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This Great Sale continues this week with unabated vigor. Never before have such bargains been shown in Portland. Every item in this \$500,000 stock greatly reduced. As the stocks go down more lots are brought forward and placed on the counters for quick disposal at cost and less than cost. Now is the time to profit by this great sacrifice, before the lines are too much broken or entirely closed out. Buy here tomorrow.



Thousands of articles in new and seasonable merchandise on sale now at 33 1/3c to 60c on the dollar. The greatest saving ever known. Every family in Portland should benefit by this stupendous sacrifice. Circumstances over which we have no control have forced us to retire from business. We are selling out at a tremendous loss. You can make our loss a distinct gain for yourself by trading here during this sale. Come in and select early.

- Women's Suits now from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Women's Coats now from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Men's Clothing now from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Men's Furnishings at from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Men's Hats on sale from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Women's Blouses at from 1/4 to 1/2 off
- Boys' Clothing now from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- All Corsets on sale at from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Art Goods on sale at from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Embroideries on sale from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Laces at this sale go from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Trimmings now go at from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Ribbons, this sale go from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Neckwear at this sale from 1/3 to 1/2 off

- Infants' Dresses now on sale at 1/3 off
- Infants' Spring Bonnets now at Cost
- Women's Silk Dresses on sale at 1/3 off
- Women's Plaid Skirts on sale at 1/3 off
- Women's Sweaters on sale at 1/3 off
- Silk Petticoats on sale now just 1/3 off
- Leather Goods now at 1/3 off and less
- All Jewelry on sale at from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Silverware on sale at from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Cut Glass on sale now from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Drug Sundries on sale from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Stationery on sale at from 1/4 to 1/2 off
- Rubber Goods all on sale at just 1/4 off
- Notions on sale now from 1/3 to 1/2 off

- Dress Goods on sale from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Wash Goods on sale from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Silks go at this sale at from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Linens go this sale at from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Domestics are now on sale at just cost
- Lace Curtains on sale from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Curtain Goods now at from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Bedding Goes at From 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Beds go during this sale at 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Mattresses now on sale at 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Bed Springs on sale now at 1/4 to 1/3 off
- China goes at this sale at 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Aluminum Ware goes at this sale at cost
- Granite Ware goes at 1/3 to 1/2 value

- Gloves go during this sale 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Hosiery during this sale at 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Underwear now goes from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Undermuslins goe at from 1/4 to 1/2 off
- Veilings and Handkerchiefs now at cost
- Umbrellas go this sale at 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Toys and Dolls now at from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Pictures go during sale at 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Garden Tools during sale at cost price
- Glassware goes now from 1/3 to 1/2 off
- Kitchen Wire Goods now at less than 1/2
- Brassware all goes now at just 1/3 off
- Women's Shoes now from 1/4 to 1/3 off
- Children's Shoes now from 1/4 to 1/3 off

VOTERS STUDY COST

C. A. Johns, Candidate for Governor, Gives Figures.

STATE EXPENSES GROWING

Big Increase in Expenditures by Boards and Departments Are Shown by Statistics—Subject of Taxes Studied.

Charles A. Johns, Republican candidate for Governor, is back in Portland after a ten days' campaigning tour in the Upper Willamette Valley in Washington and Yamhill counties and over the Coast in the Tillamook country. Mr. Johns reports the political situation warming up all over the western portion of the state. He finds that in the outlying counties the people are groaning under the grinding burden of taxation, as much so as they are in Multnomah, and that the same bitter indignation is felt and expressed because of the enormously increasing cost of maintaining government that is heard every day on the streets of Portland.

"All over Oregon the people are deeply aroused over this question of high taxes," said Mr. Johns. "Wherever I went in my recent trip I found that the attention of the people is almost wholly absorbed with the question of how to raise money to pay their taxes, and they blame their troubles on the extravagant Legislatures and state officials."

"Every fair-minded man will concede," continued Mr. Johns, "that there should be a material increase in the state expenses for the years 1913-14 over the years 1903-4, but conceding that to be true, there is no valid reason why the expenses of the office of Governor should have increased from \$11,000 for the years 1903-4 to \$25,700 for the years 1913-14, or that the expenses of the office of Secretary of State should have increased from \$24,320 for the years 1903-4 to \$68,000 for the years 1913-14, or that the expenses of the office of State Treasurer should have increased from \$16,500 in the years 1903-4 to \$35,530 in the years 1913-14, or that the expenses of the office of Attorney-General should have increased from \$7,300 in the years 1903-4 to \$25,600 in the years 1913-14, and yet such are the facts as shown by the legislative records for these years.

Voters Studying Figures.

"We find that in ten years the cost of maintaining the Governor's office has increased 150 per cent, that the cost of maintaining the office of Secretary of State has increased 150 per cent, that the cost of maintaining the office of the State Treasurer has increased 250 per cent and that the cost of maintaining the office of Attorney-General has increased 270 per cent. Everywhere the people are studying these figures, and to the taxpayers of this state they tell a story of official extravagance that is without reason and without excuse and, in my judgment, they are going to put men in office whom they believe will put an end to such a state of affairs."

"There is no valid reason why the appropriations for boards and commissions should increase from \$67,600 for the years 1903-4 to \$1,176,001.50 for

THE YEARS 1913-14, AND YET THE LEGISLATIVE RECORDS SHOW SUCH AN INCREASE.

When I say that the people are indignant, bitterly indignant, because of this burden that the Legislatures and the officials have put upon them, I am but half expressing the true feeling of the taxpayers of Oregon.

"There is no valid reason in the world why the amount of money which was required to pay the expenses of the state government should be increased from \$2,012,774.72 in the years 1903-4 to \$6,173,475.17 for the years 1913-14, yet the records of the last Legislature show it to be a fact. The people know that something must be wrong when it costs three times as much to run the state now as it did eight years ago, and they are going to vote for men for office who will show them how the cost of operating the state government can be reduced and whom they believe will help bring about such a reformation."

Four of State Planned.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the people of Oregon are studying this question of increasing taxes as they never have done before. Of course, they are giving some time to other questions affecting government, but the uppermost thought in the public mind today is high taxes."

Mr. Johns is planning a campaign tour of Southern Oregon, which will probably take him over to the lower Coast counties. Later on he expects to make a thorough canvass of the eastern part of the state.

SEX INSTRUCTION URGED

SOCIAL HYGIENE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS METHODS.

J. H. Ackerman, Commenting on Lack of Teachers, Says Higher Schools Should Add This Specialty.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—That specific work in sex instruction be required in the colleges of the state was the recommendation made by the social hygiene conference held here today, which was attended by prominent educators of the state. This instruction, it was recommended, should be given in separate departments for men and women, and stress on the sex question should be made in biology, ethics, literature and history.

Nature study was recommended as a basis for sex instruction in the elementary grades and in the high schools it was recommended that it be given in general biology.

J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monmouth Normal School, was one of the speakers, and he asserted that there is a great need for training teachers for sex instruction. Colleges and normal schools should direct their energies towards training teachers to this end, he declared.

Among those attending were: Gaylord Patterson, Willamette University; Joseph Schaefer, University of Oregon; Ralph D. Hietel, Oregon Agricultural College; Miss Mary F. Barnham, Pacific University; Harry Bell Torrey, Reed College; H. H. Herdman, Washington High School, Portland; Dr. Bertha Stuart, University of Oregon; Mrs. Margaret C. Curran, of Portland, and Hopkins Jenkins, of Portland.

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ECONOMY NOW AIM

City, County and School Heads Ready to Report.

11 MUTUAL ITEMS LISTED

Composite Meeting Tomorrow Will Assign a Special Committee for Each Subject and Special Laws Sought to Authorize Scheme.

A programme contemplating the study of a plan whereby the city, county and school officials may cooperate in reducing the cost of administration of their various departments to the taxpayers will be submitted by the committee specially appointed to prepare it, at a meeting of City Commissioners, County Commissioners and the School Board in the County Commissioners' room at the Courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"The first result of the joint investigations we are to undertake will be, I believe," said Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the Multnomah County Commission, yesterday, "to make it possible for us to co-operate in our policy and materially to reduce the cost of government operations and consequently the burden of taxation."

Eleven different subjects of investigation are outlined in the programme of work submitted by the special committee. This committee consists of Mr. Holman, E. L. Seabin, chairman of the School Board, and City Commissioner W. L. Brewster. A committee consisting of one member from each of the three bodies will be appointed to take charge of each subject and thoroughly consider it, reporting back to the joint committee of city, county and school officials. One committee will handle revision of laws. To this committee will be referred problems that the other committees may find confronting them in carrying out their plans for dealing with the various subjects.

The members of the programme committee were at a luncheon at the Commercial Club yesterday, as guests of Mr. Holman, and at that time their report was completed, ready for submission to the meeting tomorrow. Three representatives of the Taxpayers League were also present at the luncheon in an advisory capacity.

The special committee to handle each of the 11 subjects will be appointed by Holman, Seabin and Brewster.

Following is the list of subjects regarding which it was found that there is a duplication of work, or which, by co-operation between the three departments, may be materially cheapened through closer co-operation: Accounting, elections, engineering and paving specifications, mechanical repairs, parks and playgrounds and their supervision, peace officers, public health, purchasing department and standardization of city, county and school supplies, real property, revision of laws and taxation.

"The solution of the problem which we are studying may possibly result in the hastening of a time when the city and county governments of Multnomah County and Portland may be consolidated under one body of officials," said Mr. Holman yesterday.

Vancouver High Sets Annual.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The fifth annual concert of the

VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN THE NEW U. S. A. THEATER MONDAY, APRIL 27.

All musical organizations of the High School will take part, including the Boys' Glee Club, the Girls' "Cardinal" Glee Club, the High School band and the High School orchestra. Professor J. C. Leathers, teacher of music, will have charge of the concert.

Railroad Crews to Be Drilled.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The night and day crews at the Northern Pacific shops, in the north end of Centralia, have been organized into fire-fighting crews, and starting today drills will be held twice a month to be ready in case of an emergency. Modern fire-fighting apparatus has been installed, including a 150-pound pressure engine.

Veterans Correspond After 50 Years.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—J. L. Randie, an old resident of Centralia, is in receipt of a letter from Paul Grogger, Leeds, Mo., a comrade in the Civil War, from whom he has not heard in 50 years. They were in the same regiment and were captured by the

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Idaho Postmasters Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 4.—Idaho postmasters were appointed today as follows: Thomas E. Hunter, Idaho, Cassia County, new office; Mrs. Alice P. Brannan, Malville, Custer County, new office; Mrs. Cora Farrens, Mount Idaho, vice Mrs. M. S. Rice, resigned; Frank T. Casey, Olyse, vice Sarah W. Boyle, resigned.

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