

READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT THROUGH CAREFULLY. YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED WITH ITS SINCERITY. IT RINGS TRUE BECAUSE IT'S A STATEMENT OF FACTS
A Lawsuit Has Forced Us Into This Sale—It Is Not of Our Own Choosing—We're Compelled to Give Up Our Branch Stores at Once—We Must Fortify Ourselves in Disposing of Our Immense Overstocks

OWNER OF SHOE STORES EXPLAINS

I am forced by a combination of circumstances to raise money. I have been compelled by my landlord to give up my store in the Northwest building, on Washington street, and this trouble has brought about a condition which compelled me to dispose of my other branch store locations. I am in the shoe business in Portland to stay, however, and cannot be forced out or down by anyone. From this time on I shall devote all my time to my new and beautiful store at 264 Washington street. My present troubles are severe, however, for the discontinuance of these branch locations leaves me with thousands of dollars' worth of shoes more than we need, more than we have room for, and above all, more than we can pay for. I am confronted by creditors clamoring for their money. This explains my position. This sale is my only salvation, for I must dispose of and turn into money thousands of dollars' worth of shoes.

A Frantic Appeal for Money—Combined Stocks of Three Stores Must Go!

A GREAT SHOE SALE!

The Most Willful Destruction of Prices Ever Known—This Sale Will Tower Above the So-Called Sale as the Rock of Gibraltar Towers Above the Sea. It's a Case of Dire Necessity—These Immense Stocks Must Be Sold Now—Out They Go Without Regard for Loss, Cost or Worth.

Sale Opens Thursday, Jan.

23d, at 9 A. M.

Promptly at the stroke of 9 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings we will place on sale (each day) 300 pairs **10c**
 Women's Rubbers, all sizes, at, per pair
BE AT THE SPOT WHEN THE DOORS OPEN

Misses' Shoes

1000 Pairs to Be Sold at \$1.00

This low price goes on this big lot of Misses' and Childs' Shoes, vici kid and calf leathers, all sizes, values to \$2.00. **\$1.00**

Childs' Medium-Weight Dress and School Shoes, values to \$2.50, are to be sold at this extreme price. **\$1.35**
 We are agents for the famous Educator Child's Shoe. One lot, Reg. \$2.50, all leathers, all sizes, for. **\$1.70**

Here's That Mysterious Spot—It's Where the Great Sale Takes Place



READ EVERY WORD OF THIS MESSAGE!

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Promptly at the stroke of 9 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings we will place on sale (each day) 1000 boxes of Shinola Shoe **2c**
 Polish, sold at 10c the world over, for. **2c**
BE AT THE SPOT WHEN THE DOORS OPEN

Boys' Shoes

750 Pairs to Be Sold for \$1.35

Boys' Medium Weight School Shoes, strong and durable. They are in blucher lace and are **\$1.35**
 dressy; regular \$2.25; all sizes. **\$1.35**

For the Boy who wants All our highest grade class and service, here's Boys' Shoes will be sold at this price; values to \$4.00; button; all styles, leath- **\$1.95**
 sizes, for. **\$1.95** ers and sizes. **\$2.45**

69c 350 Pairs of Women's Oxfords; Values Up to \$4; Buy Now 69c
 Late Styles; All Leathers; All Sizes Up to 5; A Phenomenal Offering
1000 Pairs of Men's \$1.00 Rubbers to Be Sold at 40c
600 Pairs of Women's \$3.50 Shoes to Be Sold at \$1.35

Women's Shoes

\$3.50 SHOES, \$1.95
 Women's \$3.50 Shoes, all leathers, late styles, all sizes, to go at. **\$1.95**
\$5.00 SHOES, \$2.45
 Women's \$5.00 Shoes, all leathers, latest lasts and patterns, all sizes, now. **\$2.45**

\$4.00 SUEDES, \$2.75
 Women's \$4.00 Black Suedes, medium round toe, all sizes, now. **\$2.75**

\$3.50 SHOES, \$1.95
 Men's \$3.50 Shoes, all leathers, late styles, all sizes, to be sold at. **\$1.95**

Men's Shoes

\$5.00 SHOES, \$2.85
 Men's \$5.00 Shoes, all leathers, weights and styles, all sizes. Buy now. **\$2.85**
\$4.00 SHOES, \$2.45
 Men's \$4.00 Shoes we will now sell for most one-half price. **\$2.45**

\$5.50 Men's High Cuts for \$3.45

Men's \$5.50 Oil Tan 16-inch High-Cut Boots, all sizes, will be sold now **\$3.45**

Bargains That Are Sensations

You Can Buy Two and Three Pairs for the Price of One



HERE IS THE LOCATION OF THE SPOT WHERE THIS GREAT SALE TAKES PLACE.

\$5.00 Women's High Cuts for \$2.95

Women's 16-inch Willow Calf High-Cut Boots, all sizes, will be sold at this extreme price. **\$2.95**

Bargains Bigger, Better Than Advertised

It's the Shoe-Buying Opportunity of a Lifetime

BILL GETS BACKING

Civic Organizations Campaign for Farmers' Benefit.

50 WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

Measure Aims to Foster Agricultural Development by Extension of College Course and by Traveling Advisers.

Fifty business men of Portland, representing the various civic organizations of the city, will rally around Sen. at 12:15 today at a luncheon in the women's dining-room at the Commercial Club at 12:15. Those who will attend are delegates from the various civic organizations as well as business men interested most in the agricultural sections of the state.

They will make arrangements for an excursion to Salem later, when every possible influence will be brought to bear to secure the passage of the proposed measure.

Senate bill No. 12 provides for extension work by the Oregon Agricultural College, so that the activities of this institution may be of the widest possible benefit to the people of the state. Demonstration farms will be established, it is proposed, to aid the residents of the sparsely settled sections and to determine the best methods of agriculture to be adopted in the districts now being taken up as homesteads.

son that will not be benefited by its passage.

The bill provides for the appropriation of funds by the State Legislature now in session that will be used, together with Government and county funds, to foster agricultural development throughout Oregon. Demonstration farms and traveling agricultural advisers, all under direct supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College, would be provided for each district of the state and it is believed great benefit would be derived, particularly in the newer agricultural sections.

J. N. Teal is one of the many who strongly supports the measure. He said: "In my opinion, Senate bill 12, for agricultural extension should be passed. Its purpose is to carry the work of the Agricultural College into every county and home of the state."

Passage is Advocated.
 "The basis of Oregon's prosperity is agriculture and we should do everything possible to promote it, as every one shares in its results."

"This bill will prove of incalculable benefit, and I hope this step, which is based on the experience of other states, will receive unanimous legislative support."

Those who will attend the luncheon today are: A. C. Callan, C. C. Chapman, J. H. Hartog, L. Samuel, J. L. Wallin, J. Fred Larson, George E. Waggoner, J. K. Gill, Lee Arnett, P. A. Freeman, R. H. Brown, C. C. Colt, William H. Daugherty, H. S. Jernigan, H. R. Lewis, F. R. Cook, James McI. Wood, Charles McPherson, E. Kroner, S. C. Pier, John M. Scott, A. Morris, R. B. Miller, E. C. Schroeder, M. E. A. Pierce, Phil S. Bates, E. F. Lawrence, A. H. Whitehouse, H. E. Whitney, John G. Wilson, American Institute of Architects, J. P. Rasmussen, E. Shelby Morgan, William McMurray, H. B. Miller, W. H. Crawford, W. D. Skinner, C. C. Craig, Fred Lockley, Marshall N. Dana, W. Y. Masters, J. G. Johnson, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Phil S. Bates, J. H. Gallagher, Portland Oregon Agricultural College Club.

Eugene Merchants Elect.
 EUGENE, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special).—Discussion of subjects of interest to merchants formed a part of the program at the annual banquet of the Merchants' Protective Association at the Eugene Commercial Club. At the business session the following officers were elected: President, L. D. Pierce; vice-president Joseph H. Koeke; treasurer, G. K. Munroe; directors, William M. Green, O. V. Roberts, A. W. McLaughlin, and J. B. Coe.

WEAK POINT SHOWN

Funston Says Filipino Teamsters Are Worthless.

HORSES PAST USEFULNESS

Two Weeks of Active Campaigning in Actual War Would Put Half of Guns Out of Action—Efficiency in Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Worn out cavalry horses and inefficient Filipino teamsters would prove a menace to the success of the United States in the event of a campaign in China or the Philippines, in the opinion of Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of Luzon, of the Philippine division of the Army.

Discussing these questions in his annual report, General Funston says: "The recent substitution of many of the United States teamsters by Filipinos on the score of economy, from the standpoint of efficiency is most regrettable."

He points out that even where Filipino drivers have the courage they lack self confidence, strength and skill so that they will plunge down a bank and into a stream "with a fatalism characteristic of their race, trusting more in their mules to get through somehow than through their own efforts to control them."

Santiago campaign 14 years ago, General Funston declares:

"It is not exaggeration to say that a two weeks' campaign in actual war, when little attention could be paid to husbanding the strength of animals, would put half our cavalry marching on foot or guarding wagon trains."

The board of directors elected consists of Edward Dunn, George W. Parman, Elmer Montague, W. A. Graves, C. F. Kennedy and George B. Duke.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the work of the association had been a great success and that there remained a balance of \$200 in the Tri-County fair fund. The association went on record to send a large exhibit of Gilliam County agricultural and stock products to the next Tri-County fair, to be held in all annual report, General Funston says.

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"The United States teamsters discharged," says General Funston, "have left the islands and in case of an insurrection or invasion or the necessity of sending an expedition to China would not be available. This is believed to be one of the most serious questions affecting the efficiency for field service of the troops in the Philippine Islands."

HOWARD WILL LOSE

Democrats Want Man of Own Choice on Bench.

PATRONAGE MUCH DESIRED

Taft Appointee to Succeed Hanford Will Go Out of Office March 4 and Majority Party Will Name Successor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—No matter what the Democrats may do with the bulk of nominations sent to the Senate this session by President Taft, they intend to prevent the confirmation of any new Federal Judges. This means that Clinton W. Howard, recess appointee as United States District Judge for Western Washington, will not be confirmed and in consequence will leave the bench on March 4 next. His successor, who will get a permanent appointment, will be a Democrat.

When Judge Hanford, of Seattle, resigned last Summer President Taft, after long deliberation, picked Howard for the Western Washington Judgeship, but no sooner had his nomination gone to the Senate than protests began to pour into the Senate, making various charges, among them that Howard had been a lobbyist before the Washington Legislature. On the strength of those protests the Senate judiciary committee refused to report the nomination, declaring that the charges were of such seriousness that they could not be ignored and that an investigation would have to be made before any report could be submitted to the Senate.

Nomination Will Fail.
 Judge Howard did not go on the bench until he received a recess appointment from President Taft soon after adjournment last August, for his

first appointment could not become effective while Congress remained in session unless confirmed by the Senate. The recess appointment, however, placed him on the bench, and it is under that appointment that he is now serving. When Congress reconvened in December President Taft again sent in Howard's nomination, but that nomination has been held up by the Democrats of the Senate and will not be confirmed. Therefore, when Howard's recess appointment expires on March 4, with the adjournment of Congress, he will be out of office, and the Judgeship will remain vacant until filled by President Wilson.

The defeat of Howard's nomination this session will be due entirely to the opposition of the Democratic minority of the Senate, which has agreed to hold up all nominations for Federal Judges, in order that Democrats may be placed on the bench by the incoming Administration. There are two reasons for this policy. In the first place, Federal Judges are appointed for life or during good behavior, and secondly, vacancies on the Federal bench are scarce.

Defeat Due to Politics.
 Naturally, the Democrats want as many of these places as possible, for they are always attractive to lawyers, and the Democratic party has many hungry lawyers to provide for in the next four years.

The charges preferred against Howard are not serious, and Senator Jones is of the opinion that if this were not the end of an Administration Howard would be confirmed. For the charges could be readily disproved. However, the fact that charges are pending gives the Democrats some pretense of ground for holding up the nomination, and they are seizing upon the opportunity to make vacant at least one Federal Judgeship on March 4. There will be others, but none in the Northwest.

Judge Howard's failure to be confirmed by the Senate cannot be construed as any reflection upon him, for the move of the Democrats is purely political, and he suffers by reason of being appointed just before a change in Administration is to take place.

CONDON HUNT VICTORIOUS

Big Rabbit Shoot Results in Death to 219 of Fleet-Footed Animals.

CONDON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special).—Two hundred and nineteen rabbits, seven owls and one crow met their fate

yesterday as the result of the big rabbit shoot held by the members of the Condon Gun Club. The club had been divided into two teams and the hunt lasted all day, each piece of game brought in by 6 o'clock that evening counting so many points.

B. K. Searcy's team won by 35 points, having made a total of 310 points against the 173 points brought in by Benn Esser's team. Lou Boyed and Oscar Maley, of the Searcy team, were the biggest score winners, having brought in game totalling 350 points. The losing side served the winners with a big banquet at the Oregon Hotel in the evening. A similar hunt will be held in the near future.

Breathe Booth's Hyomei

Kill the Loathsome Germs of Catarrh and Banish all Disgusting Symptoms

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will lacerate the membrane and prove a fertile field for the germs of Consumption and other microbes.

There is one sure remedy for catarrh and that is Booth's HYOMEI. Just breathe it through the inhaler and use the vapor treatment as directed.

A complete outfit, including inhaler and bottle of HYOMEI, is \$1.00 at drug-gists everywhere. Separate bottles of Booth's HYOMEI if later needed 50 cents.