

LEGISLATOR WANTS STATE WASTE CUT

W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, Against Extravagance in Next Appropriations.

SELLING AND EATON BUSY

Candidates for Speaker Try to Win More Votes but Selling's Lead Seems Safe—Many Would Be Sergeant-at-Arms.

If W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, has his way about it the coming session of the Legislature will keep expenditures at an extreme minimum.

"I favor economy in every department of the state government," he said. "I believe in appropriating enough money to provide an efficient administration of public affairs, but we ought to cut down our special appropriations and all needless expenses."

Mr. Cardwell is an attorney and never had office before excepting to serve as Councilman in his home city of Roseburg. However, he always has taken an active interest in politics, and doubtless will be as much "on the job" at the coming session as the most experienced legislator in the house.

He had no idea of running for the Legislature until a short time before the primaries, and he was induced to run only after the citizens' ticket had been put forward in Multnomah County.

He is a heavy taxpayer, and the idea of reducing the state expenses makes a personal as well as a public appeal to him.

The contest for the office of sergeant-at-arms in the House grows more interesting every day. Next to the Speakership, it is the most spirited of the pre-legislative fights.

Joseph F. Singer, of Portland, who was sergeant-at-arms at the last session, is conducting an active campaign. He has the support of all the members who served in the last session, as he is accredited with an efficient administration.

Malvin Fenwick, Representative-elect from Lane County, was in Portland yesterday consulting Portland legislators on subjects of proposed legislation at the forthcoming session.

"My idea is to keep from spending too much money," he said. "The Legislature ought to go slow on all appropriations. We have been extravagant in this state for a good many years and it will be a good thing to wait now for two years until the taxpayers catch up."

turned the letters over to the Muts and they will give more needy men a chance to work for their room and board—not that I spurn these good offers, but because they need it more than I do just now. I think I will hold out for a while in the hope of selling myself."

GAMES AID POOR TODAY

Proceeds of Card Party by Elks' Women Is For Needy.

More than 400 women will play cards this afternoon for charity. This monster card party has been arranged by the Elks' Women's Club, and will be held in the spacious lodge rooms on the fourth floor of the Elks' building.

Two games will be played, one of bridge and one of 500. Four valuable prizes will be awarded in each contest by Portland jewelers and merchants. An assessment of 50 cents will

ONE OF PORTLAND'S ATTRACTIVE BABES IS HAPPY, CHERUB-BLONDE.



One of Portland's many attractive baby girls is little Miss Jean Adeline Barber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deibert E. Barber, of Sylvan Station, Kings Heights.

Miss Barber is a blonde and is just years 3 months old. She is a happy, healthy little cherub, passing much of her time romping out of doors.

COLUMBIA HAS THRILLER

"The Master Crackman" on Bill Today Good All Through.

"The Master Crackman," one of the most thrilling and sensational romantic dramas ever shown on a screen, comes to the Columbia today for a four-day engagement. Harry Carey, the favorite photo-play star, is featured in the cast, and his performance in the role of Gentleman Joe, the burglar, is a splendid bit of character portrayal.

The intricate plot is unfurled on the screen in a most entertaining manner. Gentleman Joe determined to secure possession of a valuable diamond which Peter Martin, retired jeweler, presents to his daughter Ruth. Robert Kendall, nephew of Martin, is possessed with the same idea. A battle of wits follows, with the result that Kendall is winner and he secures possession of the diamond.

Suspicion of the crime is thrown upon Harold Martin, son of the dead merchant, and he is sentenced three times a year, through his love of Ruth, determines to right the wrong and forces Kendall to write a confession. The latter puts up a fight, carrying an emergency clause, takes the place of an ordinance introduced recently prescribing the maximum rates to be charged.

The new measure anticipates the establishment by the taxicab companies of a uniform zone system. The companies may charge whatever they desire so long as the rates are in accordance with those published by the concern. Copies of the rates must be filed with the city.

Woman Stops Husband From Using Tobacco.

An Ohio Wife Broke Her Husband of the Tobacco Habit With a Recipe She Gave Secretly. She Tells What She Used.

Tremendous Clearing of Women's Apparel--2d Floor

Santa Claus in Toyland, 4th Floor, 2 to 5 Daily—Buy Red Cross Seals at Special Booth—Main Floor

Basement Sale of Corsets \$1.00 Corsets, several styles, now 63c Royal Worcester Corsets, 4 styles 98c \$2.00 Corsets, several styles, \$1.29 \$2.00 Front-Lace Corsets for \$1.48 Women's 35c Brassieres, special 25c \$2.50 H. & W. Ferris Waists for 98c

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

Basement Sale of Aprons Women's 25c White Lawn Aprons 19c 19c Small Gingham Aprons at 12 1/2c Women's 25c Gingham Aprons 19c Women's 35c Fancy Tea Aprons 25c Women's 75c Bungalow Aprons 49c Women's \$1.00 Dress Aprons for 69c

Double Stamps--9 to 12 in All Depts.

Sensational Bargain Offerings in the Big Basement Today

THESE stirring sales in the Basement Underprice Store will attract great throngs of eager buyers today. Extraordinary price reductions on standard lines of seasonal merchandise, affording economies the thrifty will be prompt to take advantage of.

Women's \$15 and \$20 Suits \$5 Women's \$5 Bath Robes \$2.98

36-Inch Crepe de Chines 59c \$1.50 Fancy Silks at 59c 42-inch All Wool Serge in assorted colors, special, yard at 69c 35c Jap Silks in black, white and colors, 24 inches wide, yard 24c

Think of it! Five dollars for Suits which were formerly priced at \$15 and \$20. Exactly 180 Suits in this assortment and every one of them will be sold before closing time.

\$3.50 to \$5 Silk Petticoats \$2.29 \$6.50 to \$10 Dress Skirts at \$3.98

Men's 50c Ties At 19c 2500 Men's Four-in-Hand Ties priced sensationally low for Wednesday's selling. Hundreds of patterns and extra good grade material. 25c, 35c and 50c Ties now at only 19c

Basement—Beautiful Silk Petticoats at a bargain. Made of splendid quality taffeta or messaline silks, with attractive plaited or plain flounces. All the wanted colors. Standard \$3.50 to \$5.00 grade. On special sale for today at \$2.29

Boys' 75c Pants At 48c Basement—Odd lines of boys' Knicker Pants in neat patterns and good serviceable colors. Nearly all sizes. The standard 75c pair, 49c

Great Sale Holiday Slippers and Shoes Double Stamps From 9 to 12 Today in Basement. Women's Felt Siesta Slippers—all colors, pair 79c Women's \$1.75 Kid Romeos—all sizes—pair \$1.29

Women's \$1 Union Suits at 75c Double Stamps with all cash purchases made in the Basement today from 9 to 12. Women's fleecy-lined Winter-weight Union Suits. Long sleeves, high neck, ankle length. The 75c standard \$1.00 Union Suits, special now 75c

Handkerchiefs, Laces and Embroideries Women's plain or fancy Handkerchiefs, only 5c Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, three for 5c Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, 19c—3 for 50c

Women's \$1.00 Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns—special at only 79c Girls' Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns—sizes 6 to 14—special at 48c

10c Toilet Paper At 5c Full 1000 sheets to the roll and splendid quality. Limit 20 rolls to a customer. 10c Toilet Paper, the roll 5c

Outing Flannel Gowns and Pajamas At Extraordinary Low Prices Women's 75c Outing Flannel Gowns, heavy quality now only 59c Women's \$1.00 Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns—special at only 79c

Special Tables of Fancy China Glassware, Xmas Articles Basement—Hundreds of articles suitable for gifts—Cups, Saucers, fancy Dishes, Glassware, etc. Don't fail to stop at these special tables arranged in our house-furnishing section. Four tables—10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Double Stamps from 9 to 12 Wednesday.

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Special Sale Gift Articles Bargain Circle, 1st Floor

Main Floor—Timely offerings in seasonal articles for gift-giving. Read this list carefully and come today and get your share. Double Stamps in all departments from 9 to 12 today.

NO ONE WANTS SLAVE

Man Offering Himself Insists He Doesn't Need Charity. Apparently no one in Portland wants to be a slave owner.

\$3.50 Trimmed Hats, Special at 89c \$2.50 Untrimmed Hats 69c

Basement—Sale extraordinary of smart Trimmed Hats at less than half price to effect an immediate clearing of this special lot.

Get Him a Gillette Razor for Christmas!

We Have Them from \$5 to \$25—1st Floor