

STILL NO INTERCHANGE OF TRANSFERS IN SIGHT

The date when the Seattle Electric company and the Seattle, Renton & Southern will begin exchanging transfers is still far in the distant future. The old, leisurely methods of the gang are still being used; negotiations which can come but to nothing are being carried on, and in the meantime patrons of both lines are being compelled to dig down into their pockets for an extra fare.

When A. V. Bouillon was super-

intendent of public utilities he carried the matter along to the stage where the next move was to throw the question into the courts for a determination of the basis on which transfers were to be exchanged. He demanded that the city take the case into court and force the issuance of transfers, letting the companies scrap it out between themselves as to the basis of exchange.

He was removed from office,

however, and had to drop the fight, but H. G. Kelley, resident of Rainier valley, and now a candidate for councilman from the 12th ward, kept it up. He kept on the trail of councilmen and other city officials, and with the aid of other Rainier valley residents, finally forced the council to adopt a resolution weeks ago directing the corporation counsel to take the case into court, and now Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun has started at the beginning and is slowly going over the ground covered by Mr. Bouillon.

Mr. Calhoun is going through the process of notifying the two companies that they shall exchange transfers, being well aware that the Seattle Electric company will express a willingness to exchange on a 2 1/2-cent basis, and that Mr. Crawford will calmly refuse to do so. The Crawford line is operating under a franchise in which the transfer exchange clause is so devised and ambiguous as to be either a joke or a crime.

Will Require Months. All this interchange of communications between the two corpora-

tions will require months. It has all been gone over before while Mr. Bouillon was in office and the proceedings are a matter of public record in the office of the superintendent of public utilities. As the matter now stands it should be thrown into court immediately where a decision could be reached and put into effect.

But the councilmanic gang, despite the pressure exerted from all sides, is in no hurry to bring the

question to a conclusion. It prefers to drag out the controversy, to the greater profit of both the Seattle Electric company and the Renton Corporation Counsel Calhoun says:

Calhoun's Statement. "It is impossible to set a date when the matter will be settled. There are several ticklish legal questions involved which will have to be thrashed out in the courts before it is finally settled."

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This Sale ends tomorrow. You will be offered great values in hats of the latest blocks—both soft and stiff. Derbies in correct styles and soft hats in a variety of shapes and colors—hats that can not be matched for quality at regular prices, let alone at the price now make.

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Here is an extra good chance to get a good Suit at a very low figure. We have about 200 of them in broken lots which we are going to dispose of tomorrow. You can easily find one in the assortment that will fit you and give you extremely good service. Worth from \$15.00 to \$27.50.

Saturday—

\$10

Boys' Knee Suits, **\$2.45**

We still have a good supply of these Boys' Suits left, which we are disposing of at the above price. Nobby little patterns are shown, in straight trousers only. The materials are serviceable and make fine school suits. Sizes 7 to 16; values from \$3.00 to \$9.00, to close at \$2.45.

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Along with the low prices during our Alteration Sale. Everything is reduced in both departments, and if you find it hard to buy even at the reduced prices, we will be pleased to have you open an account with us. No extra charge whatever for the accommodation.

After March 1st Our Union Street Entrance Will Be Discontinued

Eastern Outfitting Co., Inc.
1332-34 Second Av. 219 Union St.
"Seattle's Reliable Credit House"

Another Big REDUCTION at Freiberg's

Because prices are going lower and lower every day, the remainder of this stock is moving. Prices were sacrificed at the beginning of this sale, but nothing like they are now. Wise people are taking advantage of this great opportunity. They can make their dollars last and get the best. Prices can't landslide much more, or things will be given away. Come in tomorrow on your shopping tour—"seeing is believing."

Bargains Left Yet

- LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—MILLINERY that sold for \$10.00, only a few left, to go at **\$1.00**
- \$20.00 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS **\$4.89**
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- \$25.00 RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS **\$5.89**
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Plumes in all colors for less than half. Furs, Skirts, Waists, and Petticoats at tremendous reductions. Come in and look them over. As good values left as have been sold, only

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Cloak and Suit House
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Shavers' Specials

The Price is **25c** OVAL MIRROR 5x7 inches; good reflector, ebonized frame.

Take it Saturday for **10c** You can get this special at either store; the price is the same, **10c**



35c SHAVING MUG—Of china; hand decorated; tomorrow for **15c**

4-RROW HAND SCRUB BRUSH—Tomorrow for **4c**

A General Clean Up Before Inventory

Come to McCormack Bros. tomorrow, where your dollar will bring double returns.

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Men's Suits up to \$35.00, to clean up..... **\$15.75**

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Men's Suits up to \$22.50, your choice... **\$11.75**
NO GOODS HIDDEN AWAY. Your choice of all our fancy worsteds, tweeds, cassimeres, etc., which had been selling as high as \$15.00, cut to one price..... **\$6.75**

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\$4.00 Worst and Cassimere Pants cut to... **\$2.95**
All other Trousers reduced.

Colored Shirts

Men's **\$1.25** Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts..... **50c**
\$1.50 Golf Shirts, cuffs attached and detached, light and dark colors, cut to the low price.... **89c**

Men's Soft Hats

Which had been selling as high as \$2.50, all colors and shapes; one price now... **95c**

Men's Soft Hats

Latest up-to-date shapes; had been selling for as high as \$3.00; come in all colors and sizes. Your choice now..... **\$1.45**

Men's Sweater Coats

95c Considered good value for \$2.00. A useful coat around the house, and very comfortable for chilly weather.

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Just the thing to wear for all outdoor exercise. It will save many doctor bills. **39c**

Men's Underwear

39c Form-Fitting Heavy Egyptian Yarns, in four colors; will wear as well as any dollar underwear you can buy.

Men's Underwear

Heavy Merino Wool. An exceptional good buy; in two colors—natural and camels' hair; won't shrink or stretch. **65c**

Big reductions in Men's Overcoats, Cravenette Coats and Topcoats. Everything cut in price during this sale except contract goods.

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