

50 doz. New White Waists Big Values at Clearance Sale Prices

\$1.50 White Waists for.....\$1.00
\$2.50 White Waists for.....\$1.50
\$3.50 White Waists for.....\$2.50

These waists are all 1909 styles—in fact, came by freight only a few days ago. Made of fine India linen, trimmed in lace, embroidery and insertion; all long sleeves. We bought these waists months ago and had them made up during the dull season. By doing this we got them about 25 per cent less than usual. Make your selections at once, as when they are gone we cannot replace them to sell at these low prices.



Flannel Night Gowns

\$1.00 Gowns, Sale price 78c

\$1.25 Gowns, Sale Price 98c

\$1.50 Gowns, Sale Price \$1.20

\$2.00 Gowns, Sale Price 99c

\$2.50 Gowns, Sale Price \$1.95

Ladies' and Children's Coats Now One-Half Price
\$3.50 Silk Neck Scarfs, Special Price Each \$1.65

Come in a big range of colors for party and evening wear

Little Things at Little Prices at FRIENDLY'S

7 Spools Custer's Silk Luster Thread, either black or white, 25c
Large Cube Pins, assorted, cube, 8c
Favorite Safety Pins, the card, 3c
Wire Hair Pins, 2 packages for 5c
Common Pins, two papers for 5c
Plain Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards, 5c
7 spools Clark's Luster Thread, 25c
500 Hook-on Hose Supporters, 25c
250 Hook-on Hose Supporters, 15c
Half dozen Bone Hair Pins for 15c
Clark's O.N.T. Darn, Col'n, doz, 25c
Farris Dolly Belt, each, only 25c
Stevenson Skirt and Waist Sup, 25c
100 Bone Bodkins now only, each, 5c
Erno Second Dress Shields, pr, 10c

Knit Shawls, Hoods, Fascinators and Scarfs at Clearance Sale Prices

REMNANTS

Hundreds of Remnants, including all kinds of goods, this season, selling at just 20c to \$1.00 on every garment, with or without collars, high or low neck.

HALF-PRICE

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S. H. FRIENDLY
592-592 Willamette St.

Sole Agents for Kabo and Nemo Corsets
Moneybak Silks, Wayne Knit Hosiery,
Munsing Underwear, Dent Gloves.

TREASURER REISNER SAYS HE WILL STAY

Keeper of City Funds Discharged by Council for Non-Performance of His Duty

REFUSED TO PAY
WARRANTS DRAWN
Has Hired Counsel and Keeps Books—J. J. Walton Is Elected Successor

The city council at a special meeting last night elected City Treasurer Frank Reisner from office and elected J. J. Walton to serve in his stead, but Mr. Reisner refused to give up the books of the office and to turn over the city's money to the new appointee.

At the meeting of the council, Mayor Matlock addressed the members and stated the object of the meeting. He stated that a committee had been appointed to appraise the value of the lands through which the canal of the proposed municipal power plant on the McKenzie will pass and to purchase the land. This was done and warrants for the land were issued, but yesterday the treasurer refused to honor them. In consequence, the mayor stated that he thought it incumbent upon the council to remove the treasurer under the provision of the charter for non-performance of duty.

A resolution ordered prepared by the mayor and presented, declaring the office vacant, was duly read and submitted to a vote, which was as follows: Aye, Garrett, Ronch, Moon, Gilbert, Heiler and Berger; no, Fisher. Williams was absent.

Walton Elected.
The mayor then suggested the name of J. J. Walton for the office of treasurer and it was moved and carried that he be elected. Mr. Walton who had been apprised of this action beforehand, at once submitted his bond of \$5,000, which was approved, and he was sworn in. His bondsmen are Mayor Matlock and W. T. Campbell.

County of Removal.
Mayor Matlock, this morning made a statement of the case to a reporter. It is substantially as follows:

The council at a meeting a short time ago appointed a committee to secure and take up options on land for the McKenzie power plant, to secure deeds for the land and to pay for it. Yesterday Mr. Reisner refused to pay the warrants issued by the council for that purpose. The city attorney and the mayor went to Mr. Reisner and requested him to pay the warrants, told him that it was the order of the council and informed him that his duties as laid down by the laws of the city was to pay the warrants of the city as they came in and not to undertake to pass upon the legality of the warrants, that their legality was solely in the hands of the council and not in the hands of the treasurer. The mayor quoted him the law as to his duties, the section pertaining to that matter being as follows:

"The treasurer shall reside and keep office within the city limits and pay all orders issued to him by the recorder in the order they are presented for payment, from the funds in the city treasury and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon warrants so issued." This is section B defining the duties of the treasurer.

Treasurer Reisner replied that he had consulted T. G. Hendricks, president of the First National bank, and W. B. Brown, president of the Loan & Savings bank, also Attorneys A. C. Woodcock and C. A. Hardy and they advised him not to pay the warrants.

Mr. Reisner was also read section 38 of the city charter which provides for the removal of an officer of the city. This section is as follows:

"The common council may remove or suspend from office any officer of the city, other than the mayor or councilmen, for a violation of duty or neglect or refusal to perform the same, the grounds of such action to be stated in the order of removal or suspension."

Under this section the removal of the treasurer was made.

Mr. Reisner's Statement.
Mr. Reisner, in an interview this morning, gave his side of the case as follows:

"I have been served with a notice of a suit seeking to enjoin the city council and myself from going ahead with this power plant scheme and from paying out the city's money thereon. I know that the injunction had not yet been granted, but I was fearful of having myself liable if I paid the warrants for the right-of-way. The mayor insisted that I pay the warrants, acting as treasurer of the water board. The council has a right to remove me as treasurer of the board but not as treasurer of the city. I will keep the treasurer's books and will have charge of the city's funds until I am ordered to give them up by the courts. If the council wants to take the matter to the courts it will have to be settled in that way for I will not give up the office any other way. I am old a man to risk losing what I have by making a mistake which might result in my bonds as treasurer, thus bankrupting me."

Walton Says "None of My Doings."
J. J. Walton, the newly appointed

city treasurer, when seen by a reporter, said: "This is none of my doings. I accepted the office simply to accommodate the council." He stated that he did not know when he would secure possession of the books or when the funds of the city would be turned over to him. He was simply waiting and the matter did not seem to worry him.

Employs Counsel.
While Mr. Reisner was being interviewed by the reporter this morning, Attorneys C. A. Hardy and A. C. Woodcock, who are counsel for the Willamette Valley Co., stepped into his office and stated that they wished to talk to him privately. The reporter withdrew and was afterwards informed that the two attorneys had been retained by Mr. Reisner. After their interview with Mr. Reisner, Attorneys Woodcock and Hardy stepped over to the city's recorder's and told Recorder Dorris that they would send their stenographer up to copy the resolution removing the treasurer from office.

No Injunction Granted.
A good many people are under the impression that the injunction has been granted against the council and other city officials restraining them from going ahead with this power plant enterprise, and that the council is acting in contempt of court. In the matter, but such is not the case. Nothing has been done in the suit except to file the complaint and to serve notice on the defendants that suit has been commenced. The next step in an injunction suit is for the plaintiff to file a bond, but this even has not been done and they haven't asked for a restraining order. It appears that they merely began this suit to create public sentiment against the council.

County Court.
GRANTS ELECTRIC ROAD FRANCHISE
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the edge of the road. No county bridges shall be crossed by the railway. Not less than one car each day shall be operated over the line. The survey for the line must be completed within 30 days from the granting of the franchise. Not less than 15 miles of track shall be completed inside of one year, 25 miles the second year and the entire line within three years.

Franchise Accepted.
The franchise as granted was accepted by the petitioners this afternoon and arrangements will at once be commenced to make the preliminary survey. An engineer from San Francisco has been engaged and he is expected to arrive here soon.

The promoters of the enterprise are confident of its success. They plan to raise \$150,000 in stock subscriptions in Eugene and raise the remainder of the sum necessary to build the line by selling guaranteed stock in the company.

Correspondence has already been had with numerous brokers and capitalists in regard to building the line and each one has spoken favorably of the matter. A Portland survey and data are secured they will build the road.

Income and Maintenance Estimate.
An estimate of income and maintenance of the line for one day has been figured out by one of the promoters as follows:

Income—four cars of lumber, 48,000 feet, at \$1.50 per thousand, \$720; 40 passengers at \$1.80 each, \$72; other freight and express, \$38. Making a total of \$830.

Expenses—four motormen at \$3, \$12; four conductors at \$3, \$12; four brakemen at \$2.50, \$10; four station agents at \$3, \$12; four electricians at \$4, \$16; two electrician's helpers at \$2.50, \$5; one passenger agent at \$4, \$4; office expenses, \$25; four section foremen at \$2.50, \$10; twelve section men at \$1.75, \$21; oil and other expenses, \$33; a total of \$160.

This represents a net daily earning of \$670.

This equals 6 per cent on capitalization of \$4,000,000.

BORN

In Eugene, January 19, 1909, to Roy Scott and wife, a daughter.

In Eugene, January 19, 1909, to Marvin Hammett and wife, a daughter.

Before a woman marries a man she expects him to pay her compliments; after marriage she is satisfied if he pays her bills.

J. Kavanaugh, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is on a trip to Portland.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee
The kind that makes a breakfast—real coffee through and through—always the best.
Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

EARTHQUAK SHOCKS

Reggio, Jan. 20.—Several earthquake shocks were felt here today.

The coldest weather ever known in Crook county during the ten days' freeze. It went to 42 degrees below at Madras, 46 near Paulina.

Peptiron
strengthens the stomach, cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is made by Dr. Williams.

H. D. SMART
JEWELER

For Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairs
MARKS DRUG STORE SKEDE HOTEL

20% OFF ON SHOES

FOR FULL PARTICULARS LOOK UP

YORAN'S SHOE STORE
The Store that Sells Good Shoes

Odds and Ends

We have picked out a lot of desirable things and cut the price so low that they will go

Pickle Castor, \$2.00
Bon Bon Dish, \$2.00
Bon Bon Dish, \$2.50
Silver Syrup Pitcher, \$4.75
Silver Card Tray, \$5.00
Silver Creamer and Sugar \$5
Silver Coffee Pot, \$7.00
Silver Candelabra, \$9.00
Eight Day Gold Clock, \$14

Get our prices on Gold Clocks and Cut Glass
Special prices on both lines

SEE WINDOW

Watts Jewelry

HEAR THE GREATEST MAN EVER VISITED

RUSSELL H. CONWELL
of Philadelphia, Lecturer Across the Continent

This is a conservative statement. Witness the fact that Charles A. Dana, former editor of the New York Herald, said in part: "I regard Russell H. Conwell as America's greatest man in the best sense of the word. He has done more for the world than any other man in the United States now."

Albert H. Smith, in his biography of Conwell, states that the author has written nineteen books, and have had a sale exceeding two hundred thousand copies. Russell H. Conwell, philanthropist, is founder of the Samaritan hospital, healing twelve hundred of the poor of Philadelphia, and has been a lecturer for many years.

He is founder of an orphanage for the children of the poor, and has been intimately associated with a great number of authors and statesmen both in America and Europe, reading notices this week.

At the Central Presbyterian Church

Saturday Evening, Jan. 23, 8 o'clock

Tickets with reserved seat privilege at Store, \$1.00. BUCEEL COURSE Tickets, including this one, \$2.00, with reserve seat privilege.

Reserve your seats early, as they are limited.

Conwell may never visit Eugene again, difficult to secure him at all.

HENSILL HIRED AS ARCHITECT FOR Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. building committee held a meeting this afternoon and employed Y. D. Hensill, of this city, to furnish the plans and specifications for the new association building on Willamette street between Tenth and Eleventh. Mr. Hensill has already submitted plans, but they will have to be amended and revised before they are entirely acceptable to the committee. The committee will go right ahead with the preliminary work of erecting the building.

PERSONAL

G. T. Kitchen went to Harrisburg today on business. L. E. Ogden, of Mapleton, is in the city for a few days. W. C. Barbour made a trip to Roseburg this afternoon. Charles H. Fisher returned last night from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly returned this afternoon from Salem. M. M. Meier, of Cottage Grove, was in the city on business today. Mrs. L. L. Woods returned today from a visit at Cottage Grove. Constable F. V. Plank made Junction City a flying visit today. J. N. Lindsay came down from Creswell on the noon train today. W. G. Gilstrap returned this afternoon from a brief stay at Salem. D. J. DuBrulle, of the Cottage Grove Lumber, is in the city today. E. T. O'Leary, of Newark, N. J., was an arrival in Eugene last night. Chris Lemley, of Junction City, was in Eugene on business over night. Mrs. McIntosh returned home this afternoon from a visit in Portland. Mrs. Guy Armitage came down from Creswell on the noon train today. J. M. Howe was a spectator at the senatorial election in Salem yesterday.

E. H. Hutchinson, of the bureau of animal industry, was in Eugene today.

Rev. C. A. Stillman was a passenger to Portland on the noon train today.

J. V. Reed is down from his Blue River mining properties for a few days.

Chester Hemenway was a passenger for points north on the noon train today.

Attorney L. M. Travis returned from a trip to Portland and Salem last night.

Mrs. H. Billmire and Mrs. S. E. Sprague went to Junction City today on a visit.

Mrs. Snyder, of Creswell, returned home this afternoon after a visit in Eugene.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerson returned home this afternoon from a visit at Junction City.

Drew Griffin attended the meeting of the Hardware Dealers' Association in Portland this week.

Georgia Thorn arrived here last night from Helena, Mont., and will reside here. She is a trained nurse by profession.

Hon. S. H. Friendly returned last night from Portland, where he attended the annual meeting of the U. of O. board of regents.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Sibley, Ia., after a visit in Eugene of several weeks, left for the south this afternoon and will return home via California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lair Thompson left for their home at Lakeview yesterday. Mrs. J. D. Braly left on the same train for her home in Los Angeles.

THREE SHOWS EVERY NIGHT

Commencing tonight, the Bell theatre will give three shows every evening, at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Doors open at 7 p. m.

House for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. of Eugene will receive sealed bids up to noon March 1, 1909, for the dwelling house now located on Lot 5, of Block 16, of Mulligan's Donation to the City of Eugene, being just north of the Christian church.

Bids are to be left with Samuel Roor, president, at the Wells-Fargo bank office.

The proposition made must include the moving of the building from the lot on or before March 15, 1909. Right reserved to reject all bids.

By order of the Board,
E. O. POTTER, Secretary.

CITY NEWS

J. S. Flint shipped a carload of hogs to Portland today.

Tracy, a Escaped, at the Lyric theatre next Friday and Saturday, good program for tonight.

Another carload of coal for the Willamette Valley Company arrived from the north this morning.

The Women's Union of the Baptist church will hold an important business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday night Company C's basketball team will play against the Spokane Athletic club team, which is making a tour of the state of Oregon. The game will be played on the armory after the inspection.

Owing to a freight wreck in Cow Creek canyon, in Southern Oregon, overland train No. 14, due here at 6:42 this evening, has been annulled. It will probably come through as No. 16 on schedule time.

An illustrated lecture on the Christian model and ruined home will be given at the M. E. church Thursday night, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. L. D. Green, of the New York conference, is the lecturer. The lecture is well recommended. All are invited. A silver offering will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Efforts are being made by the promotion department of the Commercial club to have Geo. Wharton James, the author, stop in Eugene on his way to Portland. Mr. James furnished some very interesting articles on "Southern Cities for the 'Arenas' and is now planning similar write-ups on Pacific Coast cities, and expects to be in Eugene early next month to consult with the club in regard to a write-up on Eugene.

Mr. Murphy, of the Racket Store, who has enjoyed many years as a member of committees in charge of lecture and entertainment courses, states to a member of the Bucess committee that in arranging the course here they have been especially fortunate in securing such splendid talent, especially so as regards Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, who is everywhere considered the greatest man on the lecture platform today. He said further that if Eugene people did not pack the church Saturday evening they would show their lack of appreciation of a number of the highest intellectual merit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold out my meat market on 10th St. to Mr. Rude. I wish to thank the public for its patronage and hope that it will continue to patronize the same place. I will be at the shop to settle all bills for about a week.

GEO. ERDMAN.

NEW TO YOU.

FOR SALE—Gasoline woodchipping outfit complete. Will go cheap for cash. I wish to move away. J. R. Conard, 123 E. 11th St. Phone Black 4742.

FOR SALE—A 1904 second-hand stationary boiler and engine. Will sell extraordinarily cheap. Call on or address C. E. Inman, Wallerville, Or. Wt. 12, 4327.

Wall paper at big reduction during reductions. Chambers Hardware Co.



Scrutinise This Bank's Resources

and you will see how safely and profitably its resources are invested. They are all quick assets, too. Can be turned into cash immediately if the occasion should arise. The EUGENE LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK is a solid institution and growing stronger every day. Having an account here means that your money is as safe as if it were in the treasury at Washington.

The Eugene Loan and Savings Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$125,000.
ESTABLISHED 1892.