

STATE NEEDS OF

Big Demands Are More People and Cash, Says A. L. Mills.

REALTY BOARD HEARS TALK

Wield Initiative With Care, Warns Speaker, Who Also Advises Good Roads and Protection for Farmers and Land Buyers.

That Oregon needs more population and more capital above everything else was the contention of A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, in his address at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Realty Board at the Commercial Club yesterday.

He heralded good roads as the best means of getting people on the land. After denouncing certain unwholesome uses of the initiative, he sarcastically referred to one Portland newspaper which insisted that the initiative was not dangerous by saying that everybody with any sense knows it is. G. F. Peak was chairman of the day.

"We all live off the farmer. Few of us in the city produce anything of value," said Mr. Mills. "The wealth of the state is in the fields, forests and streams, and we owe it to the country people upon whom we live to see that they have every advantage possible to make life attractive."

List Cheap Lands in Advice. "We should have the cheap lands of our state listed by the commercial clubs of each county and these lists should be kept on file in Portland."

"When a newcomer reaches Portland he should be met at the station by a reputable agent and aided in choosing his land. When he makes his selection the newcomer should be billed through to the commercial club near the land he has chosen. That commercial club then should see that the land he has selected is what was represented. All this should be done without expense to the settler."

"One satisfied settler is a better advertisement than 10,000 highly colored descriptive pamphlets. A newcomer who has been induced to visit Oregon and who finds that the returns are not as represented is apt to return east spreading poison wherever he goes."

"After the newcomer has been well located, the commercial organizations should furnish him with the means, if necessary, to equip his place properly. As everyone knows, capital is timid, but capital flows in wherever there is opportunity for good returns and where it is not harassed, hampered and possibly confiscated by unwise legislation."

Capital Needs Favorable Laws. "In other words, to get capital to come to our state we must rid Oregon of the reputation of being the cool state of the Union, where every political quack tries out his experiments in government. To bring capital here we must make our laws favorable to port every movement that has for its purpose the entrenchment of vicious or freak legislation. The initiative is a measure that everyone recognizes to be dangerous in its present form. We should support a movement to restrict its operations."

"The initiative is not all bad, but nearly so, and should be only used on great questions, those, for instance, on which the Legislature has failed to act and the merits of which easily are understood by the people."

"Then again, we should have a definite and fixed system of taxation that is stable, a system that does not change with the whim of every theorist. Capitalists fear to make fixed investments where they may be taxed to the point of confiscation."

FOUR VISITORS PLAN STAY

Body for Advancement of Science May Stop Over in Portland.

Members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science are contemplating not only visiting Portland on their way from the East to the convention, which they will hold in San Francisco in August, but hope to make a stay of several days in Portland and to take several side trips to points of interest, according to a letter sent to the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary A. L. Banks, of the association. Mr. Banks asks the chamber to send him at once all available literature concerning the points of especial interest in Oregon and the most popular side trips that can be made out from Portland by tourists.

LIQUOR COMPANY FORMED

Articles Filed to Do Business Until Oregon Goes Dry.

The Temporary Liquor Company, with a duration until January 1, 1917, when Oregon will go dry, filed articles of incorporation in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday.

The incorporators are George C. Cohn, Philip Jacob and William Blair. The company is capitalized at \$2000 and undertakes a wholesale and retail liquor business at 12 Second street.

GOPHERS PICK COMMITTEE

Membership Body of Minnesota Society Is Appointed.

Dr. A. M. Webster, president of the Minnesota Society, has appointed to the membership committee Miss A. C. McGowan, Miss Eleanor Rupp, Mrs. Frank McKay, Mrs. N. J. Sykes, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mr. Swenson and George W. Rodgers.

The society meets every second Wednesday at Cullison Hall as a social center, with card playing, dancing and a programme, followed by a lunch box party. The next meeting will be February 10. The committee in charge of the programme is Frank McKay, Mrs. A. M. Webster and Isaac Staples.

CHAMBER ACTS ON JITNEY

Commerce Body in Resolution Suggests Taxes and Regulation.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce does not endorse the jitney bus as it is. Yesterday the board of trustees voiced its disapproval in the following resolution, which was adopted and ordered sent to the Mayor:

"That it is the sense of the board of trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce of Portland that all vehicles operated on its streets for the purpose of conveying passengers for pay shall be subject to such taxes, licenses, etc., and shall be subject to such regulations as shall protect the interests and safety of its citizens and recompense the city for the use of its streets."

TODAY WE WIND UP THE FISCAL BUSINESS YEAR OF 1914-1915 IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!

The Last Day of the January Clearances!

The Last Day of the January White Sales!

The Last Day of the Pre-Inventory Sales!



Today, the last of the special "DELINEATOR" subscription offer. Act quickly!

All Our Children's Fine Dresses in 3 Lots

4.95 to 6.75 Dresses, Now 3.50
7.95 to 10.95 Dresses, Now \$5
11.50 to 16.50 Dresses, Now 7.50

All our remaining stocks of Children's Winter Dresses, regularly priced \$4.95 to \$16.50, are included. Made of fine, imported serges, velvets, challies, black and white checks and novelty materials. All this Winter's newest and most attractive models. Range of sizes 6 to 14 years.

CHILDREN'S \$5.95 TO \$9.75 COATS, corduroy and novelty materials in a great assortment of colors and styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 2.98

CHILDREN'S \$12.50 TO \$15.75 COATS—Fine zibeline, French broadcloth and Balmacaen cloth. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. 6.95

—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Last Day of the Women's Kid Glove Sale

Every pair of Kid Gloves in our big stocks reduced.

\$2.50 Long White Gloves, pair. 1.50
\$1.25-\$1.50 Doeskin and Chamois Gloves, pair. 75c
\$4 and \$5 Perrin's and Trefousse Long Gloves, \$1.98
75c Silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, pair. 55c
\$1.25-\$1.50 Silk-lined Gloves, pair. 95c
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Heavy Kid Gloves, all lined, pair. 95c
50c and 65c English Knit Gloves, pair. 39c

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Today--The Last Day Muslinwear White Sale

Opportunities are flashing by—take advantage of them while you may.

WOMEN'S \$1 AND \$1.25 NAINSOOK GOWNS—Exactly 120 in the lot. Several styles included, one as illustrated. Either high or low necks. A variety of trimmings, including Swiss embroidery and pretty laces. Sale price. 69c
\$1.00 AND \$1.25 WHITE APRONS, made of fine materials, with and without bibs. Pretty 59c
\$7.50 TO \$10.00 WHITE PETTICOATS—Made of the very finest materials. All new models, perfectly made. Trimmed with handsome embroideries and fine laces. 3.98
50c DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS, made of good materials. Drawers in Knickerbocker style, embroidery trimmed; Corset Covers lace or embroidery 23c
trimmed. 120 in the lot at.

Women's \$1 and \$1.50 Bodices, slightly soiled. 59c
Women's \$1 and \$1.50 "La Greque" Drawers. 69c

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

Final Clean-up of Suits and Coats

For Women and Misses!
12.50 to 27.50 Suits and
7.50 to 15.00 Coats, Choice Now
\$5

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$12.50 TO \$27.50 TAILORED SUITS, fashioned of serge, cheviot, gabardine and worsteds. The color range includes navy, black, brown, green, checks and mixtures. Every suit one of this season's desirable models. Both long and short-length coats, yoke or tunic skirts. Plain, severely tailored styles, or "dressy" models. About 145 of them at \$5.

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S \$7.50 TO \$15 COATS, made of good serviceable materials like zibeline, tweeds, serges, etc. Many are just suited to the early Spring wear. Long Coats or the popular three-quarter length. 125 in the lot at \$5.

All Charge Purchases

made today will go on February accounts, payable March 1, 1915.

"HURT" Book Sale

UP TO 50c NOVELS and Gift Books, now, each. 17c
UP TO \$1.50 EDITIONS Fiction and Juvenile Books, now, each. 25c
UP TO \$1.00 TOY BOOKS, beautifully illustrated, now less 1/3
UP TO \$10 BIBLES now less 1/4

—Sixth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Children's Hosiery Reduced

CHILDREN'S 20c BLACK COTTON HOSE—Ribbed, with seamless feet. Spe 12 1/2c

CHILDREN'S 25c ENGLISH Lisle HOSE—Black and tan, with linen heels and toes. 22c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 25c "BLACK CAT" School Hose, in medium and heavy weights. Special, two pairs for 23c

CHILDREN'S 25c FLEECE-LINED COTTON HOSE—Black, with seamless feet. 19c

INFANTS' 25c MERINO HOSE—In black and white. In sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Special, the pair. 21c

INFANTS' SILK AND WOOL HOSE—Of fine quality. All colors. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2. 35c

3 pairs \$1, pair. 35c

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Children's Bathrobes for 98c

Made of splendid grade all-wool eiderdown, in attractive shades of pink and blue. All edges bound with satin in self color, trimmed with silk ornaments and some embroidered down the front in dainty designs. Made with pocket, square neck. These Robes are finished at waistline with silk cord and tassels. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Sale price 98c.

\$1 AND \$1.25 WOOL BODY LEGGINGS, machine or hand knit. White, navy, Oxford and cardinal shades. Some slightly soiled from display. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Reduced price, pair. 59c

50c WHITE WOOL CAPS 29c

\$2.98 AND \$3.50 SWEATER SUITS, hand and machine knit, in basket weave. A broken assortment of three-piece suits, in white, tan, Oxford and cardinal. Six months to 5-yr. sizes. Reduced to 1.59

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Candies

Coffman's Milk Maltows, the box. 45c
Coffman's Society Choco-lates, box. 39c
Coffman's Butter Milk Choco-lates, box. 49c
Toned Marshmallows, lb. 29c
Jelly Beans and Gum Drops, pound. 15c

—Candy Store, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

While They Last Today

Men's \$15 to \$25 Suits and Overcoats at 7.50

One grand clean-up at such a ridiculously low price as to set every man in Portland a-talking.

\$15 TO \$20 SACK SUITS FOR \$7.50

Made of all-wool materials. A splendid assortment of patterns for selection, consisting of brown, gray and green mixtures, plaids, Tartan checks, pin, regimental and Roman stripes. Suits made in the favored English style or regulation models. Range of sizes 30 to 48. Sixty-four Suits in the lot.

Also Men's \$15 to \$18 Norfolk Style Suits 7.50

Made of good materials, well tailored and in attractive shades of blue, gray and tans. Norfolk style suits are especially pleasing to young men, and we're offering 39 of them, in sizes 36 to 40, at \$7.50.

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

Today—Our Entire Stock Men's Famous "Gotham" 1.50 Shirts Selling for 95c

Five hundred Shirts of the popular "Gotham" make priced right down to a quick-selling point.

Your choice of such materials as madras, percales, Oxfords and chambrays; a very comprehensive assortment of patterns to choose from. Plain or pleated bosoms, stiff or soft cuffs. Also included in this lot are a great variety of the new and popular mushroom pleated shirts.

Entire Stock of \$5 "Gotham" 1/2 Silk Shirts, Special Today at

This is the first time these Shirts have ever been sold at HALF PRICE. Every silk shirt in our huge stocks of "Gotham" make selling at \$5 is included, so you may judge of the immense variety you'll have for selection. Good and desirable colors and combinations, in broad stripes, medium stripes and multi-color effects.

Men's \$3.50 to \$7 Odd Sweaters for 1.98

Fine wool and worsted plaited, ruffneck or V-neck styles. Plain or combination colors. Sizes 34 to 46.

Men's \$2 and \$3 Fine Soft Felt Hats for 50c

Fedora and telescope shapes, in gray, brown and tan mixtures. Broken lines and sizes. Choice 50c.



—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

Specials in Toilet Needs

Hedden's Toilet Water. 49c
Massatta Talcum. 11c
Woodbury's Facial Cream 16c
Egyptian Face Powder. 33c
50c Hard Rubber Combs, 9 inches long. 27c
Pebeco Tooth Paste. 28c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder. 13c
Euthymol Tooth Paste. 2-25c
Pearl's Glycerine Soap. 13c
Armour's Oatmeal or But-termilk Soap. 3c
Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Soap. 7c
Riker's Tooth Powder. 15c

Free —A Good Tooth Brush—with every package of Riker's Tooth Pwd.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Odds and Ends Sale of Boys' Clothes

An annual event that brings us one of the biggest days' business of the year. The prices tell the story.

Boys' \$5.00 to \$8.50 Overcoats, 7 to 16-year sizes, 75 in lot. \$2.85
Boys' \$3.50 to \$5.00 Overcoats, 5 to 8-year sizes, 50 in lot. \$1.85
Boys' \$3.50 to \$6.00 Reeler Overcoats, fancy grays, tans and reds, 3 to 16-year sizes, 150 in lot. \$1.50
Boys' \$7.50 to \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits, double-breasted style. Sizes 6 to 16 years. 100 Suits in lot. \$3.85
Boys' \$7.50 to \$12.50 Suits, in double-breasted and Norfolk stout models. Sizes 14 to 18 years. 50 in lot. \$3.85
Boys' \$7.50 to \$10.00 Fancy "Sampeck" Suits, every suit with two pairs of pants. Sizes 7 to 18 years. 100 in lot. \$5.85
Boys' \$12.50 to \$18.00 fancy "Sampeck" Suits, with two pairs of pants. Sizes 7 to 18 years. 150 Suits in lot. Now \$9.85
Boys' \$2.00 Telescope Hats, high or diamond crowns, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. 200 to be sold at. \$1.35
Boys' \$1.50 Telescope Hats, with high crowns. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. 200 on sale at. \$1.15
Children's \$1.50 to \$3 Middy Hats in sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, 150 in lot, reduced to. 48c

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

Orange Sale! Doz. 12 1/2c

Fine grade California Navels, 250 size to case, at \$2.25—dozen 12 1/2c.

Oranges, medium size 200 to case, doz. 15c
Oranges, large size, 120 to case, dozen. 25c
35c Coffee, "Victor" the pound. 29c
Butter, Jersey brand, roll. 63c
Kenton Bacon, sugar-cured backs, half strips, lb. 19c
Pork Sausage, small links, lb. 17c
Cheese, rich Tillamook make, lb. 20c
Butter, Royal Banquet brand, roll. 67c
Sliced Pineapple, Victor brand, No. 2 cans, dozen. \$1.30
Pastry Flour, No. 9 sacks. 39c
Queen Olives, in quart Mason jars. 39c

Eggs Carefully selected, closely candied, short-storage Oregon Eggs. Fully guaranteed. No deliveries. Don't miss this! 25c

—Fruit and Grocers, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.