 19c to \$1.50.
 Toys—See our window and take your choice for 10c.
 House Coats, Smoking Jackets, and Bathing Robes at Half Price.
 Men's Coats, sizes 34 to 39, and worth from \$3.00 to \$7.00; pick one to suit for \$1.00.
 Men's Pants, a big lot, worth from \$1.25 to \$3.50, your choice during Clearance Sale for 95c.
 Men's and Boys' Vests, sizes to 36, and values to \$3.00; you can have one for 25c.
 Men's Hats, take your choice of any \$2.00 values and pay us 95c.
 Umbrellas, one lot consisting mostly of our regular \$2.00 sellers, your choice for 98c.
 New Years' Post Cards, 10c a dozen; Christmas Post Cards, 5c a dozen.

In the Grocery Department

The winners of the prizes in the guessing contest were:
A. J. SHERIDAN, 936 High Street, 1st.
EDWIN SKILLING, 975 Willamette, 2nd.
 Number of beans in jar, 4,395.

100 pounds of Sugar	\$5.40
17 pounds of Sugar	\$1.00
8 pounds of Sugar	50c
4 pounds of Sugar	25c

Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen	45c
Creamery Butter, per roll	75c
Corvallis Creamery Butter, per roll	80c

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Specials for Wednesday and Thursday

4 Cakes Toilet Soap	5c
Fels Naptha Toilet Soap, per cake	5c
Soda, per package	5c
Star Tobacco, per pound	45c
Cadillac Tobacco, per plug	35c

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We carry a big line of Page Fence in all styles—Stock Fence, Hog Fence, Poultry Fence, etc. If you need fence now visit us at once. Get it now while prices are lowest. We must reduce our stock and will cut the prices to the limit.

Quackenbush & Sons, Eugene.
 Spay-Wynire Co., Cottage Grove.
 Creswell Hdw. Co., Creswell.

NOISELESS SOUPPOON.

In St. Louis a noiseless soup spoon has been invented and Luther Burbank has cultivated peas that will not roll—News 1.
 O soup, soup, beef, awful soup.
 With a spoon to muffle your din,
 And now comes the pea that will not roll
 At ninepins on your chin.

No more the whiffing sound at eve,
 When soup is served these days;
 No more will Murphy look at peas
 With horror-stricken gaze.

To dining hall and banquet board
 May politicians go,
 And eat their soup and peas at ease
 As statesmen should, you know.

All hail to Luther Burbank, he
 Who social perils stole;
 All hail the silent souptureen,
 And peas that will not roll.

The prize Rooseveltian family of the Mohawk valley resides at Marcola. They are H. A. Redding, his wife, Serepta, and their twelve children. All of them were in Eugene to spend Christmas day and took in all the sights worth seeing, returning home next day. The head of the family is the engineer of a donkey engine in one of the logging camps there and some of his two sons are employed in various capacities in that vicinity. The ages of children range from six months to forty years.

FOURTEEN DRUNKS IN CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP

Fourteen men in the city jail and two in the county jail today, is the result of the roundup by local officers on Christmas day. It appears that a great many laboring men employed on railroads and other outside work in this vicinity, come to Eugene to celebrate, and judging from the number of bruised faces and black eyes, and the long list of drunks in the hands of the police, they carried out their desires. But the celebrations of some of the lumberers were cut short, for some of them were "pulled" early in the day. Most of them, though, were taken in hand by the police last night and by midnight, the little old jail was crowded with a very hilarious bunch. Nearly every one of those jailed last night had one or more bottles, each, on his person, and this morning at police headquarters, there was a great array of various brands of bootleg firewater, from "Jesse Moore", down to the rottenest "forty rod." The two men in the county jail were overflows from the city jail.

As today is a holiday by virtue of the fact that Christmas came on Sunday, there was no action against the offenders in the police court today, but tomorrow each and everyone of them will be hauled before His Honor Judge Bryson, to explain why he did it, and why he should not dig up a few plunks, leave town, or remain in durance vile for a few days longer.

OREGON RAILROAD COMMISSION STAYS

Alleges That Proposed Freight Reduction Is Just and Reasonable

Asserting that the Southern Pacific company, on its lines in Oregon, had increased its net earnings, on the same mileage, from \$237,929.50 in 1896, to \$4,139,419.12 in 1910, an increase of 1740 per cent, the railway commission of Oregon yesterday filed its reply to an application for enforcement of a demand that the Southern Pacific company reduce its rates in the Willamette and Rogue river valleys.

affidavits of Thomas K. Campbell, a member of the commission. J. P. Newell, an engineer; Frank J. Miller, a member of the commission; J. M. Riley, Jr., an accountant, and W. C. Earle, an engineer. The facts involved in the issuance of the railway commission order demanding a re-classification which would in turn bring a reduction of rates charged, are gone over.

Statistics Are Given
 The order issued by the United States circuit court was based upon the assumption that if the rates went into effect the order would curtail the revenues of the company in such a manner as to result in virtual confiscation. In this charge that the state railway commission endeavors to controvert and the facts presented are largely of a statistical nature, going into the earnings of the company, its expenses, its mileage and its constructing and operating divisions. It is evident that the railway commission depends upon two important factors in its reply: First, the profits on the mileage which has existed since 1896; second, a table of comparative charges in the classification of rates, with the usual percentage of relation which exists between them in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, upon other railroads.

HARRIMAN LINES SPEND LARGE SUMS

Claim That Outlay Amounts to One Hundred Million Dollars

Expenditures of the Harriman system in the Northwest, including the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and all the roads now a part of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, amount to \$50,000,000 in betterments, improvements and additions, besides its fixed charges, operating expenses and pay rolls, which aggregate a like amount, since July 1, 1906.

Of this sum \$16,000,000 was spent on new construction in Oregon, \$10,000,000 for construction in Washington and Idaho and \$8,000,000 in betterments distributed over the entire system. These three items do not include any work on the Oregon & Washington line between Portland and Puget Sound, which was given a valuation of \$15,000,000 when the merger was completed last week. Additional expenditures not covered in either of these classes place the total figure in excess of the \$50,000,000 mark.

When it is considered that this reflects an outlay of virtually \$1,000,000 a month it is easier to realize the amount of money that has been distributed through the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho by this railroad system in the last 54 months.

Constructions Item Heavy.
 Among the principal items covered by the figures as announced are the following:
 Tillamook line construction work, \$4,000,000.
 Natron-Klamath cut-off (incomplete), \$4,000,000.
 Real estate in Portland \$3,000,000.
 Deshutes line construction work, \$4,000,000.
 Oregon, Washington and Idaho line \$3,500,000.
 Idaho-Northern extensions, \$1,500,000.
 Spokane and Coeur d'Alene district road \$1,000,000.
 Total, \$21,000,000.
 These figures do not include the work done on the North Coast line, which was taken into the merger at a valuation of \$7,500,000, but which has not been fully expended. The principal assets of the North Coast road are the line between Attalla, Wash., and the North Yakima, nearing completion, depot facilities and terminal yards in Spokane and important rights of way, principal among which are those between Spokane and the Snake River which the new company expects soon to utilize.
 Also include in the \$35,000,000 total is the cost of constructing the St. Johns-Trousdale line, which is entered at \$600,000.

FINE BOOKINGS AT EUGENE THEATER IN JANUARY

Manager Geo. H. Smith, of the Eugene theatre, promises some of the best of attractions at this popular play house during the month of January, which promises to be the line. So far this season none but best month of the whole year in that high class productions have appeared at the theatre and the record will be kept up during the remainder of the season. Eugene people are this winter enjoying nearly all of the high class plays that appear in Portland and the other large cities of the coast. Following are the bookings for January:
 Jan. 3—"Ole Olsson," the well-known Swedish dialect play.
 Jan. 5—"The Time, the Place and The Girl."
 Jan. 13—"Queen Moalin Rouge," a musical comedy.
 Jan. 14—"The Barrier," Rex Beach's play.
 Jan. 15—"Grace Cameron."
 Jan. 16—"The Great Chinatown Mystery."
 Jan. 20—"Mary Manning."
 Jan. 25—"The Man of the Hour."
 Jan. 28—"The Climax."
 Jan. 31—"The Squaw Man."

STATE PAMPHLETS COST OVER \$26,000

This Amount Does Not Include Sums Expended by Individuals for Arguments

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 24.—Final official figures compiled by the secretary of the state show that the total cost for the publication of the initiative and referendum and two sets of corrupt practices act pamphlets was \$26,160.27.

This represents merely the money expended by the state, there being \$3,284.34 expended by those who inserted arguments pro and con on the various measures and several thousand dollars that were expended by candidates for space in the corrupt practice act pamphlets. Money from the candidates was immediately turned into the general fund and figures as to the total expenditures by them and by the parties for this class of space are not available.

An itemized statement of cost to the state for the pamphlets is as follows: paper, \$5,958.86; printing, \$7,085.26; binding, \$3,365.58; envelopes, \$1,524.19; postage, \$6,857.41; clerk hire, \$1,814.33; cartage, \$21.75; telegrams, \$16.74; rubber stamps, \$5.

INTERESTING NOTES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, who has just added to his fame by his presentation of the part of the sheriff in the new Puccini opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," has a brother who looks exactly like him. Giovanni is his name, and he also sings.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, gets \$5000 a year, but he says it is inadequate for his needs. He says congress ought to give him \$7,500 in order that he might support his position with dignity.

Representative Sereno Payne declares that he wants the light turned on by tariff investigation, so that the country may get at the truth. He adds, however, that it will never be possible to eliminate partisanship from tariff investigations.

Lord Decies, whose engagement to Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, is announced, is forty-four years old, while his fiancee is only seventeen. Miss Gould is a niece of the Princess de Sagan, whose matrimonial troubles with her first husband, the Count de Castellane, created a sensation in Europe and America. Miss Vivian is strikingly beautiful and very clever.

Men Here to Put in Machinery for Filter Plant

E. W. Bagby and W. H. Howell, of Oregon City, are here for the purpose of superintending the beginning of the work of installing the tanks and machinery at the city's filter plant. Mr. Bagby installed the machinery for the plant at Oregon City several years ago, and Mr. Howell is superintendent of the water plant there. They say that the local plant is going to be the best one on the coast and they are certain that it is going to give satisfaction to the people of this city. The plant is of a later pattern than the one at Oregon City, and is large enough for a city twice the size of Eugene.

The tanks are already here and the machinery will be along in a short time. It will be here by the time the tanks are set up. The building for the plant has been completed by Contractor Heckart, and is ready for the installation of the tanks and fixtures. It will not be many days until the people of the city can drink the water without boiling it. The completion of the plant comes at an opportune time, for there are quite a number of typhoid fever cases in the city, and an epidemic might be the result if the people keep on drinking unfiltered water.

E. G. BRIGGS TELLS OF VISIT IN OAKLAND

Says Everything There is Marked "From Oregon" and That Hotels are Poor

E. G. Briggs, head clerk of the Hotel Osburn, who is visiting his son and daughter in Oakland, Cal., writes The Guard as follows:

"Oakland looks like a Fourth of July celebration with flags and cedar trees around all the lamp posts, with its gay lights and Oregon firs on every street corner, the firs selling at from 50 cents to 75 cents each. You see, California has to call upon Oregon for many things, such as apples, potatoes and many other articles of food. Everywhere you go you will find products marked 'Oregon.' But let me tell you, the people in California are alive. They will go three blocks while an Oregonian will go one. Oakland's main streets are so full of autos that one has to take an aeroplane to cross the streets. Oakland has very poor hotels, though, for a city of 250,000 people. The town is some larger than Eugene, but we can show them a thing or two in the hotel line. I have been to many points of interest, have seen the ostrich farm, and will see the city of San Francisco during the coming week."

LANE COUNTY MAN FILES HIS OWN WILL

"I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station and condition in life, and the circumstances of my estate." This is the first clause in the last will filed today in the county court by Martin Foster himself. In the instrument he requests that all his personal and real property be left with his wife, and at her death the property be distributed among the three children, Nellie, Albert, and Samuel Foster. Mr. Foster is 56 years old, and owns considerable real property in Multnomah county. He lives in Lane county. —Portland Journal.

The Reno News tells about sweet peas and grass 12 inches tall.

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LITTLE NEWS STORIES OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—Justice Jan. W. Gorard, whose name is mentioned as a candidate to succeed United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, is a hard worker and one of the most faithful men to his judicial duties. Therefore, when he was reported as stating recently that he would not hold court within two weeks of Christmas, if he had his way, he was pressed for an explanation. Says he:

"This is the hardest time of year for lawyers to get a conviction from a jury in a criminal case. A jury hates to find a man guilty if he does so means he'll spend his holidays in prison. If there is any possible doubt, a jury will fail to convict in the Christmas season. Lawyers are always anxious not to have their cases on docket for the few weeks previous to Christmas."

Early in December New York sportsmen are wont to journey to Virginia to get ready for the shooting; then they "foot it" back to Gotham to spend the holidays, bringing back game enough for the families of several friends. The latest ones to return bring the glad news that quail in the Old Dominion are so thick the motorists have to get off their cars and brush them off the tracks. If you want quail you are not supposed to take a gun for them. You just arm yourself with a spoon, or, if you want to be sportsmanlike, you take a kitchen dinner and go out to bring home a mess. Also, there are other things to be had in old Virginia, according to some venacious narrators.

"We were hunting through a field all grown up to underbrush," said Jack Collingwood the other day, "when a covey of quail got up in front of us. We let go with both barrels, got a bird with each—and then boy, presto, change! Large, shiny negroes rose from the brush in all directions. One of them called out: 'Oh, Unc' Henry!' Uncle Henry appeared. Uncle Henry was a gray-headed old malfactor, black as a soap pot, and with real gifts as a tragedian. 'You all done kill my

pig,' said Unc' Henry. 'You all ter settle for 'em.'
 "We hotted at Uncle Henry claim. Then he called out, and large negro appeared, dragging t body of a pig behind him. The p was dead. There is no question that, though rigor mortis seemed have set in from a shot inflicted five more in before. Uncle Henry war ed \$40 for the pig. A black man w said he was deputy sheriff said would arrest us, if we did not se tle. Other negroes handling clu dispersed themselves about the lan scape. We settled. At the railroa station that night we heard two n groes talking.
 "You all heah about Unc' He ry?' he asked. 'He done sol' dat p for the fohteenth time since Su day."

STORIES BY MARK TWAIN.

"When I was city editor of the Virginia City Enterprise," remarks Mark Twain at a dinner in New York, "a fine turkey was one day left to the office. Turkey was rare at that high altitude, and we a hankered after this bird. The printer, though, claimed it for his own. He took it home and had cooked for dinner. The next day as he was expatiating on the turkey's richness and tenderness a letter was handed to him. He opened and read:
 "Mr. Editor:
 "Yesterday I sent you a turkey which has been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a beef will you kindly ask your agricultural editor to state in to-morrow's issue what it died of."

Mark Twain as a Frontier Editor
 A man who knew Mark Twain in those days said:
 "All that part of his early writing is lost to posterity, I believe. I don't suppose there is a copy of the paper extant anywhere. The first that destroyed Virginia City year ago consumed the files of the Territory Enterprise, and the only other complete file was one that Flood and O'Brien compiled at a cost of forty thousand dollars by sending convicts to search for back numbers of the paper, paying any price for such copies as they needed to make their file complete. The only way to prove title to scores of mining claims depended upon the records published in those copies of the Territory Enterprise. Eventually Jim Flood presented the complete file to the San Francisco public library, and its too was destroyed by the great fire of four years ago."

Fred E. Storing, the man brought up from Junction City yesterday afternoon charged with insanity, was examined before Justice of the Peace R. S. Bryson this morning, in the absence of County Judge Thompson, and committed to the state insane asylum. He will be taken to Salem this evening or in the morning. He is aged 44 years and has been married and divorced.

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