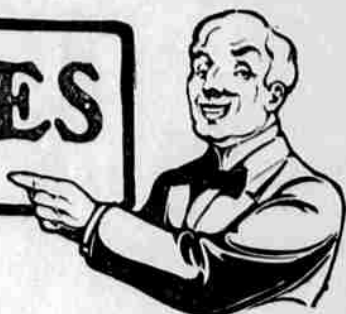


SILK VALUES



The Greatest Silk Values
We Have Ever Offered

Fanc Silks Less Than the
Cost of Production

WE HAVE on hand several patterns of this season's fancy Silk Waistings. The fabrics represent the very finest quality of Jap Silk and are regularly sold at nearly double the price that we are offering. These patterns contain 4 yards each of hige grade silk polka dotted in blue, red, green, white and pink. The quantity is limited so do not delay if you are needing an up-to-date waist. The regular price is \$4.50 a pattern and for a few days only we offer you your choice of tthe lot for the small sum of **\$2.50** or 62½c a yard

Jap Crepe

Beatifully colored and figured in the real Japanese style, suitable for Kimonnas or house dresses, 20c values for

..13 cts..

Linen Suitings

We have a quantity of Linen Suitings that would make most desirable outing garments for mountains or the coast, that we are offering at half price 50c linens for

..25 cts..

Other grades reduced in proportion

Summer Dresses

There are just a few of these pretty summer dresses left that we have been selling for half price, and to close out the line the price will remain the same for a few days longer



Embroidery Values...

Corset Cover Embroideries 18 to 20 inches wide made of the best imported Swiss beautifully designed, extra good values at 40c, 45c and 50c; shoulder straps to match

Shirt Waists

If you are supplied with shirt waists we think you could make use of just one more at the price we are offering them this week

\$3.00 Silk Waist for **\$2.25**
\$3.50 Silk Waist for **\$2.50**
\$4.00 Silk and Linen Waists **\$3.00**

Summer Goods Half Price
HAMPTON BROS EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD

COMPANY FILES BOND AND ACCEPTANCE

Electric Railway Franchise Accepted and \$5,000 Bond Given to Insure Construction of Line--Will Begin Work Some Time This Fall

A. Welch, manager of the Willamette Valley Co., was in the city today from Portland today, coming up on last night's train and returning north this afternoon. While here this morning he filed with the city recorder the company's acceptance of the electric railway franchise as granted by the city council July 10, and filed the required bond of \$5,000 to insure the beginning of work on the line within six months. The company had thirty days in which to file the acceptance and the bond. Only two days remained until the time would have expired.

Mr. Welch told a Guard reporter today, as he did another representative of the paper in Portland a few days ago, that just as soon as the new water and gas systems here are completed work on the trolley line would begin. He thought it would be 60 or 70 days before the other work is done. The new reservoir on the butte, he said, will be completed within a very few days. The workmen this morning began to put on a lining of six inches of cement and when this is finished and the floor is laid the east wall will be closed up and the reservoir will be ready for the water. The company will receive bids tomorrow for excavating a big well across the river from the new pumping plant and when it is completed water will be pumped from it instead of from the middle of the river as at present.

Mr. Welch stated that the work on the gas plant is not progressing as rapidly as expected. The building has been ready for some time, but the company which furnished the machinery is slow about putting it up. A carload of gas pipe arrived here yesterday and the work of laying the mains throughout the city will begin within a short time. The company will have everything in readiness for the operation of the plant by the time the machinery and fixtures are placed in position.

In speaking of the Portland-Salem electric railway Mr. Welch said that work on that portion of the line between Salem and Chemawa is progressing rapidly and that cars will be in operation between the two points early in September. He expects the entire line to be in operation early next summer.

INDICTMENT FOR STANDARD OIL CO.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—One indictment on nineteen counts was returned against the Standard Oil Co. by the federal grand jury today, charging non-payment of storage charges to certain railroads thereby procuring unfair advantage over competitors in violation of the Elkins anti-trust law.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Geo. Roberts, government tariff expert, and C. H. Slauson, of the Lake Shore railroad freight department, testified before the grand jury in the investigation today.

DEPOSITORS MAY GET TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Examiner Jones today continued his investigation of the affairs of the Milwaukee avenue state bank. The depositors are told they will get at last twenty-five per cent.

The police have no trace of President Paul Stenstand nor Cashier Her-ring.

One dollar per hundred pounds, or 50 cents per box, will doubtless be the popular price paid for hop pieking in the Valley this year, since this seemed to be the predominating sentiment as expressed at a meeting of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, held in this city yesterday afternoon, says a Salem press dispatch

ONE MORE LANDED BY PROSECUTOR HENEY IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Charles A. Watson Found Guilty of Perjury and Recommended to Mercy of Court---Jury Was Out Sixteen Hours Before Agreement Was Reached---Case Important Only in Its Bearing Upon Other Prosecutions

Portland, Aug. 8.—After being out sixteen hours the jury in the case of Charles A. Watson, which has been on trial in the federal court since Monday, the charge being perjury in connection with defendant's final proof on a homestead entry, this morning returned a verdict of guilty, recommending Watson to the mercy of the court. The maximum penalty is five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2000.

The evidence showed that Watson had not resided on the claim which he is alleged to have taken up at the

WANT SKILLED ARTISANS FOR PANAMA CANAL

Chicago, Aug. 8.—An employment agent of the canal is here trying to hire five hundred skilled artisans for Panama. It is believed that number will be secured although there are current reports that unacclimated men die rapidly. Sixty-five cents an hour, an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime are offered as inducements.

STAMP SWINDLE ON LARGE SCALE

New York, Aug. 8.—The recent stamp washing swindle in Wall street, which at first was supposed to amount to \$250,000, probably will reach a much higher figure, according to the statement of an official of the United States secret service today.

"Our investigations," said the official, "have brought to light a number of facts which make it certain this is one of the greatest swindles in years."

"Instead of being confined to office boys and a few men of little importance, as was at first supposed, we are now in possession of clues that lead directly to the offices of several big men."

"On these men will be arrested within a short time," added the secret service officer.

SIX ARRESTS MADE.

Six arrests have already been made in connection with the swindle and yesterday secret service men made a seventh arrest.

This man said he was John J. Ruone, and that he was a messenger by occupation and lived at 790 Henry street, Brooklyn. It was through Ruone it is declared, that the detectives learned of the implication of several big men in the swindle.

Ruone, who is known on Wall street as "Pop" Ruone, admitted that he knew the other men arrested, but denied that he had had anything to do with the stamp washing.

Wall street was startled when it became known that a mysterious state secret service department which hardly any one knew had existed had made arrests for washing and reselling tax transfer stamps. Nearly every great house in the street was invaded through some one or more of its office boys, and several smaller houses were involved indirectly through members of the firm.

CREDITOR BOXED THE CARDINAL'S EAR

Rome, Aug. 8.—A man named Barbacci called upon Cardinal de Dolla-voles today and demanded payment of a debt. The cardinal denied the existence of the debt, whereupon Barbacci boxed the prelate's ears and fled.

instance of the Butte Creek Company, to which he assigned it. The case is important only as a connecting link in the prosecution of the land company, its president, H. H. Hendricks, having already been convicted on the charge of subornation of perjury.

Counted Seventy Bodies

Cartageon, Aug. 8.—A diver reports that he counted seventy bodies in the interior of the sunken steamer Sirio. The subscription for the sufferers has reached \$28,000.

NELSON AGREES TO FIGHT GANS AT GOLDFIELD

Reno, Aug. 8.—"Tex" Rickard, manager of the Goldfield Athletic Club, and Bill Nolan met last night and completed arrangements for the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield September 3. Everything was settled with the exception of signing the articles, which will be signed by Nolan and Gans at Goldfield tonight.

Nolan insisted that Nelson get the big end of the \$30,000 purse, winner or loser. Rickard agreed and the division is to be arranged with Gans tonight.

IDaho DEMOCRATS DENOUNCE MORMONS

At Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, the Democratic state convention had a strenuous two days' session, owing to Senator Dubois' complete control and his attitude on the Mormon question. Delegates from Fremont and Bear Lake counties were unseated and delegates almost came to blows when the report of the credentials committee was under consideration. The platform endorses Bryan for president and denounces Mormonism. Senator Dubois was nominated for senator and Chief Justice Stockslayer, of the supreme court, for governor.

RICH WOMAN TO LABOR WITH LEPERS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Nellie White, niece of ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, has heard the call of love from 6000 miles across the Pacific. H-dress of the late millionaire, Nelson D. White, and a girl who has poured tea in the highest social circles of Massachusetts and her native town of Winchendon, Miss White is on her way to join her fiancé, Dr. Walter R. Brinckerhoff, who is devoting his life to the leper colony at Malakal in an attempt to discover a remedy for the disease which makes its victims the outcasts of the world.

WILL INVESTIGATE DENVER ELECTION

Denver, Aug. 8.—Justice Bailey of the supreme court this morning refused a writ of prohibition against County Judge Lindsey, who started the investigation of the elections of May fifteenth, by which the tramway's company secured a franchise worth \$20,000,000, it is alleged by fraud.

The investigation will proceed unless the supreme court en banc interferes. The brick work on the new Hodes block has been completed.

MANY SITES FOR POSTOFFICE ARE OFFERED

Bids for Eugene Public Building Were Opened In Washington Today Locations Proposed and Valuations Placed Upon Them by Owners

Special to Daily Guard.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Bids were opened today on the sites offered for the public buildings at Eugene, Or., and the following sites were offered:

W. W. Sanders, Olive street, \$3850.
J. M. Shelley, West Eighth and Charnellton, \$6666.
A. W. Haskell and S. P. Ness, West Ninth and Olive, \$11,500.
W. M. Renshaw, Sixth and Willamette, \$12,000.
L. L. Whitson, East Eighth and Pearl (Mrs. Thurston property), \$7000.
F. L. Chambers, Sixth and Willamette, \$9050.
George B. Dorris, Willamette and Eleventh, \$11000.
J. T. Rowland & Co., West Eleventh and Lincoln, \$8000.
Mrs. F. Bostein, East Ninth and Pearl, \$9000.
L. N. Roney, Willamette and Fifth, \$4000.
Elma and Norma Hendricks, Oak and East Ninth, \$15,000.
It is not expected that any action respecting a selection will be taken until after a representative of the government has visited Eugene and examined the sites offered.

LONDON PAPER IS PLEASED WITH BRYAN

London, Aug. 8.—The Globe today comments in a patronizing way upon Wm. J. Bryan's return home. It says: "Whereas before he was only a provincial politician, now he is a cultured man of the world, understanding European conditions. Thus he has an advantage over President Roosevelt."

STOLYPIN'S PATIENCE IS NEARLY AT END

Will Make But One More Attempt to Form Ministry--If Czar Refuses to Consent to His Cabinet Selections He Will Give Up In Disgust

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Premier Stolypin has gone to the Peterhof to secure the emperor's approval to appoint Prince Asshlichoff minister of agriculture, M. Plissoloff minister of commerce and M. Isoulsky procurator general of the holy synod. The latter is a brother of the foreign minister. Probably if unsuccessful in securing the czar's consent it will be Stolypin's last attempt to form a ministry. The newspaper Novoye Vremya declares today that it is still the emperor's intention to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas commander-in-chief of the army, but that he will be subversive to Rudiger, minister of war. Rudiger protests against this action, but will remain in office if allowed to direct the grand duke's action.

INHABITANTS MUST DIVY UP.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—The governor general has ordered the inhabitants of towns where the postoffice has been robbed, government stores burned and similar outrages committed, to pay all such losses in the future. Any citizen refusing to contribute to make good such loss will be imprisoned for three months.

SIXTY ARRESTS MADE.

Riga, Aug. 8.—Sixty men aboard a training ship here were arrested this morning, their loyalty being suspected.