

## LAUNCH MOVE FOR RATE DATA

Committee of Salem Merchants Endeavoring to Secure Representation at Rate Hearing, to Be Held at Washington January 13.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—A committee of prominent Salem merchants met with great success at Albany when they made it clear to the Albany merchants that the movement to secure representation at the rate hearing that is to be held at Washington, D. C., January 13 is not a fight on the railroads, but simply a question of furnishing facts to the interstate commerce commission from the shippers' standpoint. The people of the valley are very much alive on the subject, as the ruling of the commission that went into effect December 30, 1911, giving to the valley towns the same terminal rates on all classified freights from the east as are now being enjoyed by Portland, has proven that results can be secured by a little co-operation at the right time.

A committee has left Salem for Ashland, where a meeting will be held Friday or Saturday. That committee will work north while the first one will work south, holding meetings at all the principal valley towns.

The Medford Traffic association appeared separately in this case and filed its evidence apart from that filed by the Willamette valley cities. Medford was represented by Frank H. McClure and the valley cities by Attorney Cousins. Medford has received no notice to submit further evidence or to reappear, so it is not affected by the request of the interstate commerce commission to the valley cities. Presumably its evidence was sufficient.

### GRAVE RIOTING BREAKS OUT ANEW IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Jan. 5.—Desperate rioting here today marked the attempted expulsion of Monsignor Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, by an order of the government issued some time ago. Believing that the order was to be put into immediate execution, 10,000 Catholics gathered at the residence of the patriarch and started a demonstration. Five thousand republicans attacked them, crying "Down with the papacy; down with the monarchy!" A fight ensued which it required two companies of infantry to quell.

Catholics throughout the country are bitter over the government's announced determination to expel many prelates and there is grave danger of another revolutionary outbreak. The bishops announce that they will not recognize the civil authorities, and more expulsions are expected at once.

### DULUTH IS COLDEST PLACE IN UNITED STATES

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—The coldest place in the United States today is Duluth, Minn., the thermometer having fallen to 35 below zero at 9 o'clock this morning. The intense cold has driven almost everybody indoors. Hundreds of business places have practically been compelled to suspend business. Thousands are suffering.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF CLUB MONDAY

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Medford Commercial club will be held in the commercial club building Monday, January 8, at 4:30 o'clock.

At this meeting ways and means will be discussed for a representation of Medford and the valley at the Kansas City land show, February 26 to March 9.

J. Walter Mosler, Oregon state commissioner, will present plans and data. All land owners and real estate men who wish to join as exhibitors should communicate with the club or with Mr. Mosler at the Hotel Medford.

#### Mental Delinquent Hanged.

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 5.—Despite a storm of protests against executing a man who since childhood had been unable to distinguish right from wrong, Elroy Kent, a mental delinquent and former inmate of an insane asylum, was today hanged for the murder of aged Della Congdon at East Wallingford, Vt., in 1908. The execution, which took place in the jail yard, was private, only the sheriff and witnesses required by law being present.

### Governor West and Oregon Exhibit Car



The above picture shows Governor West while he was east on the governors' special. The picture was taken at Baltimore.

### TAPS SOUNDED FOR 'FIGHTING' BOB

Naval Hero is Laid to Rest in Arlington Cemetery—Entire Cabinet and President Taft Attend Funeral—Foreign Countries Represented.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—With President Taft, Admiral George Dewey, Lieutenant General Miles and practically the entire cabinet and diplomatic corps representing all foreign countries attending, the funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was held here this afternoon. More than 1000 men, representing the army and navy, escorted the body to Arlington cemetery and there lined up and presented arms when "taps" was sounded over the grave. Immediately thereafter a salute of 13 guns was fired.

The funeral services were held in All Souls Unitarian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lined up in front of the edifice were two companies of Annapolis mid-shipsmen, a battery of light artillery, four companies of marines, four companies of bluejackets and two military bands.

Haskins for health.

### ICY PAVEMENTS CAUSE OF FALLS

Horses and Men Have Hard Time Standing Erect on Streets in Early Morning Hours—Many Teams Unhitched.

The streets and sidewalks of the city were a glare of ice Friday morning and many are the sore places on the anatomy of both man and beast as a result.

Early and over-confident pedestrians could be seen sprawling on the sidewalks and bumped heads were prevalent. Horses which were not sharp shod were almost unable to move and when once gotten to a reasonably level place in the pavement they were permitted to remain there until the ice had melted sufficiently to make it safe to move them. Two hotel bus teams were started out, but these were returned to the stables after they had fallen a number of times on the hard pavements.

Some early milk and bakery delivery teams came on the streets with their feet wrapped in gunny sacs and fair progress was made.

Haskins for health.

### TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—One hundred dockmen appeared on their jobs here today only to find that they had been fired overnight without explanation. Chinese are said to have been using many of them as go-betweens for opium smuggling.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal.—Caruso has been arrested for disturbing the peace by night walling. Not Caruso

of monkeyhouse fame. Caruso of dog show fame. He's a blue ribbon Pomeranian.

HICKMAN, Ky.—Mrs. J. T. Devins today is the mother of quadruplets, three girls and a boy. The father of the brood is 65 years old.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Edward Fleming is \$150 richer today because a street car conductor spoke gruffly, ordering him to "step for-

ward." The court awarded damages, declaring conductors should be polite under all circumstances.

WACO, Texas.—Postman W. F. Chambers found an immense rooster, stamped and addressed, in a large mailbox today. The cock had scratched through a bushel of letters, obliterating the addresses.

Big Strike in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—More

than 1000 federal troops today were ordered under arms to quell strike disturbances at Gertrudis, where 2500 miners have quit work. The same number of workmen employed in the cotton mills at San Antonio, Mexico, have walked out. Seven hundred Mexican troops are being rushed to that point.

Not many unadvertised business opportunities will be considered by people who have money to invest in this city this week.

## Last Day of Clearance Sale

AT

<b>PRINTS</b> Best quality, sale price, a yard <b>5¢</b>	<b>SHEETING</b> Good quality, sale price, yd. <b>6¢</b>	<b>MANN'S</b> Central Avenue Near P. O.	<b>H'DKERCH'FS</b> Good size, sale price, each <b>3¢</b>	<b>HAIR NETS</b> Good quality, each <b>4¢</b>
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### EVERY SUIT AND COAT AT ONE-HALF PRICE

COATS AT ONE HALF PRICE		SUITS AT ONE HALF PRICE	
Women's \$12.00 Coats.....	<b>\$5.98</b>	Women's \$20.00 Suits.....	<b>\$9.98</b>
Women's \$20.00 Coats.....	<b>\$9.98</b>	Women's \$25.00 Suits.....	<b>\$12.48</b>
Women's \$25.00 Coats.....	<b>\$12.48</b>	Women's \$30.00 Suits.....	<b>\$14.98</b>
Women's \$30.00 Coats.....	<b>\$14.98</b>	<b>ALL FURS AT LESS THAN COST</b>	
Children's \$12.00 Coats.....	<b>\$5.98</b>	Women's \$25.00 Scarfs now.....	<b>\$14.98</b>
Children's \$10.00 Coats.....	<b>\$4.98</b>	Women's \$35.00 Sets now.....	<b>\$19.98</b>
Children's \$8.00 Coats.....	<b>\$3.98</b>	Women's \$10.00 Scarfs now.....	<b>\$6.98</b>
Children's \$6.00 Coats.....	<b>\$2.98</b>	Women's \$8.00 Scarfs now.....	<b>\$4.98</b>
		Women's \$7.00 Scarfs now.....	<b>\$3.98</b>

### ATTEND OUR GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE MONDAY

PETTICOATS	WAISTS	CORSETS	GLOVES
Women's black sateen Petticoats, real \$1.50 values, sale price, each <b>98¢</b>	Women's percale Shirt-waists, real \$1 values, sale price, each <b>59¢</b>	Lace Front Corsets, \$1.00 values, sale price, a pair <b>59¢</b>	Women's and children's Golf Gloves and Mittens, sale price, a pair <b>23¢</b>

### Annual Lace and Embroidery Sale Monday--See Windows

SHEETS	PILLOW SLIPS	SILK	UNDERWEAR
81x90 bleached Sheets, good 60e grade, sale price, each <b>48¢</b>	42 and 45 inch bleached Pillow Slips, 18c values, at <b>12½¢</b>	1000 yards all silk Messaline, 75c quality, sale price a yard <b>48¢</b>	Women's and children's heavy fleeced Vests and Pants, sale price, ea. <b>25¢</b>

GREAT WHITE SALE MONDAY—WAIT FOR IT

## HALF PRICE SALE OF JARDINIÈRES

We will put on sale here tomorrow, Saturday and Monday at, your choice, every Jardiniere in the store, former price 75c to \$2.50 each, at just **ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICE**

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL BOYS', MISSES' AND LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR AT A BIG CUT IN PRICE—BEST QUALITIES AND BIGGEST VALUES IN TOWN

### HALF PRICE

We are closing out all our Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Post Card and Photo Boxes at **JUST HALF PRICE**

## HUSSEY'S

## They Are Going Fast

Better Come in and get a Suit or Overcoat

## AT HALF PRICE

We have completed our inventory and in order to reduce our stock we make these remarkably low prices

**150 Suits and 35 Overcoats, Regular Values \$12.50 to \$35, at Exactly Half Price**

Suits in regular sizes from 31 to 46, also longs, stouts, and long stouts. Overcoats, regular sizes 33 to 46. Boys' knickerbocker suits and overcoats at 25 per cent discount

### Sale Strictly Cash

Sale ends Saturday, January 6th

## Model Clothing Company