

THE CROWDS ARE FLOCKING TO ATTEND THE BIG JUNE BARGAIN SALE

Every day sees the store crowded and all hands are kept busy attending the people. Are you getting your share of the hundreds of special values now being offered for sale? The best choice may be had now—the last two days of this week. We invite you here to examine the special offerings and will accord you courteous treatment whether you buy or just look.

Below are a very few of the many hundred special values to be found here.

Wash Goods

Don't delay a moment, for right now is the time to save on Wash Goods.

36-inch Linen, white and colored, 18c value to go at **10c**

36-inch Linen, white only, 20c value, to go for **12c** only

2000 yards standard Percale, 12½c quality **10c**

2000 yards standard print, 7c quality **5c**

Domestics

2500 yards Cheek Gingham, 8c quality **6½c**

2000 yds. Cheek Gingham, 15c quality **12½c**

1000 yards Lonsdale Cambrie Remnants, 18c quality **12½c**

1000 yards Bleach Muslin, 12½c quality **10c**

500 81x90 Sheets, 85c grade **69c**

500 81x90 Sheets, 75c grade **55c**

200 36x42 Pillow Cases, 18c grade, at **12½c**

50 doz. Huck Towels, 12½c grade **9c**

50 doz. Huck Towels, 15c grade **10c**

25 doz. Turkish Towels, 20c grade, at **12½c**

Groceries

Special Prices

Many special prices are being made in the "Grocery Dept." You will want to supply your needs in this line if in no other.

Silk Sale

39c yard for one lot of fancy pat. a ndecheck dress Silk.

69c yard for choice lot of check Silk for dresses and waists.

75c yard for 27-inch pongee Silk, formerly sold at \$1.

\$1. yard for 36-inch pongee Silk, formerly sold at \$1.25.

85c yard for a lot of colored pongee Silks; was \$1.00.

\$1.50 fancy messaline Silks go at **\$1.10**

Sale of Notions

Just a few prices—

25 dozen ladies' Collars, 25c and 35c values **15c**

10 dozen ladies' Collars, 50c values **29c**

10 dozen Belts, 35c to **65c**

5 dozen Belts to close at **19c**

This is an odd lot each of which is worth double.

200 sample Barrettes, 25c to 50c values **19c**

500 Hairpins, fancy samples, 10c to 25c values **7c**

Just Received Special Lot of Women's Linen Suits, \$7.50 Values Sell at \$3 95

H. C. KENTNER COMP'Y

ALLEN WRITES UPON TROLLEY

Open Letter to People of Ashland Regarding Franchise Application—Agrees to Prosecute Work in Good Faith Until Line is Completed.

ASHLAND, Or., June 9.—In an open letter to the citizens of Ashland, published in the Valley Record, John R. Allen gives assurance that he will file an agreement, if the franchise is granted, to begin construction within one year and to prosecute the work in good faith continuously and complete the same in reasonable time.

The letter is as follows: To the Citizens of Ashland: To assist in a better understanding of the question of granting me a street railway franchise in Ashland, which will be submitted to you in the form of an ordinance to be voted upon at a special election next Saturday, the 11th instant, I desire to say that there is nothing sought or asked for which is not deemed necessary to the financing of the project and the early completion of the line through the length of the Rogue River valley.

No unfair advantages are desired by me. In this enterprise the advantages are believed to be mutual and I believe I can be very helpful in the promotion of the best interests of your city. I do not come to antagonize them nor to invite hostility by seeking a so-called blanket franchise, to appropriate the use of your streets to your discomfort or disadvantage. The franchise is in the usual form. It had to be made acceptable to capitalists to get money for a costly improvement such as this will be and from which we must wait some time before we can hope for a return of profits. That time will depend upon the growth and development of your splendid resources in this valley. We pin our faith to such growth and such development as present favorable conditions justify, otherwise there would be no issue of a street railway franchise here in connection with our proposed interurban line connecting all the towns of the valley.

Let me say, in answer to some objections I have heard, that I have never entertained an idea of running a line through the narrow section of your main street, nor into the Plaza or through your parks. Neither is it intended to double track your street; some of them might be in the distant future when your city had a population of many thousands. That would be decided by them, if the question arose within fifty years, because the operation of this franchise is, within specific terms, to be un-

der the reasonable regulation of the city council.

The franchise carries the usual provisions as to grading and improvement of streets, placing upon the railway company the liabilities as to bearing its proportionate share of the expenses, such as you will find in other cities. We cannot dig up the streets at will, but where it is necessary to be done to construct our line we must make repairs and restorations so as to establish "the same in good order and condition as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay."

Read the franchise and you will find that the objection that there is an absence of provision for the protection of the streets is due to a misunderstanding or lack of knowledge of its terms.

To meet an objection raised by a gentleman in the Ashland Commercial club, that the franchise was not sufficiently specific in requiring that having once begun the work of construction of the line on a street, I should prosecute the same to completion within a reasonable time, I have placed with Mr. M. F. Eggleston of a special committee of said club the following letter and another copy has been given him for filing as recorder of your city:

"Ashland, Oregon, June 7, 1910.—I intend to accept the Ashland franchise, if granted, in good faith and promise as part of my acceptance to file an agreement in writing to begin construction within one year, as provided, and to prosecute the work in good faith continuously and complete the same in a reasonable time, unavoidable delays beyond my control not to be charged against me.

(Signed) "JNO. R. ALLEN." "If this franchise is granted, I expect to set about earnestly to build the line as soon as possible. Investigation will show you, I hope, that that is my method of business and that franchises are not sought by me for mere purposes of exploitation. If Ashland wants an interurban line placing her in frequent and convenient communication with the whole Rogue River valley, it may be signified by your approval of this franchise, which will be presented to you as city ordinance No. 425. I may say that from what I have recently learned of the conditions here, it is quite probable I would make an early extension of the line to your state normal school, if the state in its wisdom shall continue that useful institution.

Furthermore, the line would be thence extended to the Wagner soda springs as soon as the conditions would warrant, for, as I conceive, these springs in the upper valley, are sure to become popular because of their fine potable waters and the therapeutic properties of some of them.

Their location, too, in such a splendid scenic environment, with the fine invigorating mountain air, will strengthen the attraction which these places afford.

I ask the voters to give fair consideration to this franchise in justice to their interests and to those of the valley generally. I have large interests of my own in this valley.

I beg to assure you I am as deeply interested in the welfare of the Rogue River country as any of you, and as to the proposition submitted to you, I believe I can be of very great service to the city of Ashland.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. ALLEN.

ALASKAN MINERS AGAIN MOUNT MT. M'KINLEY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 9.—Mt. McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent, has been climber for the second time, and again the men who stood on the summit were Alaskan miners. Pete Anderson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonnigle, who were with Tom Lloyd and party when the first ascent on the giant peak was made April 3, are back in Fairbanks today with the word that they made a second ascent May 17. The word is that they made a second ascent May 22. They corroborate every detail of the first scaling of the mountain as told by Lloyd. Three men did not return to Fairbanks with Lloyd, but camped at Kanishina, in the foot hills of the peak.

They retraced their steps up Mt. McKinley at the request of Lloyd, to take more photographs and furnish more proofs of their claims. They found the American flag left by Lloyd six weeks before was still waving in the wind that sweeps over the twin crags of the summit.

Prospectors in from the McKinley neighborhood say the flag is plainly visible on clear days. The Northern Commercial company's agent at Kuskokwin writes that the flag can be seen on that side as well.

TOM SHARKEY WILL CHALLENGE WINNER OF FIGHT

NEW YORK, June 9.—Tom Sharkey, old-time opponent of Jim Jeffries, will be at the ringside July 4 and will challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, according to a report here today. A friend will be prepared to put up \$50,000 to bind the match.

Sharkey has been training in a gymnasium for the past month. He says he will be ready and willing to substitute for Johnson in case the big black man is disabled before the fight. He doesn't seek money or glory, he says, but simply wishes to show the fans that although he will be 37 years old next November and has been out of the game several years, he is not yet a "has been."

"HYPOCRITES DRINK BOOZE ILLEGALLY"

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The brewers in convention here today elected Louis Hemphrich of Seattle trustee to serve for three years. In the course of the day Percy Andrews of Cincinnati, addressing the convention, called prohibitionists "hypocrites and quasi-criminals," quoting a statement that 38,000,000 persons are now living in prohibition states, he said: "Thanks to prohibition, 38,000,000 are now drinking illegally."

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIAL RESIGNS POSITION

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, Oregon Electric Railway and United Railways, has announced his resignation from those positions to accept the post of general freight agent of the Western Pacific. Adams will continue in his present position until July 1, when he will go to San Francisco to assume his new duties.

THINGS LOOKING UP IN TEXAS

A. Slover is in receipt of a letter from his brother, wherein the writer tells of the sale of \$38,000 worth of Texas cotton at a substantial advance in price at which the staple was bought.

"I don't know how much money my brother made on the deal," said Lon, "but judging from the size of the deal and my knowledge of his peculiarities, he is way ahead of the market."

GOLDWIN SMITH'S BRAIN WILL BE GIVEN TO CORNELL

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The brain of the late Goldwin Smith, philosopher and historian, may be given to Cornell university in the interest of science, according to a report here today. Several years ago Dr. Smith is said to have bequeathed his brain to Cornell on suggestion of Prof. Burton G. Wilder, a specialist at the university. The funeral of Dr. Smith was arranged this afternoon.

NATIVES OF BORNEO REFUSED ADMISSION

NEW YORK, June 9.—Twenty-six natives of Borneo are awaiting deportation at Ellis Island today by order of Immigration Commissioner Williams. They were brought here by a summer show promoter and are wild looking specimens.

Commissioner Williams feared that the men would become public charges after the show discharges them.

Haskius for Health.

OPPONENT OF DIAZ ARRESTED

Frances Madeiro, Who Was Candidate Against Perpetual President, Is "Sent on a Mission" by Executive, Who Thus Gets Rid of Rivals.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 9.—Advises received here today from Mexico state that Francis Madeiro, opponent of Diaz in the coming elections, was arrested yesterday.

The arrest of Madeiro has been rumored for several days. It was also reported that Pancho, Madeiro's legal advisor, was thrown into prison on the charge that he aided in the escape of a man who spoke in favor of Madeiro and attacked the Diaz administration.

The arrest of Madeiro is understood by Mexicans to mean that an opponent of Diaz has been removed and will be sent "on a mission." This is a favorite method of the president for removing his opponents, according to the Mexicans. They declare that Diaz adopted the same tactics in removing General Reyes from the political field.

WISCONSIN REGULARS APPLAUD PRESIDENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 6.—Applauding his fidelity to his pledges, the platform adopted by the "Taft" republicans of Wisconsin lauds the achievements of the president.

Taft, the platform declares, was faithful to his pledges "against opposition that tried his patience and forbearance to the utmost," and says that "he labored unceasingly to secure wholesome constructive legislation, to introduce the economies in the administration of the government and to conserve our national resources."

"We approve the new tariff law as a real progressive measure," the platform continues, "we especially approve and commend the provisions for maximum and minimum schedules and the provision for future scientific

revisions." The platform endorses the national platform of 1908. There is no mention of La Follette or the insurgents in the document.

W. D. Conner, formerly a supporter of Senator La Follette, but now opposed to him, was chosen state chairman. The new state general committee was instructed to support the can-

didates who are in sympathy with the Taft administration.

The convention closed at noon. Harry L. Young, the efficient linotype operator at the Mail Tribune, is resting for a few days at his Brownsboro ranch. He expects to be absent the balance of the week.

Don't Buy

Until You Have Investigated—

the exceptional bargains that I am offering below for but a few days at the present prices:

54 ACRES—12 acres in apples, some 6 years old; 2 acres of berries; 5 acres alfalfa; balance in grain, potatoes and grain. Dead-end water right, best in the state; house and barn; 7 miles from good town; bottom land; **PRICE \$13,500; TERMS; INCLUDING STOCK.**

56 ACRES of land; about 40 acres good land; 12½ acres of bearing orchard; 1½ in berries; 5 acres in alfalfa; balance of 40 acres in grain; good house and fair barn; stock and implements go with place; in edge of good town; **PRICE \$15,000; GOOD TERMS; 6 PER CENT INTEREST.**

20 ACRES—10 acres in bearing apples; 5 acres in bearing grapes; good house, barn and fruit house; also nice shade trees; only 1½ out from good town; **PRICE \$7000. TERMS.**

ALSO 20 ACRES ADJOINING THE ABOVE, WITHOUT BUILDINGS, AT \$5000.

For a "Square Deal" See
W. E. Whiteside
Central Point, Oregon.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Young man, good penman, with some knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Address in own writing, "J. H. P. O. Box 343, Medford." 75