

NOTES ON NEEDS OF COUNTRY LIFE

President Tells How to Get Farming Population to Stay on Farms.

AND STOP DRIFT TO CITIES

Immediate Needs Are Co-operation, Teaching of Children Outdoors, Better Roads, Parcels Post and Better Sanitation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—How to improve country life and make it more attractive as a place of residence, is discussed by President Roosevelt in a message which he sent to Congress today with the report of the Country Life Commission.

At the outset he says that the inquiry has not involved the expenditure of a dollar of public money. The commission has held 90 public hearings in 40 states and territories and received 12,000 answers to printed questions.

Sale of Petticoats \$2 Values at 79c

This extraordinary value prevails for Remnant Week only. It is occasioned by need for prompt disposal of all of a lot of odd lines in women's fine Petticoats, slightly soiled. Made with deep flounce, trimmed with lace or embroidery. \$2.00 values, at special. 79c

Suits at One-Half Price



They are made of chiffon broadcloth, fancy suitings and fine serges. The trimmings are decidedly artistic and are applied with rare taste. Braids, laces, velvet and silk used. \$35 to \$150 values at HALF

- \$35 Suits at \$17.50
\$75 Suits at \$37.50
\$50 Suits at \$25.00
\$150 Suits at \$75.00
Plain-Tailored Suits Reduc'd One-Fourth
Latest models, strictly tailored styles, a lot of 72, made of fine chiffon broadcloth, best shades, at ONE-FOURTH LESS

Infants' Slips \$2.98

Odds and ends and slightly soiled, but the regular values in this sale run up to \$9.00. Made of fine material and trimmed with embroidery or laces. Slips or Mother Hubbard style Dresses. \$2.98

Children's Caps at 23c

Odds and ends of Children's Caps, bearecloth and cloth, in polo or other styles, regular values \$1.25 each. Special at 23c

Remnant Week OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S

Valentines of all sorts—postal cards, comic and fancy effects. Price, 1c to 25c

Replete With Bargains Extraordinary Clean-up Sale at

Men's Shirts \$1.00 VALUES 50c

Broken lots of regular \$1.00 grade in nearly all sizes and a good range of choice as to style and pattern. A rare opportunity to save money on good shirts. Choice, while they last, each..... 50c

Shoe Sale Remnant Week

Bargains almost beyond belief offered in a sale never before equaled. All sizes are included in the entire lot, but the best bargains are on small sizes and narrow widths. Below we quote three of many special values. No Shoes bought at sale can be exchanged or returned.

- Women's Oxfords and Slippers—Mostly narrow widths, odds and ends, in \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 grades—prices are, pair, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.98
Women's Felt Juliettes and Kid House Slippers, large or very small sizes only; regular values up to \$3.50 the pair. Remnant Sale price only 50c

Child's Underwear at 27c

A Remnant Week opportunity to outfit the children with good quality Underwear at small expenditure. Cotton, or cotton and wool garments, in vests, pants or union suits. Nearly all sizes are included in the entire assortment, though not all sizes are in one style. Also a lot of women's Corset Covers in this assortment. Regular values in the lot up to 65c the garment. During the remainder of the week we offer you choice at 27c



Lace Curtains \$2.65 Pair

Bargains of the unordinary variety this week in the fourth-floor Drapery and Carpet Department. Anticipate Spring housecleaning needs and purchase now.

- Cluny Lace Curtains—White or Arabian, good full size, fine variety of designs, excellent values; underpriced like this: Regular \$3.50 values, pair \$2.65
Regular \$5.00 values, pair \$3.65
Regular \$7.50 values, pair \$5.35
Regular \$12.50 vals., pair \$9.35
And intermediate values bargained in the same proportion.

Bargains in Silks

- FANCY SILKS—Satin striped or printed Elyses, crepe de chine, bordered chiffons, etc., in fancy effects. Regular values as high as \$2.00 the yard; Remnant Week price, your choice for low price of yard. 81c
BLACK SILKS—Taffetas, Louisines, Directoire Satins, in fact, all weaves and in all widths. The \$1.00 grade... 85c
The \$1.25 grade... \$1.05
The \$1.50 grade... \$1.23
The \$1.75 grade... \$1.48
The \$2.00 grade... \$1.59
The \$2.50 grade... \$1.98
Linen: Seldom equaled bargains on finest grade linens, the slightly soiled and mused pieces being especially reduced. Pattern Tablecloths in several lengths; regular values from \$4.00 to \$9.00, priced for this week at \$3.05 to \$7.25

BUILD POWER PLANT

Monarch Sawmill to Supply Swifts.

SHIP ON EVERY RAILROAD

Belcher and Stine Close Deal in Chicago and Go Further East—Possible Source of Light for City of Portland.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—F. S. Belcher and W. E. Stine, of Portland, who have been in Chicago perfecting the financial affairs of the Monarch Lumber Company, which corporation has under construction a lumber mill on their tract of timber land in Tillamook and Washington Counties, tonight departed for the East.

FIRE SYSTEM EXTENSIVE

Government to Expend \$100,000 at Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Captain William Kern Moore, of the Artillery Corps, has arrived here to direct the installation of a "fire control" system at the mouth of the river.

SEEK NEW MAIL SERVICE

Want Portland-Salem Mail Sent Over Oregon Electric.

SOME OF MEN INTERESTED.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Hawley is urging the Postoffice Department to install mail service on the new electric line between Portland and Salem.

FINED FOR KILLING DEER

Two Boys Pay Fines at Salem. Others to Fight Charges.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Game Warden G. Eldridge today arrested Burt and Gerry Neal, of Westport, and Irving Robinson, Ollie Reeves and Harvey Hanson, of Turbot, charged with killing deer out of season.

HIS PARTNER IN BUSINESS, E. L. Harmon, said last night that he was not informed concerning progress of the deal, as he is not personally interested.

BILL FORBIDS GAMBLING

Washington Measure Goes Through Without Emergency Clause.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The anti-racetrack gambling bill was finally disposed of this afternoon by the House recognizing the defeat of the emergency clause in the Senate as an amendment and concurring therein.

WIFE AND SELF DRUGGED

Frederick L. Small Makes Startling Charge Against Millionaire in Alienation Suit—Defendant is Prostrated.

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ASKS HALF MILLION

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DEAD INDIAN "TREATS"

Leaves \$10 to Hazelton Saloons for Drinks for White Friends.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Deprived by the operation of a paternalistic law from treating his friends to the joys of liquid refreshments, Alexander Onkes, a Hazelton Indian, provided fully for them in his will. Onkes died last week at Hazelton. He was possessed of considerable property, which was disposed of with great detail and accuracy among his Indian relations, but to his white friends he left strange bequests. He ordered that immediately after his death \$10 in gold should be deposited with each of the two saloon-keepers of Hazelton, and that on the afternoon of his funeral all his friends should line up and out of the fund drink his health. The funeral was attended and the toast solemnly carried out.

SAMPSON DIES AT HOME

Brother of Admiral Passes Away Before Murder Trial.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—George Sampson, brother of Harry Sampson, whose wife, Georgia A. Sampson, was arraigned at Lyons, N. Y., late yesterday, charged with the murder of her husband, was found dead in bed at his home at Palmyra this morning. He was 67 years old.

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a brother of the late Rear-Admiral Sampson, and was an important witness for the prosecution of his daughter-in-law. The coroner has been notified, although death is believed to have resulted from natural causes, but possibly hastened by Mr. Sampson's grief over his son's supposed murder. Mr. Sampson went to bed last night apparently in good health. An autopsy revealed the fact that his death was caused by nephritis and that he had been suffering from Bright's disease. He was in his 67th year.

OREGON IDEA AT CAPITAL

House Sends Direct Primary Amendment to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An application from the Oregon Legislature asking Congress to provide for a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution allowing the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people was sent to the House today. The application is in the form of a concurrent resolution. Copies of the application were also sent to the Legislatures of the various states. The resolution was referred to the House committee on the election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress.

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