

REALTORS' SPECIAL WILL LEAVE TODAY

Sessions of Interstate Realty Association Open Tomorrow in Grays Harbor Cities.

OREGON WILL SEND 150

Many Portlanders' Names on Program for Addresses—F. E. Taylor Refuses to Be Candidate for Re-election.

When the Portland special train leaves the Union Depot at 1:30 o'clock today over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks for Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., where the sessions of the Interstate Realty Association will open tomorrow, approximately 150 Oregonians, made up for the most part of Portland realtors and their families, will be aboard.

A. C. Callan, chairman of the special committee of the Portland Realty Board in charge of the arrangements for the trip to the convention, said last night that a considerable number would leave by automobile either today or later in the week.

Everybody "is working in harmony and at high pressure," reports Mr. Cowgill in his telegram to Mr. Taylor.

Portlanders on Programme.

In addition to President Taylor, Secretary Cowgill, Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker and H. M. Calk, Frederick H. Strong, manager of the Ladd Estate, and Paul C. Murphy, of the Laurelhurst Company, both of Portland, are on the convention programme for formal speeches.

Ticket Buyers Listed.

Those who had purchased tickets for the trip before the committee headquarters closed last night were as follows:

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED

Same Men Suspected of Operating in Different Localities.

Two hold robberies were committed yesterday morning about 6 o'clock in different parts of the city.

C. H. Dale, a lodger at the Everett Hotel, Broadway, and Evert A. Allen, reported the loss of a watch and fob valued at \$100; a diamond ring, worth \$130; \$70 in money and another ring valued at \$2.

SLACKERS MUST EXPLAIN

Federal Grand Jury Is Called to Meet August 20.

A federal grand jury was called yesterday to meet August 20 at the request of Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein. The term is called the "July term," and may be held at any

time between that month and October. Young men alleged to have willfully evaded the draft registration will provide most of the grist. There are 15 such cases now registered in the attendance at the county jail. Several other cases will be investigated.

The following comprises the grand jury: Alford J. Conner, George B. Cook, William N. Daniels, Frank S. Doernbecker, Raymond W. Gill, Frank H. Hawley, Romeo W. Jones, N. Nash, all of Portland; G. C. Barlow, Warren, John V. Bergman, Florence J. S. Bohannon, Independence, T. W. Brunk, Salem; George A. Dearborn, Dundee; W. S. Foster, Albany; S. L. N. Gilman, Garden Home; Robert L. Harris, Dayton; H. C. Harrison, Astoria; William Hartill, Astoria; C. D. Hartman, Silverton; R. B. Holcomb, Clackamas; L. M. Kirby, Philomath; H. A. Lovell, Astoria; G. E. Lutz, Westport; E. W. Moore, Dufur; Ira E. Purdin, Forest Grove; E. G. Siegmund, Stayton; A. G. Speckhart, Astoria; Emanuel E. Swenson, Basvorton; M. S. Warren, Ecotia; J. E. Williams, Alpine.

23 CLAIM EXEMPTIONS

MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT FILE NOTICE AT OREGON CITY.

Clackamas County Prospective Members of National Army Have Dependents or Are Aliens.

DAIRYMEN ARE TO CONFER

Conditions and Prospects to Be Discussed Friday.

Dairy conditions and prospects in and near Portland will be the subject of a meeting of dairy producers, held in the Elizabethan room of the Imperial Hotel.

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Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker and Mrs. Baker, City Commissioner, F. E. Taylor, Mr. M. Mann, City Commissioner, are scheduled to leave today, but Mayor Baker and Mrs. Baker probably will not leave until Friday.

FOOD SAVING IS TAUGHT

Canning and Drying Week Is Observed in Yamhill.

At the commencement of the war dairymen as a rule were not receiving compensation for their own services in their business. Since the commencement of the war every day the price of milk has advanced, and the price of milk has more than doubled in value.

LINCOLN FUNERAL TODAY

Prosser Oddfellow Will Be Buried by Members of His Order.

The funeral of G. C. Lincoln, of Prosser, Wash., will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel of Breese & Snook, East Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets.

MILLS PROTEST 8 HOURS

Lumbermen Say Short Day Would Be Disastrous.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—The lumber mills of Western Washington could not operate on an eight-hour basis, in competition with thousands of mills in other sections of the country operating on a 10- or 11-hour day, according to lumbermen who spoke at a conference today under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

Japan Will Send Delegation.

TOKYO, Aug. 7.—Members of the House of Representatives met and decided to send five of their members to the United States to study conditions. They will start about September 1 and return in December. The delegation will represent all parties.

Fall "Butterick Fashions" 25c Copy and Any 10c or 15c September Butterick Pattern Free—Second Floor

Skirts Ready to Finish FREE

We will cut, baste and fit any style tailored skirt you may desire, from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop, at \$1.25 a yard, or over. Our experienced men tailors are at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Wednesday—These Good Offerings and Hundreds More

Save on Sewing Needs

Charter Oak Thread, 6-cord, black and white, all sizes, six 200-yard spools at 25¢. Conqueror Basting Thread, 3-cord, white only, sizes 40 to 70, three 200-yard spools, 10¢. Queen City Spool Silk, black, white and colors, three 50-yard spools, 10¢. Charter Oak Button Thread, black, white and ecru, 50-yard spool, 5¢. Trimount Spring Dress Fastener, white and black, 4 sizes, card, 5¢. 5c Washington Steel Pins, three 400-count papers, 10¢. Atlas nickel-plated steel Safety Pins, assorted, card, 5¢. Valiant steel Dressmakers' Pins, half-pound box, 35¢. 10c silk Middy Laces, wide range of colors, 2 for 15¢. 15c wire Hairpins, jet color, assorted cabinet, 12¢. Franko-covered Dressmakers' Wire, black and white, 12-yr. piece, 8¢.



Sale 60c Summer Fiction 35c

A miscellaneous lot, consisting of hundreds of books representing every kind of good Summer fiction. 60c grades, special 35c. Here are a Few of Our Many Cook Books, Etc.

There Are Just Forty Better Come Early!

\$37.50 to \$45.00

Suits \$25

A small but wonderfully select assortment of high-grade tailored suits at this greatly reduced price. Serge and gabardine suits in plain and fancy models, with and without belts, braid and button trimmed. The leading shades of navy, black and gray. These suits are beautifully tailored and will be found suitable for Fall and Winter wear.

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MADE IN U. S. A. Considering the fine quality of these domestic laces, it is no wonder the demand is growing as it is. Round and diamond mesh, edges, insertions and beaded tops to match. Widths from 3/8 to 2 1/2 inches. Priced, according to width, at 55c for a bolt of 12 yards, yard, 5c; \$1.10 bolt of 12 yards, yard, 10c.

Bigger Stocks! Better Grades! Lower Prices!—This August Furniture Sale

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In quality of materials, designing, workmanship, finish—in all-around desirability and reliability—these furniture offerings excel. Come expecting much—this August sale of better furniture will surpass your expectations, no matter how high. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

You Owe It to Your Eyes

to keep them in the best possible condition—not to expose them to excessive strain or other weakening influence. If your eyes have already sent forth danger signals in the form of headaches or other typical manifestations of eye trouble, it is imperative that you consult a competent optometrist.

In Our Optical Shop

you will find, besides highly specialized knowledge, courteous, willing attention and most considerate treatment. Glasses prescribed (only if needed) to your individual requirements. Charges most moderate.

"Madame Lyra" Corsets

are here in a wide range of models of varying proportions to fit all types of figures, and in a wide range of materials, such as brocade, coutil and batiste.

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\$6.00 Cowhide Bag \$4.25

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\$15.00 Grade	\$11.95
\$17.50 Grade	\$13.50
\$22.50 Grade	\$18.75
\$30.00 Grade	\$24.50
\$35.00 Grade	\$27.50
\$37.50 Grade	\$29.85

EASY PAYMENTS



WOOD PRICE STANDS

Mayor Assured Rises Will Not Be Made Unless Necessary.

OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

Mr. Baker Declares Unjustified Increases Will Not Be Tolerated by City, but Production Costs Will Be Met.

Definite assurance was received by Mayor Baker yesterday from mill operators that slabwood prices are at their highest point now unless some unexpected condition arises to require further price advances.

The assurance was given at a conference held in the office of Mayor Baker, attended by operators or representatives of the principal mills of the city, except those which already have their output of slabwood definitely tied up by contract.

High Prices to Continue. The millmen agreed that if conditions do not change seriously the price being charged now will prevail during the winter. They said they can see no reason for any increases at this time or under existing conditions.

The millmen, among whom was E. D. Kingsley, of the West Oregon Lumber Company, took the position that

PAPERS DENIED SOCIALIST

Passport Refused Hillquit to Attend Stockholm Conference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Morris Hillquit, the Socialist leader, has a second time been refused a passport by the State Department to go abroad and attend an international Socialist conference, it became known here today.

His application for papers to go to Stockholm to take part in a conference called by the Russian Council of Workers' and Soldiers' delegates was denied by Frank L. Polk, acting Secre-

Germany Sea Plane Interned.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Rotterdam says a German seaplane alighted at Texel, Holland,

Russia Orderly, Says Root.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Elihu Root, who with other members of the American mission to Russia, which has completed its work, was in Chicago today, said that as a matter of fact there is scarcely more disorder in Russia than there is in the United States.

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ADMISSION 15c—CHILDREN 10c

The exhibition is under the auspices of the women of the Army and Navy Auxiliary and half the proceeds are devoted to a fund for the benefit of the Third Oregon.

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