

DENIAL OF EQUALITY TO WEST RESENTED

Vigorous Attack on Leasing Bills Made by Minority of House Committee.

BUREAUCRACY IS OPPOSED

Report Points Out Dangers of Absentee Landlordism—Creation of Army of Federal Employees One of Results.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—If Congress passes the water-power bill and the general leasing bill, history will repeat itself and these laws sooner or later will be repealed. But it will be after hundreds of millions of dollars have been wrung from the pockets of the common people and consumed in undeserved salaries, needless expenses, and useless waste of our substance. It will be after our resources have been wantonly exploited and the Federal Treasury ruthlessly looted for many years by an army of utterly unnecessary government employees.

Equal Footing Is Denied.

To us these paternalistic and centralizing tendencies appear little short of National Bureaucracy run mad. Conservation has become a mania. This policy looks like a bold rambling upon the principles which lie at the foundation of our republican form of government. It appears to us as a brazen denial of the "equal footing" upon which the Western states entered the Union.

STATE TO REJECT WARDS

Authority Asserted to Halt Imposition by Counties.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Because it appears that officials in a number of counties have endeavored to shift responsibility for the care of dependents by committing them to the state institutions, the Oregon State Board of Institutions, today authorized these institutions heads to refuse admittance to persons who they deem should not be received.

STOVE TEARS ROOF OFF

Prosser Woman Hurlled by Explosion Is Only Bruised.

PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The flames in the home of W. C. Sommers, manager of the Produce Company store, blew up yesterday morning as a result of freezing, and blew out all the windows. The ceiling was injured, but the woman was only slightly bruised.

No Stock Loss at Vale.

VALE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—All Malheur County is covered with snow varying from one foot at Vale to three or more feet in the higher interior. The cold has not been serious on stock to date.

To Prevent the Grip.

Colds cause Grip—Larsen Remo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box 25c.

Mail Orders Filled From This Advertisement By Our Expert Personal Service Shoppers

Women Can Tailor Their Own Skirts Under the Instructions of Mr. Edmund Gurney, Custom Tailor. FREE instructions will be given Tuesday and Thursday each week, from 10 to 12, 2 to 6, to every woman purchasing her materials in the Dress Goods or Silk Departments.

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers. Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A 6691

These Cold Days Many People Are Enjoying Our Special 25c Hot Lunch. Have You Tried It? Different menu every day, but quality always the same. —Basement

Fashionable Winter FURS HALF PRICE SCARFS MUFFS SETS Regular \$5.00 Up Sale \$2.50 Up Third Floor.



The Superior Materials and Smart Styles Make This Disposal of Dresses and Coats Doubly Interesting

\$9.75 for Coats That Were Originally to \$18.50. Coats suitable for most every occasion, for street, for automobiling and utility, 42 and 45-inch lengths. Of chevrons, fancy Scotch mixed materials. Plain flaring styles as well as plaided and belted models. Trimmings of plush, velvet and fur. In black, navy, brown and fancy mixed effects.

\$17.75 for Dresses That Sold Formerly to \$45.00

Evening and dancing dresses of crepe de chine, chiffon, satin and taffeta silks, in striped, plaid and plain colors. Afternoon and street dresses of fine French serges, taffeta silks and charmeuse, in a variety of plain and combination styles.

WHITE APRONS Join the White Sale at Special Prices

Reg. 35c to 50c Aprons 29c Reg. 75c Aprons Special 59c. Made of fine lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, trimmed with hemstitching, laces, embroideries, imitation filet bands, insertions, dainty ribbons, in a variety too great to describe.

Slightly Soiled Aprons HALF PRICE

Regular Prices 38c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50 Special 19c, 38c, 50c, \$1.49. These aprons need washing, which accounts for this radical reduction.

MEN Do YOU Wear a Large Size Shirt?

Size 16 1/2, 17 or 17 1/2? If So, Here's Your Chance to Buy Manhattan Shirts at Less Than Cost 95c Regularly \$1.50 \$1.15 Regularly \$2.00

Men having trouble finding good shirts large enough in the neck, with long enough sleeves, and with large, ample bodies, should stock up in this sale, because an opportunity like this comes but seldom.

Linens Unequaled in Quality and Economy

\$2.25 Linen Table Cloths \$1.75. Natural color, pure linen, with floral designs. \$1.35 Table Damask, Yard \$1.00. 70 inches wide, warranted Irish manufacture.

Such Pretty GOWNS Never Offered

At Such Low Prices CREPE GOWNS 85c Gowns .59c \$1.00 Gowns 79c \$1.25 Gowns 85c \$1.35 Gowns 98c \$1.65 Nightgowns \$1.19

Victor and Columbia Talking Machines

FLOOD ROLLING ON

Southern California Menaced by Accumulating Danger.

ARIZONA, TOO, IN PERIL

Wall of Water Inundates College Athletic Field—Property Damage, Already Enormous, Is Likely to Increase.

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Varsity to Get Building

Complaints from superintendents of some of the institutions have indicated to the Board that in many cases the state is being imposed upon by counties not willing to assume the expense of caring for their dependents.

CHEHALIS COAL MINES BUSY

Properties Worked to Capacity to Supply Rush Orders.

Los Angeles Menaced

Flood waters which have accumulated in the mountain regions to the west threaten to increase the property damage, already enormous, as a result of the rain storm which has held practically all of Southern California in its grip for more than three days.

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point will reach the highest point in 25 years.

With telephone and telegraph wires down and the Santa Fe Railway tracks washed out south of here as a result of the heavy rain storm, San Diego was without any means of communicating with the outside world except by wireless.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

J. A. Churchill, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas; Frederick V. Holman, Milton A. Miller, Ray Goodrich, W. K. Newell, A. C. Dixon, Charles H. Fisher, Judge J. W. Hamilton, who presided in the absence of Judge R. S. Bean, and secretary of the board, L. H. Johnson, were at today's meeting.

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Rubber in Parcel Post Seized.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—One hundred and twenty-five parcel post packages containing sheet rubber, weighing an aggregate of 1375 pounds, consigned to Gothenburg, were taken from the Danish liner Frederick VIII at Kirkwall.

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Save Your Voice

At the first sign of hoarseness, irritation, cough or voice-fatigue—slip into your mouth—immediately—one of BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

To Free Your Skin of Hair or Fuzz

No toilet table is complete without a small package of deLoraine, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin.

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE advertisement with large stylized text and a small illustration of a person.