

**EXTRACTS FROM THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE OREGON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PUBLISHED IN THE OBSERVER**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 23.**

**READ CAREFULLY:**

Co-operative buying of staples by merchants of Oregon as a method to combat the mail order house, was set in motion this afternoon when Geo. W. Hyatt of Enterprise fathered a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to take up such a step. The movement was the crowning feature of a busy second day of the eighth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association in session here.

Discussions prior to the resolution's adoption indicated that the scheme will work out; that fruit jars, spool cotton, and similar staples can be bought by car and trainload lot and distributed to the Oregon merchants with such quotations as will permit the retailers to combat with actual prices the mail order quotations.

**LISTEN—People of La Grande and Union County:**

This is just exactly what our great Syndicate of 70 stores is doing at the present time. We are buying in such enormous quantities direct from the manufacturers for spot cash that we can and do compete with all mail order houses. We will be glad to have you bring in your catalogs and compare prices.

Buying for 70 Big Hustling Stores, paying spot cash, knowing where to buy, knowing how to buy, selling for spot cash and cutting out all unnecessary expense such as delivery, worthless premium stamps. Why should we not be able to meet the mail order houses prices and in fact undersell all competition.

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| New Gunmetal Colonia Pumps, \$2.98                                                     | Men's Soft Military collar                |
| New Satin Pumps, \$2.98                                                                | Shirts, 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98          |
| New Gunmetal Pumps, \$1.98                                                             | Men's Sox, 3 for 25c; 2 for 25c; 25c      |
| New Fall line Ladies' Shoes, all styles, all sizes, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, and \$2.98 | Men's Gloves, 25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.45       |
| House Dresses, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98                                                     | Men's Overalls, 49c, 69c, 79c, 83c        |
| Ratine Crepe Dresses, \$3.98, \$4.98                                                   | Carpenter's Nail Aprons, 25c              |
| Hope Muslin, 6 1-4c                                                                    | Teamster's Aprons, 49c                    |
| Pequot 9-4 Sheeting, 26 1-2c                                                           | Carpenter's Extra Heavy Overalls, \$1.25  |
| Red Seal Zepher Gingham, 10c                                                           | Boys' Shirts and Waists, 25c              |
| Children's and Ladies' Hose, 10c                                                       | Men's Underwear, a garment, 19c, 25c, 45c |
| Waists, the newest in voile, 98c                                                       | Men's Unions, 49c, 89c, 98c               |
| Men's Dress Shirts, 49c, 98c, \$1.49                                                   | B. V. D. Unions, 89c                      |
|                                                                                        | L. D. S. Garments, 69c, 98c               |

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"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding any-

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We carry the Royal Garden Teas in the following flavors at 40c a package: Oolong, Ceylon and India, Green and Black Mixed, Basket-fired Japan, Iced Tea.

Sole Agents

**Pattison Bros. Grocery**

**TWO DROWN IN SNAKE RIVER**

Walla Walla, June 25.—Joe Baker, aged 35, and John Amen, aged 22, were drowned in Snake river yesterday afternoon, the scene of the drowning being about five miles north of Moore. The bodies have not been recovered.

The two men, with another named Carmine, were fishing and swimming in the river. Amen stepped off a shelf on which he was standing in shallow water, into a deep hole in the swift flowing river, and Baker, who was an expert swimmer, plunged in after him. Amen went down and Carmine ran for a rope which he threw out to Baker. Baker was unable to reach it and finally went down.

Carmine then went for aid in recovering the bodies but they could not be found. Amen's home is in Walla Walla. His father, John Amen, is employed on the ranch of the elder Carmine.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS  
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All cooking utensils that were left at Zuber hall from the Merchants' banquet will be left at the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson, 1612 Sixth street.

LOST—Between Union and La Grande, one Brussels rug and two small ones wrapped in canvass. Finder notify T. H. Foster of Union. 6-26-71.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Each of the Big Vessels Carries About Five Hundred Ensigns of Various Kinds and Sizes—Severe Tests to Which the Material is Subjected.

Something like \$80,000 a year is required to keep Uncle Sam's many naval vessels properly equipped with flags. In addition most every other department of the government appropriates various sums for flags for buildings and ships under its control. In all, it is safe to say the United States spends \$125,000 a year for flags.

The largest factory belongs to the navy. In a large room, called the "flag loft," at Brooklyn navy yard half a hundred skilled needlewomen and quite a few men are kept constantly at work. Officially it is the naval flag-making establishment.

Thousands of flags are required to supply the hundreds of vessels, from battleships to launches. On entering the flag loft the visitor's first impression is a blaze of color. Rolls of bright bunting are heaped everywhere. Long lines of electrically driven sewing machines, with women operators, are reeling off and putting the finishing touches to American and foreign ensigns of many different hues and sizes. In addition to our own flag the navy has to keep a supply of every other nation in the world which has a coast line.

Each battleship, cruiser, gunboat or scout in the navy requires about 500 flags to outfit its flag locker properly. Hooped up, they make a pile shoulder high and twenty or twenty-five feet long. The foreign flags, incased in canvas bags, bear the name of the country stenciled on the end. The remainder, including flags for ordinary use, signaling, etc., are wrapped without tags and numbered at the end. Each flag has its separate place in the flag locker. A quartermaster would be ranked severely if one became misplaced. Each ship follows the same order in this, so that any one familiar with the flag locker on one ship knows the location of every flag on any ship.

Uncle Sam pays about \$3,500 to outfit each ship in the service. This multiplies by the number of ships will show that flags are not an inconsequential item of naval expense. The foreign ensigns are all made twenty-five feet long and thirteen feet wide. They are used whenever an American warship enters a port of another nation. The flag of the visited nation is hoisted at the top of the foremast while the American ship salutes. It is also hoisted when returning salutes of foreign vessels in American ports.

The most showy and expensive flags in the lot are those of foreign nations although the United States has two flags that are close rivals, the flags of the president and vice president. They require the longest time to make of any flags. It takes one woman a month to finish each one. The president's flag is a blue ground with the coat of arms of the United States in the center. The life sized eagle with outstretched wings and other emblems are all hand embroidered in silk. The silk used costs \$14 a pound. The vice president's flag is the coat of arms on a field of white. Both flags are made in two sizes, 10 by 14 feet and 3 by 5 feet. The larger is used on ships and the smaller on launches and similar craft.

The largest flag made is the United States ensign No. 1, which is 36 by 19 feet. It costs \$40.

The bunting used in flag making is put to severe tests before the flag makers use it. One day a sample bundle is washed in soap and water. The next day the same process is followed with salt water. It is then exposed to the weather for ten days, thirty hours of which must be in the bright sun. If it doesn't fade in that test the government experts pass it. Then two inches wide of the warp is subject to a pulling strain of sixty-five pounds. Even with all those precautions a ship is allowed a new set of flags every three years, while the signal flags and ship and boat ensigns in frequent use must be replaced every few weeks.

One flag or pennant, rather, most used by the navy and least known to the public is the commission pennant. It is hoisted to the masthead of every naval vessel when it goes into commission and is never removed. It is a long, narrow streamer, blue at the staff, with thirteen stars in the field, arranged in one line, and the flag divided into two stripes, red and white, the red at the top. When ships long on foreign stations leave for home a new commission pennant is always hoisted. Usually it is one made and paid for by the crew. In some cases those "homeward bounders" stretch out 300 feet and, made of silk, cost a pretty penny.

The thousands of white stars used in our own and many other ensigns are made by an electrically driven machine which cuts them in fifty or a hundred lots. Eight different sizes of stars are used—Kansas City Star

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