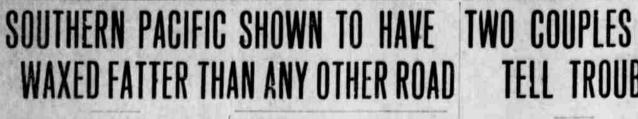


DUDLEY SPRINGS



Argument is Heard on Injunction road's exports the amount was stated Asked by Railroad to Restrain that Mr. Fenton, in quoting the lease **Commission From Putting 20 Per** Cent Lower Bates Into Effect.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 .- Arguments been so successful that in 1910 ft to show the enormous growth of the could have paid 4 per cent on all stock Southern Pacific company's business over and above the 7 and 6 per cent and the fact that in the past 10 years | said on preferred stock and the init has waxed fatter at the expense of erest paid on bouds and operation its shippers than has any other rail- of road. road in the state were made before United States Judges Gilbert, Wolverton and Bean sitting en banc in the simple process of transferring only asserting cruelty on the hus-phies. Dudley's find is John R. Tomthe case of the Southern Pacific arge sums, such as taxes, on all against the state railroad commission the lands held by the company, yesterday.

injunction by the railroad to prevent have been charged to maintenance so the commission from lowering dis- as to create a resrve found." tributive class rates from Portland to points on the Southern Pacific to show the commission's order will lines in Oregon. The railroad claims not affect interstate rates as is althe proposed rates would do it great leged by the rallroad, giving many and irreparable damage and would seriously effect already impaired rev- mission has a legal are made a part enues.

Attorney Joseph N. Teal, speaking company simply adding them to a for the commission, said the South- through interstate rate, ern Pacific has enjoyed a greater growth in the past decade than any ed the action of the interstate comother line in the state and that in serce commission when Oklahoma spite of having almost every expense was admitted as a state, dismissing judge, who still has the case under met by the road charged to the item numerous actions before it effecting advisement. of operation so as apparently to re- intrastate rates in Oklahoma on the duce the size of net revenues, that ground that such rates were under still the road paid heavy dividends the sole jurisdiction of the state and interest on its indebtcdness. government.

Argument Is Long.

Mr. Teal's argument opposing the Mr. Teal's argument opposing the granting of the injunction consumed FORM PLANS FOR the morning session of the court and a portion of the afternoon. He was followed by W. D. Fenton, who asked that the injunction be granted the road.

Mr. Teal showed many alleged inaccuracies of importance in the complaint of the railroad company, in- the holding of a musical festival here

place alleging the loss in revenue hold a meeting this Tuesday night ganization, conceded by musical from the proposed changes would in the Natatorium building. amount to nearly \$300,000, in another placing the figure at \$276,931, the movement for a festival are to of the Pacific coast during the comwhile in the affidavits of the rall-larrange the date so that the serv- ing spring

of the Oregon & California by the Southern Pacific used the wrong lease and not the one now in effect. Mr. Teal stated that the operations of the road under the lease have

"The books have been made to how a deficit," said Mr. Teal, "by ugainst the operating account. In

Mr. Teal also presented arguments vs. Incz Cole, proceedings in regard referees to show that the state comof an interstate rate by the railroad a divorce and custody of minor child

In line with this argument he cit-



In order to formulate plans for able quartz. cluding the notable one of in one next spring the Oratorio society will orchestra can be secured. This or-The intentions of the leaders of kind in the world, will make a tom

at but \$138,030. He also claimed Judge Calkins, Sitting in Chambers. Pits His Man Against Champion and Hears Alten Divorce Case and Cole Case-Mrs. Allen Gets Decree in Her Eavor.

TELL TROUBLES

The attention of Judge Calkins was directed to hearing two divorce cases in chambers last week. The

Gus Newberry represente1 the de- off at the Natatorian. Medford's fendant's interests. The second case was Jules F. Cole

some time past, cruelty and adultery entering into the charges ppreferred, being demanded by the husband as plaintiff, who was represented by C. B. Watson as counsel, the wife by E. D. Briggs. Arguments were submitted, decision being reserved by the

PROSPECTORS OFF TO FIND RICH LEDGE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 3. -Prospectors today are preparing to make an attempt to find an unknown ledge of rich quartz, presumably discovered by "Mojave Bill," a legro, whose real name is Joseph Smith, and who was brought in from the desert last night, raving mad.

with his pockets bulging with valuices of the Minnenpolis Symphony Medford Book critics to be the third finest of it-

Wins at Billiards, Pool. Bowling, Shooting and Marbles-Looking for New Worlds to Conquer.

YOUNG 'PHENOM

Howard S. Dudley is today touting the skill and ability of an allfirst one was that of F. Y. Allen vs. round protege who yesterday woo Eva L. Allen of the Trail creek the western champion-hip in bilneighborhood, he claiming desertion. liards, pool, howling, shooting, and The wife turned the tables by not last, but by no means least, marband's part, but proving it, and se- lin, who successfully won a series cured a decree in her favor. The case of events from W. C. Green, local was tried Thursday and judgment champion, in the presence of a large The suit is an application for an the past few years many huge sums was rendered Friday morning. H. K. and enthusiastic gathering of local Hanna was Allen's attorney, while sportsmen. The bonts were pulled

> huge amusement palace. For several days Mr. Dudley, a



manager of the skillful Mr. Tomlin, games at billiards, bowling, pool, local fans, has sought matches for the young shooting and marbles. The last of phenom. Finally he was success- the series of games was hugely en- worlds for his protege to conquer. ful, and negotiations conducted with joyed. A ten-foot ring was arrang-

John Barneburg, who appears for ed and 15 marbles used. Mr. Tom-Mr. Green, were satisfactorily clos- lin's execution was perfect and his ed. Monday, being a holiday, was skill was marvelous. His onslaught set as the date.

O. E. TACKSTROM, Proprietor,

Mr. Dudley is now seeking new

Every advertisement of a store gives to somebody-perhaps to many was furious, yet cautions, as he had people-their first impressions of

Medford, Oregon

The games opened at 2 o'clock, no mean opponent to play against, that store. And first impressions Mr. Tomlin won two out of three Mr. Green's ability is well known to abide, with strang persistence,

FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE IN FULL SWING

Be sure and arrange to come to this big Closing Out Sale early. You will find everything marked lower than thelowest sale prices ever made in this city. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy now, clean up-to-date ready-towear goods at a big saving.

----\$2.00----

Clearance Sale January

Store

OUR FIRST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WILL BE WELL WORTH YOUR TIME TO COME MANY MILES TO SHARE IN THE MANY SPLENDID VALUES WE ARE OFFERING. AS WE HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE, WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO OUR PRESENT ROOM ON AUGUST 15. INSTEAD WE DID NOT GET OPENED UP UNTIL OCTOBER 22, JUST ABOUT TEN WEEKS LATE. WE HAVE ENJOYED A VERY EXCELLENT BUSINESS, BUT OF COURSE COULD NOT DIS. POSE OF A FULL SEASON'S BUYING IN THIS SHORT SPACE OF TIME. TO CLOSE OUT THE SURPLUS AND TO FURTHER INTRODUCE OUR QUALITY MER. CHANDISE WE WILL GIVE THE PUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THESE NEW LATE MERCHANDISE AT A REDUCTION FROM OUR ALREADY MODEST PRICE OF

ONE-FOURTH ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OFF

\$13.50 RAINCOATS NOW \$9.95

A Black Satin Stripe Rain Coat, rubberized, regular value \$13.50. January Clearance Sale. \$9.95 Beautiful Moire Rain Coats, Kenyon quality and style. A Regular \$29.50 value. January Clearance Sale. \$16.75 A handsome Cravenette Rain Coats in two shades, nicely tailored; a regular \$25,00 value. January Clearance \$13.95 Sale Ladies' Rain Capes made of Rosebury Cloth, full length, cut very full, \$10.00 value, January Clearance Sale \$7.50 Children's Rain Capes in Rosebury Cloth, a garment for which you usually pay \$4.50, January Clearance \$2.95 Sale

ENGLISH SLIPONS

Just the thing for street, auto or to slip on over the evening wrap. January Clearance Sale Prices, \$9.50, \$12,50, \$15.00 and \$19.50.

MILLINERY ONE HALF PRICE AND LESS Trimmed and untrimmed Millinery reduced to ONE-HALF PRICE AND LESS.

One full table of untrimmed shapes, regular value to \$5,00. January Clearance Sale

Balance of untrimmed shapes at ONE-HALF	PRICE	
Trimmed Hats, values to \$18,50. Now	\$3.95	
Trimmed Hats, values to \$12.00. Now	\$4.95	
Balance of Trimmed Hats reduced accordingly.		

If It's From Ahrens, It's Right

EVENING CAPES, COATS AND DRESSES ARE RE-DUCED ONE FOURTH, ONE THIRD, ONE HALF

A splendid opportunity to have a new gown for that next party or dance at a great saving.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

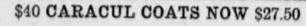
Space will not permit us to enumerate every item on sale. We simply urge you to visit this store, look at the exceptional values offered. We believe that we are offering the most for the least and feel sure that you will think the same when you see the goods.

SHIRT WAISTS

For this January Clearance we will give a one-fourth reduction on all Silk Waists, Wool Waists and Tailored Waists.

ONE FOURTH OFF.

CHILDREN'S COATS JUST ONE HALF OFF



A beautiful full length Caracul Coat, Dobson's best quality, large shawl collar lined throughout with yarn dyed satin, a regular \$40.00 value. January Clearance \$27.50 Beautiful Novelty Coats in Broadcloth, Serges Miltons, the famous Style Craft quality and tailoring. Regular value \$35,00. January Clearance Sale \$22.50

\$45 TAILORED SUITS NOW \$24.50

Beautiful hand tailored Suits in Broadcloths, Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges, Basket Weaves, in fact all the newest cloths. Regular \$42,50 and \$45,00 values. January Clearance Sale \$24.50 Tailored Suits in fine Venetian Cloth, handsome Braided Broadcloth, Serges, etc. Style Craft quality. Regular value \$29,50 and \$32,50. January Clearance Sale \$19.50 Many other excellent values, equally as great reductions, at \$12.95, \$14.50 and \$16.75.

FURS ONE HALF PRICE

Every Fur in stock, including beautiful Japanese Mink Sets, Astrachan, Opossum Sets, Iceland Fox Sets, Kolinsky Sets, and Children's and Misses' Fur Sets. This remarkable reduction on Furs will only be for a few days, so do not delay if you wish to share in this offering.

AT EXACTLY ONE HALF PRICE



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