

MR. HEYBURN FOR
TIMBER LAND

Senate Committee Will Report
Bill Repealing Pres-
ent Law.

LITTLE HOPE FROM HOUSE

Committee Will Stifle Senate Bill, as
It Stifled Lacey's Bill, Unless
Western Senators Can
Force Action.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,
Washington, March 13.—The Senate
committee on public lands, after putting
the finishing touches on a bill to
repeal the timber and stone act and sub-
stitute therefor a law authorizing the
sale of mature timber on the public
domain at no less than its ap-
propriate value, provisionally has been
made for the sale of stone valuable
for building purposes on an equitable
basis. For six weeks the committee
has been considering this bill, and
has now agreed to its various pro-
visions, merely waiting for the ad-
justment of minor features before re-
porting to the Senate. Practically
every member of the committee is
favorable to the bill in its present
form, believing it will cure most, if
not all, of the evils that have been
perpetrated under the provisions of
the timber and stone act.

The future of this bill is somewhat
in doubt. It seems quite likely that
it will pass the Senate, but there is a
general sentiment in its favor. With
few exceptions, the entire Senate is
convinced that the timber and stone
act is inequitable in many respects; in
its enforcement, if not in its pre-
scribed stipulation. But what will
the House committee do to the Senate
bill?

Stified in Committee.
It will be recalled that only a couple
of weeks ago the House committee
tabled a similar bill. By a vote of
eight to five the House committee re-
fused to even permit the bill to be
considered. The subject of repealing the
timber and stone act. It was a wise
move from the standpoint of the men
opposed to reform in the land laws,
for it is a sure thing that once the
House has an opportunity to vote to
repeal the timber and stone act, that
law will be repealed. The House
committee is a large majority of the
House members.

There is apparently little reason to be-
lieve that the House committee will
pass the Senate bill. The opposition
to repeal, headed by Mr. Mondell,
of Wyoming, is not going to take any
unnecessary risk. The surest way to
kill the bill is to kill it in committee.
In respect to this bill, Mr. Mondell,
in a letter to Mr. Mondell, he
is aware that he could not kill the
bill in a fair fight on the floor of the
House, he would admit, if he spoke
frankly, that the House would gladly
repeal the timber and stone act if the
subject was once given full and free
discussion on the floor.

That is why Mr. Mondell and his sym-
pathizers will again another the
repeal of the timber and stone act in
committee, if they dare do so. There is, however,
some hope in the fact that the
House committee may be compelled
to report one way or the other
on the bill after it has passed the
Senate. This does not necessarily follow, although
Senators most interested may be
convinced that the House members from
their own states vote to give the bill a
hearing before the House and not
shelve it, as two House bills have
been shelved heretofore.

Vision Limited to Wyoming.

It is difficult to understand the reason-
ing of the men on the House committee
who oppose the repeal of the timber
and stone act. Mr. Mondell, of course,
opposes it because he says the present
law works satisfactorily in Wyoming
and has led to no fraud there. That is
enough for him. His vision does not
extend beyond the borders of Wyoming;
he does not know of conditions in
Wyoming. Mr. Mondell is ready to
tell the President and the Public Lands
Commission all about the workings of
the land laws, and is ready to assume
the responsibility of prescribing what
laws shall be. Having made up his
mind that the timber and stone act is a
good law, he is determined that the
bill to repeal it should not pass, and
he is ready to accept his views, so
he leads the movement to table
legislation looking to repeal.

Peasants Don't Care to Vote.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The
return from the peasants' elections
shows that the peasants are not
generally to be counted on to support
the government. In the district con-
ventions, but there are notable instances
of apathy for a complete election. At
Ardator only 82 out of 130 small
farmers participated, and in the
provinces along the Volga almost
without exception the peasants
continue to abstain from voting.

New Religious Sect Causes Riot.
LODZ, Russian Poland, March 13.—
Marxists, a new Catholic sect, which
is gaining adherents by the thousands,
is arousing intense hostility on the
part of the orthodox Catholics here,
and serious clashes are occurring.

Hold-Up Men in St. Petersburg.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—This
city, which thus far has been singularly
free from the carnival of robbery and
murder prevalent in the interior cities,
was the scene today of a daring robbery
in broad daylight. A dozen men
armed with revolvers entered a govern-
ment spirit distillery on the Schuss-
nebank and held up the employees and
rifled the place.

Moscow Fears Railroad Strike.
MOSCOW, March 13.—Fears of a rail-
road strike here are growing. The
Nichols Station was occupied by troops
to night.

Troops Sent to Suppress Peasants.
MOSCOW, March 13.—A battalion of
armed reserves has been sent to Ryb-
nino owing to fear of agrarian troubles in
the Upper Volga region.

Cash for Government Powder Works.
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate
committee on appropriations has added
an amendment to the fortifications ap-
propriation bill, providing for a Govern-
ment powder factory.

For 2 cents, you can get Carter's Little
Liver Pills—the best liver regulator in the
world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

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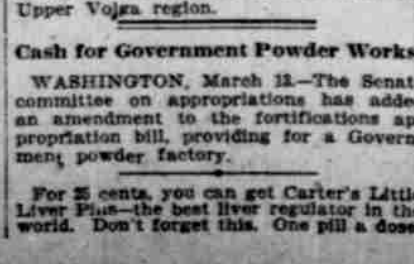
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Store Opens 8 A. M. Store Closes 6 P. M.
Oliver, Northman and King
The "Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth—Washington Sts.

Stirring Series of Special Wednesday Sales

New Shoes Worth \$3.50 to \$6.00 for \$2.19
A Very Unusual Shoe Sale Starts Today!
New Arrivals Go on the Price Decapitation Block!

"When doctors disagree" the patient is liable to suffer. And the patient in this case is shoe-profit that properly should come from a lot of splendid new shoes, just arrived from one of the best-known factories in America, a factory famous the world over for painstaking workmanship, superlative style and high quality. The shoes are all that good shoes could be—stylish, perfect in fit and workmanship, smart in appearance and full of quality. But a former manager bought them, and our present manager has his own plans, and means to carry them out along lines he shall plan himself. He says "No room for them on the shelves—other lines all planned for; must either be returned to the factory or sold at once in a forced sale." It is a rule of this house never to cancel orders or return goods to the manufacturer that come through in perfect condition and as bought in good faith from the maker. So no other alternative exists but to sell the shoes at a sacrifice of all profits and a part of the cost. The sale starts this morning, lasting two days only—Wednes-
day and Thursday. In order to add to the interest in the sale, we have decided at a late hour to reinforce its offerings with about 600 pairs of the famous Laird, Scherer & Pingree Shoes, most of these being in narrow lasts ranging from AA to C and in all sizes. These shoes are worth not less than \$3.50 in any case, and from that up to \$6.00. The special sale price will be \$2.19.

Women's \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.19
Women's Patent Blucher Shoes, "college cut," mat kid tops, new college heel, medium high; the vamps are cut tuxedo style; complete line of sizes and widths. These shoes have never before been offered for sale, and are well worth \$3.50. Special sale price, the pair \$2.19. See Show Window for display.

Women's Dress Shoes for \$2.19
Women's patent "college cut" Button Shoes; have six large buttons, mat kid top, straight fly, straight foxed, medium high heels. The last is a new one, and decidedly a pretty one. All sizes. Special sale price, the pair \$2.19.

Great Spring Sale of Smart Silks
Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor.
THE BEST DOLLAR SILKS PORTLAND EVER KNEW
We have surpassed by far any previous season's values at this popular price. Silks others call good values at \$1.25 and even \$1.50 per yard are here this season at, yard \$1.00. A beautiful assortment of all the newest colorings, weaves and designs—20-inch Maxine Chiffon Taffetas at \$1.00. In white, ivory, cream and all shades suitable for down-
to date silks.
20-inch Peau de Cygne—This durable, dressy silk, in all evening and street colorings, the best of all kinds to wear, at, yard \$1.00.
BLACK TAFFETAS AND WHITE JAPANESE SILKS
At Special Prices for Wednesday.
21-inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 value—Special for Wednesday only, yard \$0.78
23-inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.10 value—Special for Wednesday only, yard \$0.86
27-inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.25 value—Special for Wednesday only, yard \$0.97
WHITE IMPORTED JAP SILKS.
27-inch and 36-inch White Jap Silks, regular \$1.25 value—special for Wednesday only, yd. \$0.94
27-inch and 36-inch White Jap Silk, regular \$1.50 val.—special for Wednesday only, yd. \$1.19
27-inch White Jap Silk, regular \$1.75 value—special for Wednesday only, yd. \$1.44



B-r-r Cold! Back to Warmer Underwear
BEAUTIFUL LACE CURTAINS IN A WONDERFUL SALE ON FOURTH FLOOR.
Our March sales present no more extraordinary opportunities than this. We have secured the overstock of one of the foremost mills in America to sell at great reduction from usual prices. They are bright, fresh curtains, have never been out of their original wrappings until now, and would readily sell at full prices. But our saving shall be yours. We mention only a few from the varied collection, which includes many of the newest designs and effects.
LACE CURTAINS.
67 Different Styles to Select From.
Regular \$1.50 value—special, pair \$1.15
Regular \$2.00 value—special, pair \$1.56
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Regular \$3.00 value—special, pair \$2.25
Regular \$3.50 value—special, pair \$2.63
Regular \$4.00 value—special, pair \$2.99
Regular \$4.50 value—special, pair \$3.47
Regular \$5.00 value—special, pair \$3.71
Regular \$6.00 value—special, pair \$4.49
In-between values at proportionate reduction.
OOUGH COVERS.
New line of heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around, Oriental designs, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and up.

Men's Specials
Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor.
MEN'S \$1.00 NECKWEAR 95c.
A lot of men's Silk Ties in folded squares, combining two ties in one; can be worn as Four-in-Hand or Aseot. Regular value \$1.00—special, each \$0.95
MEN'S \$1.00 STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS 95c.
Men's stiff bosom Shirts, in broken lines, all sizes, regular value \$1.00—special, each \$0.95
MEN'S NEW FANCY VESTS AT ONE-FIFTH REDUCTION.
A line of men's new Fancy Vests, in white, plaids, brown, pearl and tan; values at \$1.50 to \$5.00—special each at 20 Per Cent Less Than Regular Prices.
MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR 95c.
A line of men's Spring-weight, cream-colored Cashmere Underwear, well made and finished. Regular value \$1.25—special, the garment \$0.95

Special Sale of Gardener's Tools
Third Floor.
Long-handled Shovels—special at, each \$0.65
Spading Forks—special at, each \$0.69
Garden Hoes—special at, each \$0.23
Small-size Hoes—special at, each \$0.32
14-inch Steel Rakes—special at, each \$0.50
12-inch Rakes—special at, each \$0.23
Spades—special at, each \$0.65
Pruning Shears—special at, each \$0.45
Garden Trowels—special at, each \$0.30
Wedding Hooks—special at, each \$0.80
Grass Hooks—special at, each \$0.39
Grass Shears—special at, each \$0.25
Portland agents for the "Quick Meal" Steel and Gas Ranges.
Complete lines of House and Kitchen Furnishings—Third-Floor Stores.

Pick-Ups in Penny Savings
First Floor—Small Ware Shop.
Wire Coat Hangers—Special, each \$0.40
5c Paper Pins—Special, 2 papers \$0.25
5c Fine light-weight Dress Shields, all sizes—Special, pair \$0.25
Fancy gold-mounted shell Back Combs—Special, each \$0.10
10c Combination Stocking Darning, with spring and needle—Special \$0.25
Ladies 2c cascaded rubber Cup Protectors—Special, pair \$0.15
Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brushes—Special \$0.15
7c Hand or Nail Brush—Special \$0.10
10c box Velvet Skin Toilet and Nursery Powder—Special \$0.10
5c Whisk Brooms, heavy metal cap and ring—Special \$0.15
5c Inkstand, with cherry or black base—Special \$0.10
30c package square shape Cardholders—Special \$0.25
25c pack enamel-back Playing Cards—Special \$0.15
5c bottle best Black Writing Ink—Special \$0.10
5c Twine Shopping School Bags—Special \$0.10