

NEW TIMBER LAW BEFORE SENATE

Committee Recommends Sale of Timber and Retention of the Land.

PROVISION FOR COUNTIES

Will Get Fourth of Proceeds in Lieu of Taxes—Residents Near Land Get Free Lumber for Their Private Use.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate committee on public lands today favorably reported a bill repealing the timber and stone act and providing that in the future the Government shall retain title to its timberlands and sell only the timber at not less than its appraised value.

Counties Get Fourth of Value.

Mr. Fulton served notice on the committee some time ago that he would oppose the timber and stone act unless one-fourth of the receipts from timber sales should be paid to the counties for school and road purposes, and it was in compliance with this demand that the bill was amended.

Sell Timber to Highest Bidder.

As the bill now stands the Secretary of Agriculture will appraise Government timber and sell it at public auction or private sale to the highest bidder for not less than the appraised value, preference being given to bidders for small quantities for use in the immediate vicinity of the land.

BILL FOR COAL LAND LEASING

House Committee Agrees on Provisions to Prevent Sale.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—The House committee on public lands expects on Friday to report a bill providing for leasing all Government coal lands.

\$6000 ADDED TO THE FUND

Anonymous Gift of \$6000 for Y. W. Y. M. C. A. Building Project.

California Holds Her Grip.

SAME STORY AT VENTURA

Merchants Want Water Competition Rates Without Water.

VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Interstate Commerce hearing, which began yesterday at Santa Barbara, to listen to protests of citizens of Santa Barbara and Ventura against the alleged discrimination in freight rates by the Southern Pacific Railroad, commenced at 10 o'clock this morning at the City Hall in Ventura.

Fatal Fire Amid Snow.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and at least 13 were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Bros. department store and several tenements in Tremont street in the North End district today, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Washington the Smokeless.

It is claimed that Washington is the cleanest city in the United States.

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ODD LOTS SALE

FOURTH DAY

FURS GO AT HALF PRICE TODAY

All odd lots in fine furs that sell regularly for all the way from \$1.75 to \$35.00 each. The come in squirrel, fox, mink, ermine and chinchilla. Nobby, stylish fur pieces that we must sell now or carry them over, so they're yours for half the regular price.

The lot includes some very pretty furs for children, in gray squirrel, thibet, gray caracal and angora. There's an assortment that permits of tasteful choosing, and those who come today can buy any fur in this lot for JUST HALF

Evening costumes—In princess, empire, or two-piece styles, made of exquisitely beautiful materials, and trimmed with fancy laces and velvets. There are a few handsome net gowns in this assortment. The regular values run from \$28.50 to \$450.00 each, and the price today is only

Women's evening waists—Of lace, chiffon, silk and net, in pink, blue, lavender and black. Also a few very beautiful Dresden effects and light-colored plaids. These waists sell regularly for \$15.00 to \$35.00 each, and you take your choice of any in the lot today at one-third below regular

Fourth Floor Drapery Section

\$ 7.00 Curtains ..... \$ 4.65 \$11.00 Curtains ..... \$ 7.35 \$ 8.00 Curtains ..... \$ 5.00 \$13.00 Curtains ..... \$ 8.65 \$15.00 Curtains ..... \$10.00 \$20.00 Curtains ..... \$13.35 \$16.00 Curtains ..... \$10.65 \$27.00 Curtains ..... \$18.00 \$17.50 Curtains ..... \$11.65 \$37.00 Curtains ..... \$24.65

Lace curtains—In Cluny, Arabian, Brussels and Irish Point designs; also a few Renaissance effects—a sale of all the odd lots in the department at wonderful reductions.

Portieres of plain or figured tapestry, fringed or corded. A good selection of designs, and were they not odd lots you'd pay a third more or better

White enameled, brass-rimmed beds—Three lots of them, priced specially for the odd lots sale. Those regularly worth \$22.50 now go for \$16.50; worth \$15.00 for \$11.00, and regular \$25.00 grades selling \$19.50

Baby go-carts—With reed body, patent anti-friction wheel fasteners, rubber tires, complete with cushion and parasol. Worth \$34.00 for \$27.50; worth \$35.00 for \$28.50, and the \$25.00 grade now only

All Odd Blankets at a Surprising Reduction in Price While the Odds and Ends Sale Is On

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Says. LAST TIME TONIGHT.

Isabel Irving, With All-Star Cast. One of the Season's Hits.

"If I Were King" Fine Attraction. The Baker Company's production of "If I Were King," which is drawing crowded houses this week, is one of the finest ever given west of New York.

"Nettle the Newgirl," Popular. "Nettle the Newgirl," which is playing at the Empire Theater this week, continues to be one of the most popular melodramas presented in this city.

Matinee at Star Today. Do not forget that there is a matinee of "Out of the Field" at the Star Theater this afternoon.

Tennessee's Partner at Lyric. That Western play appeal to a Western audience is clearly demonstrated this week at the Lyric where the delightful comedy-drama "Tennessee's Partner" is the bill.

Crane-Jeffreys Tomorrow. Famous Artists With All-Star Cast. In Delightful Comedy at Heilig.

The all-star cast revival of Goldsmith's old English comedy, "The Shoosmiths," will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater.

Below Zero for Whole Week. SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 6.—Thirty below zero weather still prevails in this city today, making a full week in which the range has been from 15 to 40 below zero without a break.

McIntyre and Heath Sale Tomorrow. Tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale will open for Kiv & Schindler's big production of "McIntyre and Heath in the musical-comedy vaudeville show "The Ham Tree."

"Human Heart" at the Empire. "Human Heart" will come to the Empire Theater next week and will entertain the patrons of that playhouse thoroughly.

Frohman Success Next Week. "Brother Officers," one of the Frohman New York successes, will be presented in Portland next week by the Baker Stock Company and promises to equal the Eastern production in every detail.

Next Week at the Lyric. Beginning Monday matinee and continuing all next week, with a matinee at the Lyric Theater will present Hoy's famous farce comedy "A Bunch of Kays." It's a big laugh. Seats are now on sale for the entire week.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSES. Clever Playlet at the Grand. "Christmas Eve" is the title given to the little playlet presented by Tony Williams and Ethel Rose at the Grand this week.

Successful Bill at Pantages. Practically every seat at Pantages is occupied at every performance this week, the word having gone about that there is an exceptionally good programme.