

**DEFINITE PLAN FOR
JOBLESS LAUNCHED**

**Advisory Board Is Proposed
and Municipal Agency
to Be Reorganized.**

MR. WOOD NOT INDORSED

**Commissioner Baker Refuses to
Approve Selection for Head of
City Employment Work—Men
to Be Taken to Jobs.**

The definite foundation of Portland's plan to handle the seasonal unemployment problem next winter was laid yesterday by Commissioner Baker and a committee of business men appointed recently by him to cooperate in the work in an advisory capacity. The plan as adopted calls for a complete reorganization of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau with a new head and with a broader and entirely new scope of work, the creation of an advisory board of seven members, three representing capital, three labor and one the City Council. This board with the Council representative, who will be Commissioner Baker, will have charge of the employment bureau.

The bureau will work with the Federal Employment Bureau, probably having quarters adjacent to the Federal offices.

Private Agencies to Be Regulated.
Private employment agencies will be required to keep a uniform system of records to conform to the public record system; the board will also be arranged for the transportation of men to jobs and will serve in the general capacity of a labor agency.

The aim of the bureau will be to get into the field and compete with the private agencies by winning the confidence and support of both the employer and the employee. Every effort will be made to find work during the winter and to give the work to deserving men. Charity will be eliminated as far as possible, and the preference will be given to the city's own unemployed in every case.

The question of establishing a municipal lodging-house will not be considered at this time, but will be further developments. The first aim will be to get a proper man to head the employment bureau. This has been left to Commissioner Baker.

Mr. Wood Not Acceptable.
Although the committee recently recommended Arthur Evans Wood for the position, Commissioner Baker refused flatly yesterday to recommend him for the position. Mr. Baker says Mr. Wood is not the type of man he desires because, he says, Mr. Wood is not in a good position to obtain work for men. He would be the proper man to head the federal employment bureau, he says, if the committee wished a report on the subject of unemployment.

J. H. Harbour, of the United States Immigration Service, who has charge of the federal employment bureau, gave the committee a number of good pointers which he has gleaned in his work with the Government on the unemployment problem.

ROAD BOOSTERS COMING
MORE THAN 200 VISITORS WILL BE HERE SEPTEMBER 19.

Oregon Representatives Will Join Delegates to Big Congress at Oakland, Cal.

George E. Book, of San Francisco, executive secretary of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, announced yesterday that between 200 and 400 good road boosters from various parts of the United States will pass through Portland on September 19 en route for the annual convention of the Tri-State Good Roads Congress at Oakland, Cal., September 15-17, inclusive.

The good roads special will leave Chicago September 2, and after making stops along the route to pick up additional delegates, will arrive in Portland at 1 A. M., September 18. The delegates will remain at the Hotel Benson until 8 1/2 that night. During the day the visitors will be escorted over the Columbia River Highway and other scenic roads about Portland.

The congress at Oakland will be held under the joint auspices of the American Road Builders' Association, the American Highway Association, the Tri-State Good Roads Association, and the Pacific Highway Association. Oregon will be officially represented at the congress by J. H. Albert, of Salem; W. L. Vanter, of Medford; Arthur Langstaff, of Portland; and Eugene W. Worden, of Klamath Falls.

Mayor Albee already has appointed Samuel Hill as Portland's delegate-at-large at the congress and probably will appoint John B. Yenn and Frank C. Riggs as Portland's special delegates to the Tri-State Good Roads Association. The Tri-State Good Roads Association will meet at the municipal auditorium in San Francisco September 12 at 10 A. M. When Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, will deliver an address of welcome. On the following day the association will co-operate with the Good Roads Congress at the Oakland convention headquarters.

Mr. Book has traveled all over the Northwest, engendering interest in the coming congress and enlisting the support of the association members who represent the Tri-State Good Roads Association in every city in Oregon, Washington and California. Of the 23 topics to be presented and discussed at the coming congress five are allotted to the Tri-State Association and four of its officers will preside at intervals during the sessions of the congress.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Hofer, of Salem, is at the Imperial.
E. M. Lundy, of Ionia, is at the Imperial.
A. E. Lovett, of Redmond, is at the Seward.
W. E. Weeks, of Seattle, is at the Seward.
L. Wolfred, of Silverton, is at the Oregon.
W. H. Gees, of Sacramento, is at the Oregon.
T. W. Robinson, of Olney, is at the Perkins.
C. A. Reardon, of Corvallis, is at the Perkins.
C. W. Hickman, of Tacoma, is at the Portland.
John Cram and Champ Smith, of

Prineville, are registered at the Perkins.
J. N. Vardin, of St. Louis, is at the Nortonia.
C. A. Magnuson, of Everett, is at the Cornelius.
Dr. Paul Warner, of Astoria, is at the Oregon.
W. T. Hokey, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.
H. E. Laughlin, of Boise, is at the Multnomah.
T. W. Becker, of Pe Ell, Wash., is at the Cornelius.
George B. Day, of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial.
P. A. Becker, of White Salmon, is at the Portland.
H. D. Saunders, of Princeton, is at the Cornelius.
J. C. Bowman, of Hood River, is at the Cornelius.
James Finlayson, of Astoria, is at the Multnomah.
George B. Day, of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial.
J. B. Leach and son, of Colfax, are at the Portland.
John Edheim, of Gooding, Idaho, is at the Cornelius.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Salem, are at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McGinley, of Tacoma, are at the Nortonia.
M. Higgins and party, of Racine, Wis., are at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, of Spokane, are at the Nortonia.
Stockton Veager, of Great Falls, Mont., is at the Multnomah.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, of Los Angeles, are at the Nortonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, of Chicago, are at the Portland.
Dr. J. C. H. Keyler and family, of Walla Walla, are at the Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coe, of Corvallis, are registered at the Seward.
F. H. Tawney, of Tawney's Hotel, near Mount Hood, is in the city for a few days.

PURCHASE FIGHT IS ON

MILWAUKIE WATER ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

Acquisition of Private Systems Is Uncertain Feature of Bond Issue Measure.

Completion of the municipal water plant with Bull Run water from Portland depends on the result of the special election which will be held in Milwaukie next Saturday, when the voters will vote on the question of issuing \$25,000 water bonds. The bonds run for 25 years and bear 5 per cent interest. Milwaukie has spent \$20,000 in laying the main pipeline to a connection with the Portland water system through the city limits. This pipeline is about three miles long and is 8 and 6 inches in diameter. It has been laid to and along Main street to the south side of Milwaukie, but there are no distributing laterals and to supply the distribution lines of pipe this money is needed.

As the matter now stands the present investment is practically worthless without a distribution system. Bull Run water has been turned into the new main and the pressure is found very heavy, so much so that a reducer is necessary.

Besides the construction of a distribution system, the plans for the municipal plant include a site and reservoir in the Minthorne district in the eastern part of the town for emergency storage of water which is shot in Portland. Cost of this reservoir has been estimated at from \$2000 to \$5000, and it may either be a concrete reservoir or a standpipe. It is proposed to extend the main pipe south to Milwaukie Heights, to supply the Portland Open Air Sanitarium and about 40 residences who desire Bull Run water. This extension may cost \$3000, but it is estimated that this extension will yield an ample income on the investment.

FRESH EXHIBITS NEEDED

EXPOSITION BOARD APPEALS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Oregon Commissioners Will Pay Express Charges to Get Select Produce to Fair.

Unless fresh and seasonal fruits and vegetables are sent to the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and arrangements are made to keep a constant supply on the road, the Oregon building will be compelled to resort to mummified and alcoholic preservation of the wonderful soil products which have done so much in attracting attention to Oregon at the world's fair.

The Oregon exhibit is constantly in need of fresh exhibits, said President Clark. "We need grains of all kinds, as well as fruits and vegetables. They need not be in large quantities. Any grower, or town or community which has a small box of fruit of exceptional quality, or a peck of big potatoes, can ship the parcel to the Oregon building. We will pay the express charges if the box is sent collect. If anybody has to pay in advance in order to get the parcel shipped, they can send the bill to me and I will see that it is paid."

Casino in Ashland Park Opposed.
ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—There is a contention over the location of a casino in the park. The women, led by pastors of several

HAVE YOUR KODAK DEVELOPING, PRINTING, ENLARGING DONE BY OUR EASTMAN EXPERT

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1867
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

**LAST DAYS of OUR
REMOVAL SALE**
In which we're making a strenuous effort to shelf-empty all small lots, that we may "Start the New Store New"

**Now for the Final Let-Go of Scores of Rugs
Before We Move to Permanent Quarters!**

We're Sacrificing Prices to Close Out the Goods So That We May "Start the New Store New"

A few days more and then our Rug Department will vacate the Temporary Annex and move to its permanent home in our new building.

But before doing this we are determined to lower the stocks to a minimum—that we may save the expense, time and trouble of moving.

This sale is the result—an event that makes a new record in extreme value-giving. The sale begins today and

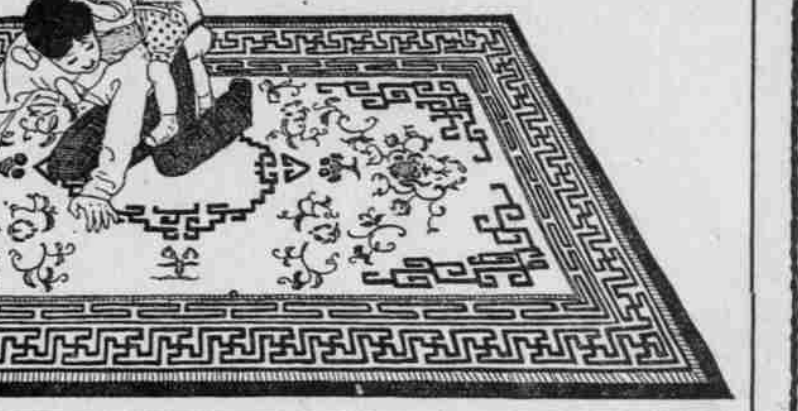
Prices Will Continue As Long As Lots Last.

These are not job lots or shopworn rugs—every one is as fresh as a daisy, the patterns are clean and desirable, the colorings the richest—the same rugs you would expect to get at the regular prices.

We purposely refrain from quoting the comparative values, for we want you to come here today and this week and judge for yourself what remarkable bargains these rugs are.

The surprise will be a pleasant one, we assure you.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED FROM THIS SALE

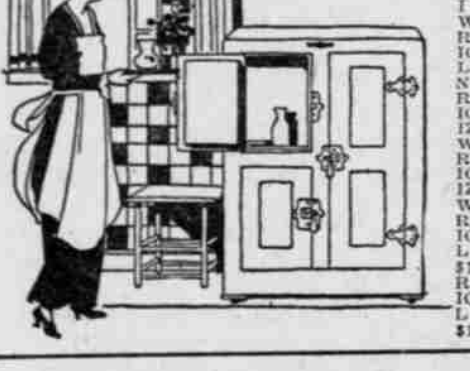


These 9x12 Axminster Rugs Go at \$17.85 Handsome designs.	These 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$12.35 Seamless, durable.	These 9x12 Handsome Velvet Rugs \$18.75 Effective patterns.	This Inlaid Linoleum Square Yard 67c Three patterns.	These 27x54 Axminster Rugs Go at \$1.33 Convenient size.	These 36x72 Axminster Rugs Go at \$2.85 Good colorings.
These 9x12 Axminster Rugs Go at \$18.65 Richest colorings.	These 9x12 Fine Velvet Rugs Go at \$14.95 Excellent quality.	This Print Linoleum Square Yard 37c Two patterns.	Japanese and Chinese Matting, the Yard 19c Good grade.	These 30x60 Axminster Rugs Go at \$3.27 Splendid patterns.	These 36x72 Axminster Rugs Go at \$3.25 Fine assortment.

—Temporary Annex, Seventh Floor.

Here's a Sale of the Noted "White Mountain" Refrigerators That Means Money Saved
Obliged to Dispose of Them at Once Before We Move.

The whole country knows the high standard these refrigerators are built upon—otherwise we wouldn't sell them. They are sold at this store—exclusively.



REFRIGERATORS, 30 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, \$7.49
WERE \$18, NOW AT \$6.99
REFRIGERATORS, 30 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, ENAMEL LINED, WERE \$12.50, NOW AT \$11.25
REFRIGERATORS, 50 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, GALVANIZED LINING, WERE \$12.75, NOW AT \$11.25
REFRIGERATORS, 50 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, WHITE LINING, WERE \$12.75, NOW AT \$11.25
REFRIGERATORS, 60 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, WHITE LINING, WERE \$12.98, NOW AT \$12.98
REFRIGERATORS, 65 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, STONE LINED, WERE \$26.25, NOW AT \$25.00
REFRIGERATORS, 75 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, STONE LINED, WERE \$27.95, NOW AT \$27.00
REFRIGERATORS, 65 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, STONE LINED, WERE \$49.00, NOW AT \$45.00
REFRIGERATORS, 75 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, STONE LINED, WERE \$45.00, NOW AT \$40.00
REFRIGERATORS, 100 - LBS. ICE CAPACITY, STONE LINED, WERE \$60.00, NOW AT \$55.00
—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

Snow White Flour \$1.49
High-grade patent family Flour. Made from Eastern Oregon wheat. While any remains today at this price, the sack, \$1.49.

Dainty Colored Bungalow Table Sets \$4.50
Formerly Selling at, Set \$10
These Sets are pure linen, in color mostly light blue and gold. Set consists of round scalloped cloth, 48 inches in diameter, and one dozen napkins to match.
\$1 SETS, WITH 54-INCH CLOTHS, DOZ., \$4.95
\$12 SETS, WITH 60-INCH CLOTHS, DOZ., \$5.85
—New Building, Second Floor.

New Models Today in Our "Wirthmor" Waists at \$1
There are hundreds and hundreds of Dollar Waists, but there is just one Wirthmor—and the Wirthmor is entirely unlike any other Waist that's made to sell at this low price; in fact, every Waist bearing a Wirthmor label has that fineness, that daintiness, that distinctiveness, that very goodness ordinarily found only in much higher priced Waists.
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

"Stork Shop" Specials
Five important reductions that every mother should appreciate.
BABIES' COTTON SHIRTS
WERE 25c AND 35c NOW 10c
A nice weight for Summer wear.
SAXONY KNIT SHIRTS
THAT WERE 75c NOW 27c
Wool and cotton mixed, nicely knit.
LINEN SLIPPERS
WERE 50c NOW 19c
Pink, blue and white in the lot.
CARRIAGE ROBES
WERE \$1.50 NOW 49c
Made of good quality white pique.
BABIES' CAPS
WERE \$3.00 NOW \$1.29
Daintily hand-made, very handsome Caps.
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Women's House Dresses 69c
\$1.50—\$1.75 Usually
Odd lines, not all sizes in each style. Made of good quality lawns and percales in pretty patterns.
—Bargain Square, Main Floor.

Introducing Again Today Our Women's Special Quality Silk Lisle Hose, Pair 50c
Below we give you four good reasons why these hose are practical and economical and the hose for you to buy.
FIRST—Made of the best imported silk lisle yarn.
SECOND—Extra reinforced heels and toes, with high splicings.
THIRD—They're pliable and elastic; have double garter tops.
FOURTH—They're the best that can be produced at the price for appearance and service.
Ask to see this Silk Lisle Hose, known as No. 925. Box of six pairs for \$2.75, priced, the pair, at 50c.
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

HEADQUARTERS OREGON FEDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES, SIXTH FLOOR, NEW BUILDING

churches, have filed a protest against the building, contemplating the expenditure of \$6000 to \$8000. The protest to the Council was dismissed on the stand of "no jurisdiction," the matter being referred to the Springs commission, which has gone ahead and advertised for bids on the structure, designated as a "log auditorium." It will be of rustic design in keeping with the park surroundings. Its dimensions will be 90x100 feet.

Aberdeen Guard Riflemen Compete.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Company G riflemen of this city are competing for places on the Aberdeen company rifle team that will take part in the State National Guard rifle matches on September 8 and 7. First Sergeant B. H. Short, who has shot for Aberdeen for the past eight years, will be barred by the new ruling prohibiting the entry of any man who has shot in any three consecutive matches. Short will take part in the pistol shooting.

Three veterans are trying for a place on the Company G teams: Captain H. A. Comeau, Sergeant S. Mitchell and Corporal Willard Dudley.

Attack on Girl Charged.
TOPPENISH, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Ed Cook and his wife are in jail at Yakima, the man charged with criminal attack, and his wife as an accomplice. The victim of the alleged attack is a daughter of Mrs. Cook, 14 years old. They were arrested last evening by Constable Lindsay.

All the skeletons are out in the closets. Some of them use sleeping porches.