

TIME IS HELD RIPE FOR CONSOLIDATION

G. F. Johnson Heartily Approves Initiative Taken by Chamber of Commerce.

ONE CENTRAL BODY NEEDED

Chairman of Publicity Committee Declares Portland Interests Would Be Greatly Benefitted by Big Organization.

That the time is ripe for the consolidation of the Portland Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, was stated yesterday by G. F. Johnson, chairman of the publicity committee of the Portland Commercial Club.

"Right now is the time to work out a practical plan for uniting Portland's two great commercial organizations," said Mr. Johnson.

"My terms as chairman and member of the publicity committee is about ended and as soon as it shall have expired I intend, as a business man, to devote myself to furthering this movement."

What Club Has Accomplished. The Commercial Club of Oregon took to the Portland Commercial Club as their natural leader in all matters that relate to publicity, advertising, exhibits, and other business work.

"Splendid as has been the literature and fine as is the exhibit, neither has filled the requirements and demands of the state as a whole."

"In its transportation and grain standard bureau, the Chamber of Commerce has maintained two separate activities, both of which have been self-sustaining financially."

Consolidation Plan Outlined. "Any movement which would sacrifice the social features of the Portland Commercial Club or business activities of the Chamber would be disastrous to Portland."

HENS CAUSE COURT ROW

Poultry Owner and Neighbor Quarrel Over Chickens. George W. Ellis, a photographer of 285 East Wasco street, and F. Berger, a neighbor, aired a row over chickens in the Police Court yesterday.

On one occasion he had returned from the arrest of Berger for using abusive language toward him. The story told was to the effect that Ellis' chickens were kept almost under the bed-room window of Berger, and Berger had resorted to various expedients to have their location changed.

PERU MINES ACT AS LURE

Portland Man to Develop Claims in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, at 789 Hawthorne avenue, left yesterday for Cerro de Pasco, Peru, where he will engage in the development of some mining claims that he acquired on a previous trip to the South American republic.

For four years he was employed by an American mining company on other properties near Cerro de Pasco, 16,000 feet above sea level, and only four degrees south of the equator.

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NAVAL MILITIA SHOW OFF

CITIZEN SALTS HOLD MUSTER ON CRUISER BOSTON. Captain Simpson Warmly Commended for Efficiency of Men—Many Guests Are Pleased.

Compliments galore were showered on Captain Edgar Simpson, commanding the Oregon Naval Militia, and his brother officers on the occasion of the quarterly inspection and muster held aboard the cruiser Boston Tuesday night.

"We regret very much that Governor West has been detained," was the first message flashed by the lights and almost as the last globe was extinguished a sailor stationed aft called through the darkness the message, showing that he had received and read it accurately and quickly.

The new band of the organization played an important part in the exercises and after muster the quarter deck was waxed and dancing carried on.

ENHANCES BEAUTY

The youthful, lovely complexion that nature gave you will be enhanced by just a touch of CARMEN Complexion Powder.

Stafford-Miller Company, 515 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Demonstration of Famous Mme. Mariette Corsets by Expert Corsetiere, Second Floor Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, Second Floor—Jewelry Repairing, First Floor

Olds, Wortman & King Great "Comparison Sale"

Another record broken—another "banner day." The most convincing proof that the Olds, Wortman & King policies meet the approval of the people of the great Northwest.

- Hot Cross Buns \$3.75 Card Tables \$2.49 \$7 Mahogany Rocker 3.75 Sale of Brass Goods Easter Candle Shades, Etc

Undermuslin Samples Sold at Factory Cost Prices

Did you see the women crowded about the second floor "Circle" between the elevators? Did you note the expressions of surprise and satisfaction? Did you note how eager they were to get a good supply of Undermuslins while the opportunity was before them?

- Gowns From 63c to \$10 Princess Slips 85c to \$11 Drawers 35c to \$3.75 Pr. Corset Covers 35c to 3.50

Demonstration of Corsets on Second Floor

Sale of Trimmed Hats \$7 to \$10 Grades at \$5.95

We offer your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of this season's newest and best styles in Tailored Hats, semi-trimmed and trimmed Hats, in black and all the season's best colors, comprising varieties so extensive that every taste may be pleased.

\$6 Hat Shapes at \$3.95 Trimmings at One-Fourth Off

Three large tables of dress Hat Shapes will be arranged for comparison tomorrow. The lines will comprise Milan Braid Hats, Hemp Braid Hats, Tuscan Braid Hats, imported unbleached Leghorn Hats, all of which are fine, smooth braids.

Beds and Bedding Are at Comparison Prices

- \$5.50 STEEL SPRINGS, \$4.35 \$7.50 IRON BEDS, \$5.45 \$10.00 BEDS FOR \$7.75 \$12.00 MATTRESSES, \$11.50 \$18.00 MATTRESS, \$15.00

Great Comparison Sale Women's Underwear

- Carter's 65c Vests and Tights at 50c Merode 65c Vests and Tights at 50c Carter's \$1.00 Women's Vests and Tights, 85c Merode Hand-Finished Underwear at 45c

Our Grocery Specials 17 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

Best cane stock—Dry Granulated—Phone your orders in early for this sale. 70c quart bottle Delft Peanut Oil, specialized for this sale at the bottle, 50c

Dinner Sets Are on Sale

Haviland & Co.'s decorated China Dinner Sets, neat decoration, gold line, special, as follows, in the big China Store, on the third floor—take advantage:

Embroideries Center Circle Main Floor

25c Grade 9c; 50c Grade 19c; \$1 Grade 37c One of the largest St. Gall embroidery manufacturers knowing our enormous outlet for strictly up-to-date merchandise, naturally looked to us first to handle same.

Remnant Day on the Bargain Circle

Big saving—by visiting our Bargain Circle, where you will find remnants of White Goods, Lawns, Dimities, Ginghams, Madras cloths and other desirable wash goods, for Summer wear, also Table Linens and Napkins at greatly reduced prices.

Basement Circle—\$1.25 White Waist 79c

At the Basement a Bargain Circle today, a rousing sale of new White Waists, made in the new shirt styles, with stiff collars and cuffs, with tucked or embroidered fronts, made of fine white linen, which looks just like linen, wears and launders splendidly; a complete range of 79c