

# MAMMOTH PLAN TO DEVELOP STATE ON

## Portland Commercial Club Extends Offer of Aid to All Towns in Territory.

### SCOPE OF SCHEME IS WIDE

#### Placing of Reasonably Priced Land Before Home-seekers, Help for Farm Enterprises and Stop-over Privileges Phases.

The most extensive development undertaking begun by the Portland Commercial Club in its promotion work since the first organization of the Oregon Development League, with its hundred or more associated clubs throughout the state, is a new plan to organize in the commercial body of each of the cities of Portland's trade territory movements for local development of the surrounding country by the Commercial Clubs in those cities.

Tom Richardson, who has engineered successfully probably more such campaigns than any other one man in the United States, has been engaged by the executive committee of the Commercial Club to give the larger portion of his time to the organization of the movement in the trade territory of Portland. His services will be given by the Portland Club without charge to the clubs in which the movement is to be carried forward, and he will begin his work immediately after the first of October.

#### All Will Be Given Clubs.

With the development of each of the communities of the state to its fullest as the controlling idea of the movement, Mr. Richardson will devote his training and energy to helping the Commercial Clubs in each city to line up for the work and to raise funds for their local development campaigns to build up the country immediately surrounding them.

Three primary phases will be apparent in the movement: The placing of land within reach of incoming home-seekers at reasonable prices, arrangements to assist financing the farmers' enterprises in development of the soil, and a determined effort in each community to arrange with the railroad companies such terms as will make it possible for people traveling westward in 1913 and thereafter to stop off in various cities of the state through which they pass and become acquainted with the conditions and opportunities that are offered them for settling and developing homes on the soil of Oregon.

"There is plenty of land to be had in Oregon at reasonable prices," says Mr. Richardson, "but we have allowed the idea to become prevalent that the prices of our lands are exorbitant. What is needed is simply organized effort in each community of the state to overcome this prejudice by using every possible effort to place people in touch with the means of obtaining land which is available at low prices. "In regard to tourists passing through the state, Oregon has an enormous opportunity for effective organization and the travel is at its height to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. At the present time people don't stop off between Portland and other cities. There is, however, no reason why they should not be able to do so. It is a matter that each city in the Willamette Valley must take up with the railroads for itself, and if they organize properly with a determination to get this concession, they will have no trouble in doing so. They should begin to stop off at the cities along the way and look about the country, Oregon will get permanent settlers."

#### Growth of Movement Need.

"What is needed is the strong, dependable men in each community to join the movement and the work that the Portland Commercial Club is planning to help them do. It is a development in the state within the next few years such as one scarcely dreams of now."

The campaign for the \$150,000 promotion fund of the Portland Commercial Club is nearing completion and within a few weeks the fund will be completed. Already the \$11,000 in contributions are coming in with encouraging regularity, although the active canvass has been suspended for a time.

Most recent additions to the list follow:

| Name                     | Amount   | Total    |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Previously pledged       | \$11,000 | \$11,000 |
| John Wilson Estate Co.   | 1,000    | 12,000   |
| East Clifton & Plume Co. | 1,000    | 13,000   |
| Pratt, Heagle & Co.      | 1,000    | 14,000   |
| Portland Lumber Co.      | 1,000    | 15,000   |
| H. Koehler               | 1,000    | 16,000   |
| W. B. Mackenzie & Son    | 1,000    | 17,000   |
| H. Clay Brewster         | 1,000    | 18,000   |
| Benjamin Merrill Co.     | 1,000    | 19,000   |
| Reed & Bell              | 1,000    | 20,000   |
| P. E. Brigham            | 1,000    | 21,000   |
| M. C. George             | 1,000    | 22,000   |
| Total                    | \$22,000 | \$33,000 |

#### INJURED WORKMAN IS PAID

City recompenses B. Sullivan for Time Lost Through Accident.

Four days' pay was allowed to B. Sullivan yesterday by the County Commissioners, upon the recommendation of Superintendent of Bridges Murnane. Sullivan recently was injured while at work on the Hawthorne bridge and was compelled to take four days off. He met all of the medical expenses incurred in treatment and the Commissioners thought it only fair that he should not lose any pay during the period of his incapacitation.

The Commissioners also allowed pay for two Assistant Constables for Constable Weinberger, who used extra men during the vacation of his regular assistants. The time of the extra men expired September 24.

#### CLANSFOLK ARE TO SING

Programme Will Be Given Tonight at Seaman's Home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Macleay have arranged the following programme for the concert this evening at the Seaman's Institute, 125 Fifth street North, between Hoyt and Glesan streets:

Miss Jean Patterson, soprano solo; Miss Bryce, contralto solo; Mrs. James McCormack, soprano solo; Mr. Galt, tenor solo; Miss Marsh, soprano solo; Miss Hood, reading; Mr. Grey, comic songs; Jack Lawson, baritone solo; Miss Marie Roberts and Florence Cunningham, sailors' harp; Miss Wallace, bass solo; bagpipe selections by Piper McDonald.

#### GUARDS TO BE INSPECTED

Dance Will Follow Military Ceremony at Armory Tonight.

The regular quarterly inspection of the Third Infantry, Oregon National

Guard, will be held this evening at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets. This is the first inspection and muster since Colonel Charles H. Martin took command. A reception will be given to the ex-officers of the regiment immediately following the military ceremonies. A large number of invitations have been sent out and there have been many acceptances. Battery A, Field Artillery, and Ambulance Company, will be inspected at the same time and place. The troops will be commanded by Lieutenant John L. May and Colonel Martin will receive the review. Captain Clarence R. Hotchkiss, regimental Adjutant of the Third Infantry, will act as Adjutant. The first battalion of the Third Infantry will be commanded by Major Loren A. Bowman and the Second Battalion by Major Charles T. Smith. Battery A and Ambulance Company will be commanded by Captain H. U. Welch and Captain Novell Credek, respectively.

#### NEW UNIFORM ADOPTED FOR HARBOR POLICEMEN.



Harbor Patrolman Gordon.

Attractive-looking uniforms and caps are to replace the present uniforms of harbor patrolmen. Harbormaster Mr. Speier and Mayor Albee yesterday received the first sample of the new outfit, which will be adopted as the regulation uniform for all policemen in the harbor service.

The coat is blue serge, double-breasted, with two rows of brass buttons. On each sleeve is a label about the neck are the letters "H. P." in brass. The cap is larger than the old one, with the words "Harbor Police" in front. The hats will be worn on the lapel of the pocket on the upper left hand side of the coat. The first uniform was tried on yesterday by Patrolman A. F. Gordon, of the harbor patrol service.

men will give a dance in the Armory Hall.

#### NEW SYSTEM IS URGED

#### M. A. MILLER DENOUNCES LEGISLATIVE METHOD.

State Commission Form of Government Not Indorsed Absolutely but Change Is Advocated.

That the Oregon Legislature have been wasting the money of taxpayers, that appropriation bills are passed without consideration and that bills are passed and defeated without regard for the interests of the people, was the statement made yesterday by Milton A. Miller, United States Collector of Revenue for Portland, at the luncheon of the State Business Men's Club yesterday at Hotel Clifford. Mr. Miller's subject was, "State Commission Form of Government." He was introduced as the Democrat who had been repeatedly elected to the Oregon Senate by a district with a large Republican majority. Mr. Miller declared at the start of his talk that he was not prepared from the investigation he had made to indorse a straight out commission form for the State of Oregon, but said that from his experience in the Oregon Legislature he was satisfied some change was necessary for the protection of the interests of the people.

"I do not attack the men who attend the well-known social workers who as a rule they are capable and worthy men. There is tremendous waste of money and resources of the state. I really believe that 10 or 20 men could handle the appropriation so that \$1,500,000 could have been saved out of the \$5,000,000 appropriated."

#### INSTITUTE OPENS TODAY

#### RESCUE AND PROTECTION WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Well-known Social Workers Will Take Part in Two-Day Meeting.

A two days' institute for the purpose of discussing the problems of "Rescue and Protective Work" will be begun at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Third and Taylor streets, at 2:30 o'clock today. Dr. Emma P. A. Drake will preside this afternoon and Rev. William H. Meyer tonight. Topics of general interest in the work will be treated. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for the addresses and five minutes to each person wishing to talk in the discussion which will follow.

Following are the names of some of the well-known social workers who will take part in the discussions: Dr. Sarah Whitesides, L. L. Levings, Rev. William H. Boddy, Roscoe P. Harst, Thomas Wood, Rev. Philip E. Bauer, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Rev. Dora Bead Barber, Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, Miss W. P. Chandler, Miss Margaret Thorman, Emma P. A. Drake, J. E. Skyles, E. I. N. Palmer, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Caroline J. Glesan, Grant Kellogg, Lloyd W. Taylor, D. C. Abrams, Rev. Frederick H. Howard and Rev. James Hardy Bennett.

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—The Panama Canal Opens October 10th—one of the most marvelous achievements of the age. And won't it mean more to you, and to your children, if you are familiar with the actual workings, geographical situation and general information about this most gigantic piece of engineering? And it is all at your command in the working miniature of the famous canal, which is now on exhibition at this store. —This wonderfully realistic model is perfect in every detail, geographically and topographically, no particular, however small, being omitted. It is made to a scale of inches, and shows the correct situation of the rivers, mountains and the succession of locks, and is equipped with electric contrivances, showing every working of this masterpiece. On exhibition—FREE OF CHARGE—Fifth Floor, Main Building.

True, It's Only a Working Model, But Marvelous You'll Declare

## Nemo Corsets--Instruction Week

### ASSISTANCE OF MRS. A. L. CRAIG

Instructor and Lecturer Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, New York.

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Each Nemo model, if properly selected and accurately fitted, insures a degree of hygienic comfort and up-to-date style that many women are unable to secure in other makes.

- Nemo Corsets.....\$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up
- No. 356—Improved new "Auto-Massage" model, with long skirt and low bust.....\$3.50
- No. 512—Wonderful new figure-reducing model for tall, full figures, \$5
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Mrs. Craig has been sent here from the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute to give expert instruction in selecting, fitting and wearing corsets in a scientifically correct manner.

We advise our customers to take advantage of this rare opportunity to enjoy corset service of the highest class.

—Corset Parlors, Second Floor, New Bldg.

## Today Is the Conclusion Of Our Great Annual Sale of House-Wares

Housewives should heed this final opportunity of securing the ever-needed Household Wares with utmost economy. Today is the last day of this great Annual Sale and the possibilities disclosed for savings are truly wonderful. Come to the Big Basement Store today and take advantage of this extraordinary sale.

- #### HOUSEFURNISHINGS
- \$1.15 German Willow Clothes Baskets, Special, each.....92c
  - \$1.50 Wash Boilers, copper bottom, No. 8 size, each.....\$1.19
  - 85c Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size, sp 1.....68c
  - \$2.00 Springer Iron Boards, folding style, special, each.....\$1.69
  - \$1.25 Mrs. Pott's Irons, in 5-piece Sets, sp 1.....99c
  - \$1.20 Standard Stepladders, 6-ft. size, sp 1.....99c
  - \$1.00 "Griswold" Waffle Irons, sp 1, each.....79c
  - \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Universal Food Choppers, each.....79c, 99c, \$1.19
  - O-Cedar Mop—makes it easy to clean house, each.....\$1.50
  - 45c Steel Skillets, special, each.....36c
  - 15c Frying Pans, special, each.....12c
  - \$1.10 Nickel-Plated Tea Pots, special, each.....88c
  - \$1.35 Mayonnaise Mixers, special, each.....\$1.19
  - 10c Dover Egg Beaters, special, each.....8c
  - 35c Potato Ricers, special, each.....28c
  - 25c Heavy Wire Cooking Forks, sp 1, ea.....19c
  - 10c Cake Spoons, special, each.....8c
  - 15c Pineapple Eysers, special, each.....12c
  - 10c Paring Knives, special, each.....8c
  - 20c Wire Soup Strainers, special, each.....16c
  - 12c Soap Shakers, Special, each.....10c
  - 10c Glass Juice Extractors, special, each.....8c
  - 25c Dustless Dust Cloths, special, each.....19c
  - \$1.00 Dustless Floor Mops, special, each.....79c
  - 7c Handled Brushes, special, each.....5c
  - 50c Liquid Veneer, special, bottle.....39c
  - 85c Beaver's Linoleum Varnish, qt. bottle.....78c
  - 25c Sink Strainers, special, each.....19c
  - 15c Straw Table Mats, special, each.....12c
  - \$1.65 Family Scales, special, each.....\$1.49

#### TINWARE

- 20c Galvanized Pail, 10-quart size, special, each.....16c
- 85c Bread Raisers, 14-quart size, special, each.....68c
- 10c Milk Pans, 5-quart size, special, each.....8c
- 35c Long-Handled Dust Pans special, each.....28c
- 10c Quart Graduate Measure, special, each.....8c
- 20c Colanders, special, each.....16c
- 25c Dripping Pans, 11x16 size, special, each.....19c
- 25c Perfection Cake Tins, special, each.....19c
- \$1.00 Savory Roasters, special, each.....79c

#### ROYAL STEEL GRAY GRANITEWARE

- 17c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2-quart size, special, each.....14c
- 23c Lipped Sauce Pans, 4-quart size, special, each.....18c
- 35c Lipped Sauce Pans, 8-quart size, special, each.....28c
- 40c Lipped Sauce Pans, 10-quart size, special, each.....32c
- 40c Dish Pans 10-quart size, special, each.....32c
- 75c Dish Pans, 21-quart size, special, each.....59c
- 25c Lipped Preserving Kettle, 4-quart size, special, each.....19c
- 40c Lipped Preserving Kettle 8-quart size, special, each.....32c
- 75c Tea Kettle, 7-quart size, special, each.....59c
- 80c Tea Kettle, 8-quart size, special, each.....66c
- \$1.25 Tea Kettle, 11-quart size, special, each.....99c
- 45c Coffee Pots 3-quart size, special, each.....36c
- 70c Rice Boiler, 2-quart size, special, each.....56c
- 15c Pudding Pan, 3-quart size, special, each.....12c
- 35c Corn Cake Pans 8-hole size, special, each.....28c

#### WOODENWARE

- 75c Wall Clothes Dryers, special, each.....59c
- \$2.25 Folding Tub Benches, special, each.....\$1.79
- 50c Kneading Boards, special, each.....39c
- 30c Butter Molds, special, each.....24c
- 10c Towel Rollers, special, each.....8c
- 15c Rolling Pins, special, each.....12c
- 30c Chop Bowls, special, each.....22c

—The Big Basement Store—Mail Orders Filled.

## Immense Showing and Special Sale of Dainty New Kerchiefs



Many Portland women will avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity and secure a selection of these lovely new Kerchiefs for Xmas gifts, besides replenishing their own supply. There are thousands of dainty Kerchiefs in this showing—all exclusive in pattern and of the finest quality. "The Spinning Wheel Embroidery" is our own brand. There's also an assortment of the new wide-hem Kerchiefs.

- LOT 1—Women's and Children's Kerchiefs—of lawn. In plain white and colored borders. Selling regularly at 5c each. Specially 3c priced at 30c dozen. Each.....3c
- LOT 2—Women's and Children's Kerchiefs—of lawn. In plain white and colored borders. Selling regularly at 4 for 25c. Specially priced at, each.....5c
- LOT 3—Women's 10c Initial Kerchiefs—of pure linen lawn. Unlaundered. Hand-embroidered 7c in all letters. Special, each.....7c
- LOT 4—12 1/2c and 15c Embroidered Kerchiefs—in plain lawn—initials and embroidery corner effects in an assortment of dainty designs. Specially priced, each.....9c
- LOT 5—17c All-Linen Kerchiefs—in Grass Bleach, soft finish. New Floral Initial Effect. All colors. A splendid assortment, ordinarily selling at 17c, 3 for 50c. Spe.....12c
- LOT 6—75c Box Embroidered Kerchiefs—in three dainty assorted patterns of the famous "Amriswyl" Embroidery, or Peasant work—put up in neat little boxes of 3 to the box. Exceptionally appropriate for Gifts. Specially 53c priced at, the box.....53c
- LOT 7—75c Box Initial Kerchiefs—of sheer linen thread finish. Drawwork or Punchwork Initials and one-fourth-inch hem. These pretty Kerchiefs are packed six in a box and specially priced 50c at, the box.....50c
- LOT 8—Women's Hand-Embroidered Kerchiefs—including the famous Amriswyl and Spinning Wheel Embroidery—also a pretty line of sheer linen Kerchiefs with dainty lace edges, narrow hems, embroidered corners and initials. Specially priced for this 20c sale, 6 for 90c—each.....20c
- LOT 9—\$1.25 Box Pure Linen Kerchiefs—in crossbar and hemstitched border effects. Beautifully embroidered in fancy Script letters and long Old English letters. Put up in boxes of three to the box. Special price, box.....95c
- LOT 10—35c Embroidered Kerchiefs—of sheer mercerized lawn. We've a special purchase of 100 dozen in a large assortment of Embroidered Corners, with 1-4-in. hem. Put up in boxes of 3 in assorted patterns to the box. Spe.....21c
- LOT 11—25c to 35c Hand-Embroidered Kerchiefs—in broken lines of initials and names. Exquisitely embroidered in white and colors. These pretty Kerchiefs are all linen, and are specially 23c priced at, the box.....23c
- LOT 12—65c and 75c Hand-Embroidered Kerchiefs—of high-grade pure linen. Beautifully embroidered in the famous Amriswyl and French work. Broken lines of initials and fancy embroidered corners. Special at three for 47c \$1.25. Each.....47c
- LOT 13—25c Japanese Silk Kerchiefs—of fancy colored Novelty Silk, in plain and bordered effects. Large assortment, specially priced for this sale, at, each.....17c
- LOT 14—65c and 75c Novelty Kerchiefs—in pure linen with colored borders. Dainty hand-embroidered initials and corners. 39c Special, at, each.....39c

## "Tone Up" the Table! --Cloths Are Lowered Considerably in Price

Splendid qualities—great and deep reductions mark this offering of Table Linens, for one-third has been deducted from the regular selling prices. They're in a variety of most attractive patterns, of fine-count linen, and the correct width for 60-inch tables. Most of these Cloths are new, fresh and crisp, while others are slightly soiled from handling.

- \$12.00 Cloths, 90x90-inch size.....\$8.00
- \$15.00 Cloths, 90x90-inch size.....\$10.00
- \$20.00 Cloths, 90x90-inch size.....\$14.00
- \$30.00 Cloths, 90x90-inch size.....\$20.00
- \$12.00 Cloths, 90x108-inch size.....\$9.00
- \$15.00 Cloths, 90x108-inch size.....\$10.00
- \$18.00 Cloths, 90x108-inch size.....\$13.00

—First Floor, New Bldg.

## Laces & Embroideries

—Another opportunity awaits you at our Lace and Embroidery Section, where so many occasions to secure the best at the least possible cost have made this section one of joy to the shopper. A splendid assortment of neat Convent Edges, linen Barman Laces, Flouncing and Shadow Laces will be offered at extremely low prices—just the thing for children's wear, dress trimmings and the hundred and one uses to which a woman puts dainty laces and embroideries.

- 25c to 30c Convent Embroidered Edges—on soft finished material, large or small scallops, 18c fast edges—the yard.....18c
- 15c to 35c Linen Barman Laces—edges and bands, in white and ecru colorings. In different widths, suitable for art squares, lingerie, aprons, caps, etc., the yard.....10c
- 75c to \$1.25 Baby Flouncing—27 inches wide, in fine Swiss, ruffled edge, in dainty floral patterns, the yard.....69c
- 50c to 75c Shadow Laces—12 to 18 inches wide, in white and ecru, suitable for flouncing, tunics and trimmings, the yard.....39c

## It's Coming--"Officer 666"

Be prepared for its fun and lightness by reading the book, which we are selling now at 50c

A book selling heretofore at \$1.25. Beautifully illustrated by James Montgomery Flagg. "The Inside of the Cup," Winston Churchill's latest—a book that has won unstinted praise—and is one of the popular sellers of the season. Price \$1.50. —Bookstore, Basement Annex.

## Extraordinary Curtain Offer!

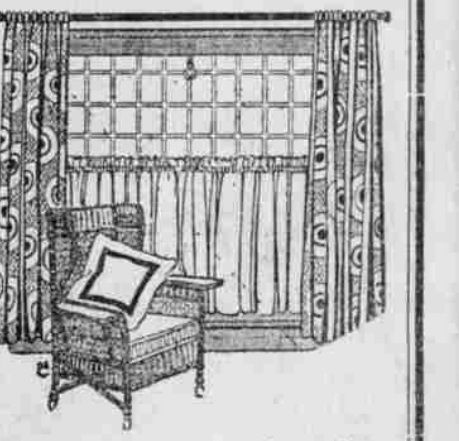
\$2.25 Scrim and Marquiesette Curtains, the Pair, \$1.19

—This is a wonderful opportunity to supply your Curtain requirements, for these are our regular \$2.25 Curtains marked For One Day Only, \$1.19

—They are the popular scrim and marquiesette, two materials now in the greatest vogue for living-room, dining-room and bedroom uses. Made of fine quality materials with pretty hand-drawn hemstitched ends and hems.

—As this offer will be in force but one day, we urge immediate selection, as the quality and economy of these Curtains will be sure to be of greatest interest to those desiring these most necessary articles of home-furnishing.

—Remember—the sale is for but one day—and the price, the pair, only.....\$1.19



## Toilet Requisites Underpriced

- 50c Sempre Giovine.....29c
  - 50c Malvina Cream.....29c
  - 50c Elcaya Cream.....39c
  - 50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Pd.....29c
  - 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste, 2 for.....25c
  - 25c Rubifoam, 2 for.....25c
  - 25c Mennen's Dental Cream.....20c
  - 25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste, 2 for.....20c
  - 15c Babcock's Cho Cho San Talcum, 2 for.....25c
  - 15c Jap Rose Talcum, 2 for.....25c
  - 15c Pears' Unscented Soap.....11c
  - 15c Woodbury's Facial Soap.....12c
  - 10c California Medicated Soap.....5c
  - 25c Williams' Toilet Soap (3 in box).....18c
  - 15c White Brooms.....9c
  - 10c Face Chamois.....8c
  - \$1.00 Rubber Lined Traveling Cases.....69c
- Toilet Goods Sec., New Bldg.—Mail Orders Filled.