

FREE TRADE HITS LUMBER INDUSTRY

Head of One Big Plant Tells How Part of Men Are Laid Off and Wages Cut.

RELIEF IS UNLIKELY SOON

Canal May Bring Some Benefit but Only Change Back to Protective Tariff Will Be Positive Remedy, Is Opinion.

Few of Oregon's industries have been harder hit by the prevailing stagnant business conditions than that engaged in the manufacture of lumber...

Every day I see wagons hauling lumber out on the coast...

He then turned to his books and showed the way to invest...

Now we have been paying the men the same wages that we paid for some years...

End of Free Trade Awaited.

"Well, when do you look for the better condition?"

"Oh," he replied, "we are suffering our share of the pinch...

"Not content to let a good thing alone, when all the people were prosperous, Congress must begin to knock business here and prod it there...

Canadian Competition Cited.

"Well, what about the future of the lumber industry?"

"I don't look for any immediate improvement," he replied. "Of course, all the difficulties we are laboring under are attributed to the Wilson policy of bidding for the products of cheaper labor...

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Hull, of Albany, is at the Corvallis. D. R. Catlin, of Salem, is at the Corvallis. A. B. Wolford, of Biggs, is at the Corvallis.

Shaffer, of Watsburg, are at the Multnomah. T. M. Shannon, of La Grande, is at the Washington. Miss C. M. Schmale, of Hoquiam, is at the Nortonia.

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YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB

LA GRANDE HAS FIRST COUNTY ORGANIZATION READY FOR WORK.

J. H. Pearce Says Non-Partisanship Always Spells Democratic Success at Election Booths.

Word reached the Republican State Central Committee yesterday of the organization of the Young Men's Republican Club with an enthusiastic charter membership.

The permanent officers of the club, which will hold semi-monthly meetings, are: President, H. E. Dixon; secretary, Adna Rogers; treasurer, O. G. Garwood.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NEAR

Sessions to Be Open to Public and Will Begin September 8.

Among instructors and lecturers at the annual teachers' institute, to be held soon, are the following: J. A. Churchill, State School Superintendent; M. S. Pittman, Oregon State Normal; D. A. Grout, assistant superintendent of the Portland schools; L. A. Sophia, G. Shives, Park Rose School; Robert Krohn, playground director, Portland schools.

ST. HELENS TEACHERS RESIGN.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Misses Lizzie and May Farnum, for a number of years St. Helens school teachers of the third and seventh grades respectively, have resigned and accepted similar positions in California schools.

Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of This Month Will Go on September Accounts Payable on October 1st Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, 2nd Floor--Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in Basement--Tea Room 4th Fl.

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Important Friday Offerings All Departments

A Dress Sale Without a Parallel!

Garment Department, Second Floor—Today we feature a remarkable sale of Women's Dresses—a final clearance of beautiful new Summer frocks at less than half price.

\$5.00 Dresses \$1.98 \$10.00 Dresses \$3.98 \$18.50 Dresses \$6.98

Women's \$16.50 to \$75.00 Tailored Suits Now Selling at \$8.25 to \$37.50

Girls' \$10 Coats \$5.98 Porch Swings Reduced \$3.50 Brassieres at 98c \$8.50 Elastic Corsets \$2.98

Girls' \$7.50 Coats \$4.98 New Kimono Flannels for 12 1/2c 15c Beatrice Cotton Crepes at 10c Yard

Women's \$4 & \$5 Shoes \$3.48 \$1.00 and \$1.25 House Slippers 79c Men's Shoes, \$3.85—Season's smartest lasts in both lace and button styles in black or tan leathers.

35c to 50c Kerchiefs 25c Box Stationery 49c New Rufflings 29c Yard

15c Wash Goods 5c \$4 Electric Irons at \$3.19 On Sale Friday Only \$2.50 Carpet Sweepers at \$1.75

\$9.75 Grass Rugs, Size 9x12 Ft. \$7.95 Economy Fruit Jars Special Note!



Child's School Hose At 15c

Center Circle, First Floor—Children's medium and heavy ribbed Hose, extra strong for school wear.

Women's Silk Hose At 89c

Center Circle, First Floor—Broken lines women's high-grade silk hose in white and colors only.

Fall Styles in Men's Hats

Now on Exhibition Men's soft Hats in "Schoble" make. Latest tapering and diamond crowns with fancy and plain bands.

Men's New Fall Shirts \$1.50 to \$5

Main Floor—Our showing of the new Fall Shirts is now complete. Such well-known makes as "Arrow," "Bates Street" and "Manhattan."

Young Men's High School Suits \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Main Floor—These Suits were made by an establishment that designs and manufactures only smart clothes for young men.

Boys' 2-Pant School Suits \$4.95

Main Floor—Our first shipment of these splendid suits was disposed of some days ago. 300 more have just arrived.

New Norfolks \$6.50 to \$10

Main Floor—We also show an excellent new Fall line of Boys' Norfolk Suits in heavier weights, with 2 pairs of pants.

Economy Fruit Jars

Learn the Many Advantages of "Economy" Jars by Attending the Special Demonstration in Our Hardware Department on Third Floor.

Special Note!

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Special Demonstration Fancy Cookery and Desserts to Be Given by MISS JULIE CROWLEY



Boys' Felt, Velour and Cloth Hats Priced at From 50c to \$5.00

Boys' School Shirts and Blouses in All Sizes. Priced at only 50c Each.

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