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 Portland Interests Would Be Greatly Benefited 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 com-mittee of the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Johnson welcomed the initiative taken by President F. C. Knapp.
of the Chamber of Commerce, and
urged co-operation on the part of all
business interests of Portland to bring
about the union.
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"Right now is the time to work out a practical plan for uniting Portland's two great commercial organizations." said Mr. Johnson. "President Knapp deserves great credit for having taken the initiative. The movement he has started is in the interest of Portland business men and property owners. It is the business and property interests of Portland which pay the blils, whether expenditures are made through the Commercial Club or the Chamber of Commerce, and the rights of the business public transcend pride of organiness public transcend pride of organization or personal ambition."

One Organization Desired. "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. The gain to Portland from a proper and practical consolidation will be tremendous. When Portland's business interests can speak through one central organization, which by virtue of its representative character can voice our city's progressive sentiment and execute our broad development policies, the results obtained will be far greater than all that has been ac-My terms as chairman and member far greater than all that has been ac-complished by two strong, but dis-united commercial bodies.

united commercial bodies.

"In some ways the functions of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce have been distinct and separate. In other ways they have overlapped with resultant confusion, embarrassment and dissipated energy.

"Both bodies deserve credit for the harmonious manner in which they have co-operated, especially during the last few years. As far as possible their work has been divided so that neither would encroach upon the recognized liels of the other. The publicity work, however, has overlapped and hestiancy on the part of one organization to emon the part of one organization to em-barrass the other has resulted in much work being left undone.

What Club Has Accomplished The Commercial Clubs of Oregon took to the Portland Commercial Cition in their natural leader in all matters had relate to publicity, advertising, expibility, and other development work. The Chamber of Commerce, however, has published noarly all of the Oregon booklets that have been issued and has restricted the only exhibit Oregon. maintained the only exhibit Gregon

"Splendid as has been the literature and fine as is the exhibit, neither has

of the state as a whole.

"All or this exhibit and publicity work should come under one head, with one direction, by one organization. Fils proposed combination would make it possible to do this on a grander scale and multiplied effectiveness without material increase of expense. It seems to me that every thoughtful business man should welcome such a concolidation of our commercial bodies.

"In its transportation and grain standard bureaus, the Chamber of Com-merce has maintained two separate activities, both of which have been self activities, both of which have been self-sustaining financially. The work of neither of these burcaus would be af-fected by a consolidation. There are other activities which would go for-ward just the same as they have, each in charge of its own committee as here-tofore. All could be conducted in the name of Portland's one strong com-nercial organization, gaining power and prestige thereby. and prestige thereby.

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 Pertland. A proper consolidation would maintain and add to all that exists. As heretofore, the revenue of the Commercial Club for social membership could be devoted entirely to the social purposes of the club. The revenue of the Chamber could be kept intact and added to by further memberships, so that it could be used entirely in the public activities of the new organization without a frain upon the n, without a drain upon the revenue of the Commercial

HENS CAUSE COURT ROW

Poultry Owner and Neighbor Quarrel Over Chickens.

George W. Ellis, a photographer of 185 East Wasco street, and F. Berger, a neighbor, aired a row over chickens in the Police Court yesterday. Eilis the owner of the chickens, had caused the arrest of Berger for using abusive language toward him. The story told was to the effect that Ellis' chickens were kept almost underneath the bedroom window of Berger, and Berger

room window of Berger, and Berger had resorted to various expedients to have their location changed.
On one occasion he threatened to poison them. Eills had apparently got the better of Berger in the match of wits, and Tuesday Berger vented his feelings by parading up and down in front of Eills' residence and reciting a litany of imperfections possessed by Eills, among which he charged that Eills got his clothes from the Salvation Army and refused to pay his bills, all to the edification of Eills' other neighbors. Because he did not believe in using bad language, so Eills told the court, he did not return the fire of billingsgate, but swore out a complaint. hillingsgate, but swore out a complaint against Herger, The case was continued

PERU MINES ACT AS LURE

Portland Man to Develop Claims in South America.

Frank N. Williams, who has been spending the Winter with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, at 755 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. Williams is a graduate of Portland Academy and a mining engineer of considerable experience. He has traveled over various parts of South America, having visited every country in that grand division.

For four years he was employed by an American mining company on other properties near Cerro de Pesco, 16.000 feet above sea level, and only four degrees south of the equator. Sliver and copper builion produced there is smelted and shipped to New York for refinement at a lower cost than the same metals shipped from the western part of the United States. Natives are employed in the mines, but former residents of the United States. Natives are part of the United States. Natives are employed in the mines, but former realidents of the United States hold all the technical positions and foremanships.

"Most of the Scuth American cities are as modern and as up-to-date as those of our own country," said Williams. "Buonos Ayres is the most charming and most heautiful place I charming and most beautiful place I

WIDOW OF PORTLAND CON-TRACTOR IS DEAD.

Williams will stop on his journey to



Mrs. Sarah A. Webster, widow of Adam Webster, a Portland contractor, died last Friday night, and was burled at Riverview Cemetery Sunday. The funeral service was held at Holman's chapel. Mrs. Webster died at the residence, 148 East Thirty-eighth street. She was 35 years old, hav-ing been born December 25, 1826, in London, England. She was formerly Miss Sarah A. Taviner. She came to seegon in 1872. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, as follows: Arthur A. Samuel T., Albert F., Walter W., Mary J. Webster and Mrs. Plorence A. Marabitty.

inspect the work on the Panama canal which he visited on his first South American trip more than four years ago. He expects to be away from Port-

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. Not since the first assembly of the Oregon tars on the quarterdeck of that historic naval vessel has there been such a scene and even when the Boston was attached to the fleet of Admiral Dowey, her crew could not have been more proud of her appearance than were the citizen salts when dozens of their friends stood about the rail and gazed with interest on the maneuvers.
Lieutenant Toaz, U. S. N., assigned
as instructor of the militia by the Navy as instructor of the militia by the Navy
Department, spoke warmly to Captain
Simpson of the strides that had been
made in bringing the divisions closer
to the line of perfection, and said that
the condition of the ship and her decorations were worthy of praise.

About 200 members were aboard and

half as many guests were on hand. Incandescent lights were strung along both sides of the cruiser and the quar-ter deck was inclosed with large flags.

The awning was hung with Japanese lanterns and electric globes.

Captain Simpson and his officers took station on the starboard side of the quarter deck, with the men lined up on the port side. Lieutenant Bloomberg, executive officer, conducted the muster and as each man answered roll call gave his rating, a custom that many of the guests witnessed for the

first time.
Following the muster men were detailed for signalling.
"We regret very much that Governor West has been detained," was the first message flashed by the lights and almost as the last giobe was extinguished a sailor stationed aft called through the darkness the message, showing that he had received and read it accurately and quickly. Other men detailed on deck in "wig-wagging," displayed the same familiarity with the code.

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-

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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. Letters from all parts of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana poured into our Mail Order Department in response to Sunday's advertisements. Thrifty people came in droves from a radius of a hundred miles or more to take advantage of the great bargains-because they knew there would be no disappointments. The people know that we stand for "Honesty in advertising." Buy by comparison and you will stick to Olds, Wortman & King. You will never be led away by sensational advertising. Once our customer, always our customer. Prudent buyers will realize large savings by patronizing this most reliable store.

Hot Cross Buns Delivered today and Friday.

85c Guimps for 48c At the lace counter, first floor. A sale of 250 Lace Guimps, sheer bodices with rubber bands at the waist. Well made; white, cream, eeru and black and shadow lace effects. Come in Gibson collar styles. Regularly worth 85 cents. Placed on special 48c sale at, your choice for only \$7 Mahogany Rocker 3.75

In this big furniture store, third floor, a sale of Burrow's and other popular types of card Tables, which are slightly damaged. \$2.49 Only limited quantity. Best regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 grades \$2.49 Rockers of solid birchwood, mahogany finish, with side arms. A very stylish pattern for the living-room; only two dozen to go in \$3.75 this sale. Our regular stock \$7.00 Rocking Chairs for only \$3.75

Tabourettes at \$1.15 Each Golden oak and mahogany Tabourettes in neat, pleasing \$1.15 styles, nicely finished; priced special for comparison at \$1.15

\$3.75 Card Tables \$2.49 Sale of Brass Goods Easter Candle Shades, Etc

Lamp Shade Holders, etc., for Easter, at special prices. New Shades in square and round shapes. Beaded Shades, white, red, pink, and old gold, at sale prices. Our entire stock Cut Glass reduced. \$3.00 Brass Ink Wells \$2.35—\$1.40 Comports \$1.05 \$4 Smoking Sets \$3.15—\$5 Gongs and Chimes \$3.75 \$1.50 Brass Flower Pots \$1.18-All Brasses Reduced



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? We knew it; we knew the crowd would come-and for today we have prepared a greater surprise than ever: Two Sample Lines-from two different factories-will be ready for your choosing, and if you don't come you will be the loser. High-Grade Lingerie, comprising every wanted garment-Gowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Drawers, etc. Some may be a little mussed but the value is there. Wearing quality is in no way impaired. The materials employed are Dainty Lingerie Cloths, French Linen, Batistes, Linaire, Crepe, Nainsook, Crepe de Chine, Wash Taffetas, Silk Dotted Mull, etc. Trimmed in beautiful laces and Embroideries. A few of the many bargains follow:

Garments which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$7.50 up to \$120.00 a dozen. Single garments at factory price.

Drawers 35c to \$3.75 Pr. Garments which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$4.50 Garments which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$4.50 up to \$45.00 the dozen. Single garments at factory price. up to \$45.00 the dozen. Single garments at factory price. Order by

Gowns From 63c to \$10 Princess Slips 85c to \$11 Garments which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$10,50 up to \$132.00 the dozen. Single garments at factory price.

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. Hats which sell regularly at \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, for comparison sale at only. \$5.95

\$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 \$3.95 are fine, smooth braids. Our regular vals. to \$6. Comparison price

Our entire stock of beautiful imported Flowers, all fancy feathers, "Stick Ups," wings, quills, novelty ornaments and bands for hat trimmings, also for the hair; and our entire stock of millinery Ribbons, which are 1/4 O 1 all new and in great demand. During this great sale priced at 1/4

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Our Grocery Specials

7 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

Best cane stock-Dry Granulated-Phone your orders in early for this sale.

70c quart bottle Deift Peanut Oil, specialized for this sale at, the bottle, 50¢

35e box Kingsford's Gloss Starch, special for this sale, 6-pound box for 55¢

Kingaford's Corn Starch, three packages at this sale specialized for only 25c bottle Blue Label Catsup specialized for this selling at only, bottle, 18c

Canned Peas, small, sifted, three cans, special for 50c; dozen cans for \$2.00 String Beans, Pala Brand, two cans at this sale for 25c; dozen cans for \$1.25

Maine Corn, special at this sale for the can, \$11c; the dozen cans for \$1.30

Round-Up or Lighthouse Cleanser, specially priced for this selling, pkg., 5¢

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:

42-piece \$22.90 Set for only \$16.60 | 50-piece \$37.90 Set at only \$26.75 60-piece \$40.90 Set for only \$28.65 | 60-piece \$47.40 Set at only \$33.25

50-piece Haviland China \$49.75 Dinner Set at the special price of \$34.85

All-steel Springs, with tube siderails, heavy angle steel ends, Simmons or National fabric, elevated above siderails by high corner cast-\$4.35 ings. 3 sizes, \$5.50 grades

BRASS BEDS. \$15.00 satin finish Brass Bed \$9.95 \$22.50 satin finish brass Bed \$15.00 \$25.00 satin finish brass Bed \$19.85 \$50.00 satin finish brass Bod \$35.00 \$65.00 satin finish brass Bed \$49.50

\$14.00 MATTRESSES, \$11.50 Stearns and Foster guaranteed cotton felt Mattresses, made with close stitched sides and covered with best ticking, each mattress has laced openings so contents can be \$11.50 seen. Regularly \$14.00,

\$18.00 MATTRESS, \$15.00 Felted silk floss Mattresses, covered with best art or plain ticking. Imperial edge. Regular \$15.00

Chill-less Iron Beds, with 1 1-16-inch continuous posts, any finish; sizes 4 feet 6 inches or 3 feet 6 \$5.45 mches. Regular \$7.50 bed

\$10.00 BEDS FOR \$7.75. Chill-less Iron Beds in the 2-inch continuous posts, any finish; sizes 4 feet 6 inches or 3 feet 6 ins. \$7.75 Regular \$10.00. Special support. Regular \$6.50 \$5.25 grade. Special this sale at

\$2.75 BED SPRINGS, \$1.89 The reliable "Yum-Yum" bed Springs on sale on the Third Floor today.

\$12.00 MATTRESS, \$8.25 40-pound cotton felt Mattress, covered with plain or art ficking, made with heavy roll edge. Regular \$8.25 \$12.00 grade. Special, only

\$5.00 PILLOWS, \$3.95 Live goose feathers, filled Pillows, size 21x27, covered with best \$3.95 ticking. \$5 grades for only Best goose down Pillows, covered with linen ticking. Size 23x28. \$6.95 These Pillows are the regular \$8.00 grades, specialized for only



Great Comparison Sale Women's Underwear

"Carter's" white, spring needle ribbed cotton, Spring and Summer weights; long sleeves, quarter or half sleeves; tights, ankle or knee length, sizes 50c 4, 5 and 6. Specialized at only 50c Extra sizes, regularly 75c; special 65¢ \$2.25 Union Suits at low price \$1.95

\$1.25 Union Suits at low price \$1.00 "Carter's" white light weight cotton, fine spring needle rib, made low and wide knee; plain, but finished with pretty scalloped edge. Sizes \$1.00 4, 5 and 6; regular \$1.25 vals.

\$1.75 Union Suits at low price \$1.50 "Carter's" white lisle thread, fine spring needle rib, all styles, \$1.50 shapes and sizes. Special at

Fine white liste thread, spring needle rib; 85c all shapes in Vests and Tights; sizes 4, 5, 6 'Carter's' \$1.25 Women's Vests and Tights \$1.00 'Carter's' \$1.25 Women's Union Suits, \$1.00 Fine light weight white cotton spring needle rib, long or short sleeves, high or low cut \$1.00 neck, ankle or knee length. Sizes 4, 5, 6 Extra sizes in the same grade; \$1.50 for \$1.25 "Carter's" \$2.00 Women's Union Suits, \$1.65 Light weight white lisle thread, low neck, Regular \$10.00. Special \$1.75 sleeves, knee length; sizes 4, 5 and 6. \$1.65 Steel Springs, with four-row Liggett Extra sizes, regularly priced at \$2.25, at \$1.85 'Carter's' \$2.25 Silk Lisle Union Suits, \$2.00 Finest grade white silk lisle thread, spring ne rib, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length. \$2.00 Specially priced for this selling at, suit, 'Merode'' Hand-Finished \$1.25 Underwear, \$1.00 Vests and Tights, Spring weights, fine ribbed silk and lisle thread; all shapes in vests and \$1.00 sleeves, plain and neatly finished with silk 25c tights; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Specialized only \$1.00 ribbon; come in all sizes. Specially priced

Carter's 65c Vests and Tights at 50c | Merode 65c Vests and Tights at 50c "Merode" Vests and Tights, in Spring weights, fine ribbed white lisle thread; high or low neck, long or short sleeves.

> 'Zimmerli'' fine imported quality swiss ribbed white cotton or lisle thread, reinforced, low neck, no sleeves \$1.95 and knee length; sizes 4, 5, 6

\$4.00 Union Suits, special only \$3.29 'Zimmerli'' best imported quality swiss ribbed white lisle thread, reinforced, low neck, no sleeves, knee length; trimmed with hand-crochet finished; \$3.29 come in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Suit

'Carter's' \$1.00 Women's Vests and Tights, 85c | "Merode" Hand-Finished Underwear at 45c Vests and tights, Spring weights, fine ribbed white cotton, high or low neck, long or short sleeves; ankle or knee length tights to match. Come 45c in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Specialized for this sale

Extra sizes in the same quality garments at 59¢ 'Merode' Hand-Finished \$1.00 Union Suits, 85c Spring weight, fine ribbed white cotton, high or low neck, long or short sleeve, ankle or knee 85c lengths; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Specially priced at Extra sizes in these Union Suits at only \$1.00

'Merode' Hand-finished \$1.25 Union Suits, \$1.00 Fine quality ribbed white lisle thread, high or low cut neck; long or short sleeves, knee or \$1.00 ankle lengths; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Special Extra sizes in these Union Suits priced at \$1.25 "Merode" Women's \$2.25 Union Suits at \$1.95 Silk lisle thread, beautifully finished, ankle or

knee length, with or without sleeves; \$1.95 sizes 4, 5 and 6. Specially priced, only Women's 35c and 40c Imported Vests only 25c Fine Swiss ribbed white lisle thread, low neck, no

Included in this sale of women's Underwear is our new Spring stock of Merode hand-finished Underwear. Thousands of fresh, new Spring and Summer garments received within the last week. "Merode" Underwear is controlled in Portland by Olds, Wortman & King, and will not be placed on special sale again this season. All economical buyers should take advantage of this sale and supply future needs,

Embroideries Center Circle 25c Grade 9c; 50c Grade 19c; \$1 Grade 37c

One of the largest St. Gall embroidery manufacturers knowing our enormous outlet for strictly up-todate merchandise, naturally looked to us first to handle same. The lot comprises many beautiful and dainty designs on sheer Swiss, nainsook and cambric in 27-inch Flouncings, also Edges, Bands, Corset Embroideries, Insertions and Allovers. The values of these are 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a yard, but for the one day only we will say 9c, 19c, 37c. Every woman in Portland should come and inspect these; and come as early as you can, for we fear at these prices they won't last long. The large assortment will be found on the Center Circle, on Main Floor.

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. Come early for best bargains. Dinner Sets Are on Sale

Basement Circle-\$1.25 White Waist 79c

At the Basement aBrgain 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 tinon, which looks just like linen, wears and launders splendidly; a complete range of 79c sizes; our regular stock values at \$1.25 each, special priced at the Bargain Circle at