

### CHAMBER FAVORS PRICE REGULATION

Referendum of National Organization Voted on Favorably Here.

### PETITION IS INDORSED

Directors Advocate Passage of Measure for Punishment of Persons Making Seditious or Pro-German Utterances.

Directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday, voted an unqualified and broad indorsement of legislation for the regulating of prices during the war, when referendum 22, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, came up for consideration.

Respective of their personal views, the directors, who represent practically every business and industry in Portland, voted that Congress be urged to enact such legislation. "Whatever the Government wants at this time, is right," is a brief of the sentiment expressed.

In addition the directors indorsed a petition drawn by the American Defense Society, incorporated, advocating the passage of a measure by Congress imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-German or seditious activities.

### Raw Materials Included.

Referendum 22, comprises the following sections:

1. Recommending additional legislation to grant authority to control prices during the war.
2. Recommending that authority to control prices should extend to all articles which have importance in basic industries as well as in war, and which enter into the necessities of everyday life.
3. Recommending that authority to control prices should extend to raw materials and finished products.
4. Recommending that authority to control prices should extend to the prices the public pays as well as those paid by the Government.
5. Recommending that authority to control prices should be administered by a small executive board appointed by the President.
6. Recommending that an agency working in harmony with the board controlling prices should have authority to distribute available supplies to those purchasers whose needs are most directly related to the public welfare.
7. Recommending that each leading industry and trade should create a representative committee to represent it in conference and to advise with agencies that control prices and distribution.

### Federal Incorporation Advocated.

An affirmative vote was taken on referendum 21, concerning railroads and the need for a general railroad incorporation law.

1. Recommending that provision be made for Federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities.
2. Recommending that Congress pass a general railroad incorporation law under which all railroads be subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
3. Recommending that if Congress passes a railroad incorporation law, all railroads subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, both those now existing and those hereafter to be created, be required to organize under this law.
4. In view of the fact that conflict has arisen with respect to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is recommended that the Commission be given authority by statute to regulate interstate rates when those rates affect interstate commerce.

The indorsement of section 3 was made subject to several qualifications.

### NEW TARIFFS SOUGHT

### AMENDMENT OF LUMBER RATES EAST HELD NECESSARY.

### Agent of Transcontinental Freight Bureau Forwards Application to Interstate Commerce Body.

Telegraphic advices were received yesterday by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, that as the result of a conference at Chicago, R. H. Countiss, agent of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, has forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission an application to amend lumber tariffs from this territory to the East, on short notice, changing the minimum weight rules as recently recommended by the Coast representatives of terminal lines.

"These changes were urgently requested by representatives of the various lumber interests at a number of conferences between them and representatives of the carriers during the latter part of September," said Mr. Skinner.

"While it is understood that the new rules will eliminate the undertaking on the part of the carriers to furnish cars of a capacity under 2400 cubic feet, such cars, if furnished, will be subject to the minimum weights heretofore in effect, and otherwise the new rules will remove all of the objections offered by the lumbermen to the amended rules, which went into effect on September 24.

### EXTENSION CLASSES MEET

Announcement Made of Several Sessions Tonight.

Persons who expect to enroll in the University of Oregon extension class in advanced Spanish should attend the meeting of the class tonight at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the University Club.

Extension classes which will meet at the Central Library tonight are descriptive geometry at 6:15, biology of the bird and harmony at 7, beginning graphic statics at 7:30, advanced graphic statics at 8:30, child development, philosophy of history and musical analysis at 8 and drawing from life at 8:30. The class in foreign trade will meet at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce and the class in law contracts will meet in room 540 at the Courthouse at 7:30.

### Sheridan Woman Buried.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Henrietta Cox, a pioneer resident of Sheridan, was buried Wednesday. She died Monday. She was 72 years of age, coming to Sheridan in 1877.

She is survived by four children, two sons, Norris, of Sheridan, and S. E. of Seattle, and two daughters, Miss Stella and Mrs. J. H. Huston, of Sheridan. Her husband, a pioneer doctor of Sheridan, died several years ago.

Interment was in the Sheridan Masonic Cemetery.

BIG SHOW FOR OREGON BOYS' EMERGENCY FUND AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM OCTOBER 21-27—TICKETS 25c—MAIN FLOOR

## Buy a Liberty Bond

Applications for the purchase of Liberty Bonds may be made at Meier & Frank's. Liberty Bonds purchased through this store will be accepted at any time in payment of merchandise, the same as cash. Apply at Office, Sixth Floor.



## "Martex" Turkish Towels 1/4 to 1/3

off the regular prices. Subject to slight imperfections, but Martex towels are so closely graded that the "seconds" are as good as some mills' "firsts." Today and tomorrow are your last chances to buy at above discounts. Every size of towels from small baby size to the largest bath towels. White and colored fancy towels. Flair and hemstitched. Some highly mercerized qualities. Also bath mats. This year's goods and styles. 25c to \$1.50 qualities on sale at 15c to 75c. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

People Who Study Economy Are Close Readers of This Weekly Surprise Page—These Savings for Our

# 1445th FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

MEIER & FRANK'S 1445TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

## A Sale of Corsets at \$1.75

brings splendid choosing in fine corsets of a well-known make. Models for medium and slight figures and growing girls. Made of batiste, white ground with pink stripe. Low bust. Medium hips. Elastic top. Two pairs hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 28. Excellent values in this surprise sale of corsets at \$1.75.

## Women's \$6.50-\$7.50 Sweaters \$4.95

Sweaters like these will be in demand all Fall and Winter. They are finely serviceable garments of wool and wool plated materials. Assorted colors with large white sailor collars, turn-back cuffs edged with white and white belt with tasseled ends. Two pockets. Well made and well finished. One as illustrated. For Friday Surprise \$4.95 instead of \$6.50-\$7.50. —Third Floor, Sixth Street.



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## Women's Fiber Silk Hose Pr. 47c

Women's fiber silk hose in colors and white. Colors are slightly imperfect qualities of a 65c grade. Whites are perfect. All sizes. —Main Floor.

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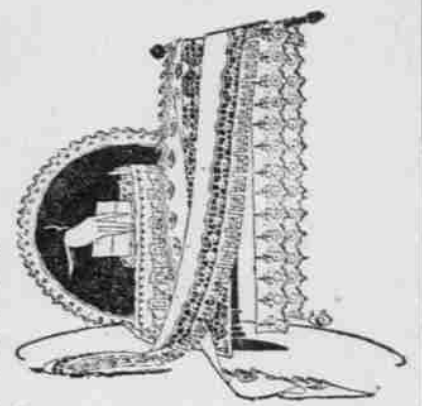
## Women's Fine Union Suits 59c

Fleeced cotton union suits in medium weight. Low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, band top style. Regular and extra sizes. Friday 59c. —Main Floor.

Two Days' Sale Fine 12c to 20c

## LACES 10c

Value-giving extraordinary! An immense quantity of the most desirable laces for trimming neckwear, blouses, camisoles, petticoats, art work.



5000 yards of domestic and imported laces. Shadow edges, 4 to 9 inches wide. Flair edges and insertions in white and ecru. Point de Paris edges and insertions in white. Cotton Cluny edges in white and ecru. Maltese laces and Platt Val. edges in white. This is truly a sale out of the ordinary and you should by all means take advantage of the savings. 12c to 20c Values on Sale at, Yard 10c. —Lace Shop, Main Floor.

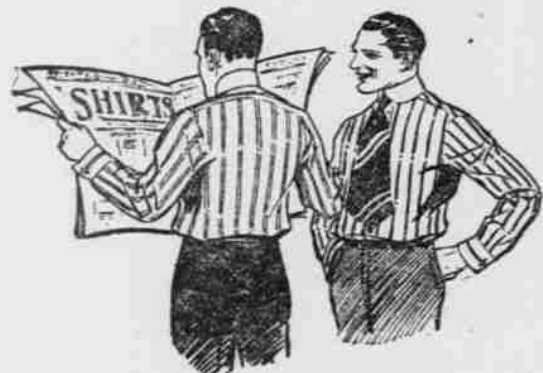
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## MEN! Shirts Like These at \$1.15

will surprise you if you know anything at all about shirt values and the present condition of the shirt market. And the more you know, the more surprised you'll be. And that goes for the most confirmed bargain-hunter, as well as the man who takes a more casual interest in sales. It's an opportunity that no man should miss who appreciates the acquisition of one or more good shirts at handsome savings.

### Fashioned of Durable, Rep cloth—a material that yields to none in service qualities and makes up as well into fine looking shirts. And the possibilities of this fabric have been utilized to the utmost in these excellent shirts.

Properly cut, well-made, perfect fitting shirts. Neat designs for conservative dressers and nifty new patterns for those who want a little more dash. Striped effects without number. Fast colors. Made with unshrinkable neckbands. Shirts are soaring. They'll be much higher before they'll be any lower. It will be humanly impossible to duplicate this shirt value after these are gone. Stock up liberally today at \$1.15. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.



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## \$1.75-\$4.95 Childs' Dresses \$1.29

Broken assortment of colors and sizes, 2 to 5 years. Checked and dark colored serges. High and low waistline and middy styles.

## Our \$17.50 Serge Dresses \$12.95

Good quality dark colored wool serge dresses in one-piece style. Made with yokes, belts, pockets, colored piping trim. Sizes 12 to 16 years. —Children's Shop, Second Floor.

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## Women's Shoes Pair \$7.85

J. & T. Cousins and Other Famous Makes A Friday Surprise Sale of discontinued lines of women's shoes. A big assortment of styles in finest kid leathers. Solid colors. Colored combinations or black with colored tops. Lace or button styles with good welt sewed soles, leather or covered Louis Cuban heels. Nearly all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. This is an exceedingly low price for shoes of such quality. Take advantage today! —Shoe Shop, Third Floor.



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## Women's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c

This is an exceedingly good sale of women's hand-embroidered initial kerchiefs—every one MADE IN IRELAND. Embroidered on fine sheer material with hemstitched edges. Good, generous size. Unlaundered kerchiefs, but all are uncommonly good values at this Friday Surprise price—limited quantity at 5c each. —Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

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## Fine Ribbon Remnants 1/2

All kinds of desirable ribbons in short lengths included in this mighty Friday Surprise Sale at exactly half the regular selling prices. Remnants accumulated from regular stock selling—include are taffetas, satin taffetas, fancy ribbons of all kinds, Dresdens, etc. Narrow and wide widths. All the popular colors. —Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

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## Women's Good 25c to 50c Neckwear Today for 15c

Included in the lot are colored crepe, lace-trimmed neckpieces. Colored voile neckwear in large and medium size sailor models. Organdy collars, embroidery and lace-trimmed. Medium and small sizes for women's and children's wear. Also smart Windsor ties in sports colors. Two pieces, 25c. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

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\$2.75-\$4.25

## Hats \$1.95



Women's and misses' ready-to-wear styles in hat-ter's plush, velvet and combinations of these materials. Sailors and mushroom shapes. Black only. —Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

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## Just Received in Time for Friday Surprise \$13.85 100 New Satin Dresses

FOR STREET AND AFTERNOON WEAR—EVERY ONE A REMARKABLE VALUE

It will be the greatest sale our Apparel Shop has known in a long time. We have exactly 100 dresses to begin the sale at 9 A. M. Friday. And it's only fair to our patrons to say that we cannot guarantee the lot to last all day. There should not be a single dress left by 6 P. M.

We've sketched four of the models. They are representative of the assortment. And what a wonderful assortment it is! A special purchase—how "special" we leave you to be the judges—accounts for the price. Please don't appraise the dresses by the price—it does not begin to express their worth and desirability.

We noted full flare, draped, pleated, tunic, panel effect and surplice dresses. Beautifully developed of satin and satin and Georgette combinations. With long panel collars of white satin and rever effects. White Georgette collars, lace edged or embroidered. Self colored collars of Georgette. Embroidery, fancy pockets and novelty button trimming.

All shades of brown, taupe, green, plum, navy and black. Come early! —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

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## 12 Seven-Inch Double Emerson Records \$1

Patriotic selections, popular song and dance selections, humorous monologues, standard selections, etc. Will play on any machine (attachment required on Edison only). While any of a limited quantity remain, we will sell these splendid double-faced 25c Emerson records today at 12 for \$1 or each 10c. No exchanges, none on approval. —Photograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

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## Marblite Statues in a Friday Sale

Suitable for Gifts \$1.25 Marblite statue of President Wilson, 10 1/2 inches high 99c 40c Marblite bust of President Wilson, 6 inches high 34c One of the statues as pictured at left. These are ideal for gifts. Limited quantity. —Basement, Fifth Street.



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## Fine Lace & Georgette Waists \$2.45

Combinations of lace and Georgette and lace and chiffon in light and dark shades. Also crepes de chine in flesh and white. Large or small collars. All have long sleeves. Many of these are one-of-a-kind. Splendid surprise values! —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

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## Folding Card Tables For Friday Surprise

## At \$1.98

Less than present cost! We bought these card tables nearly a year ago and offer 120 today at \$1.98 while any remain.

Light weight, easily folding card tables in mahogany finish with reinforced metal corners and leatherette top. One illustrated. Come early!



\$1.98

—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.