

OIL COMPANIES TO REScind CONTRACTS

Patrons Are Told Suspension of Deliveries May Be Expected Any Day.

TANKERS TAKEN BY NATION

Standard Oil Company Informs Customers That They Will Be Taken Care Of on Open Market Basis.

CHURCH TO HOOPERIZE

ONE PASTOR TO SERVE THREE ORGANIZATIONS DURING WAR.

FOREST GROVE DENOMINATIONS PLAN FEDERATED BODY FOR ECONOMIC AND GENERAL GOOD.

Oil Famine Not Expected.

Patrons of the Standard Oil Company were informed that this corporation will endeavor to "take care of all on the open-market basis."

AID FOR LINE DESIRED

GOVERNMENT HELP FOR KLAMATH FALLS-BEND ROAD URGED.

Representative Sinnott Advises Mr. McAdoo That Link of 40 to 50 Miles Yet Is Uncompleted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Sinnott has brought to the attention of Railroad Director McAdoo the need for Federal assistance in completing the railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls.

Diminishing Profits Blamed.

All consumers generally, because of the policy pursued in recent weeks by the companies in not entering into new contracts, charge that the concern is retreating the opportunity to get out from under agreements no longer profitable.

Tankers Are Commandeered.

The Associated Oil Company has not yet canceled contracts, but has sent warnings to patrons and contract-holders to the effect that such action may become necessary.

CHAIRMAN WILLCOX QUILTS

Republican National Committee Head to Be on War Board.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL DIES

Pioneer of 1853, Banker of Grants Pass for Years, Passes.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—John C. Campbell, a pioneer of 1853,

Don't worry about your skin

Resinol cleared mine completely

If you are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unshiny complexion, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Try them and see how Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment clear the skin by the hair, too.

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passed away at his home here yesterday, aged 79 years. The deceased first settled in Jackson County, where he was among the early settlers who engaged in mining on Evans Creek, three years later going to Florence, Idaho, where he bought a placer mine. Later he returned to Grants Pass and formed a partnership with James T. Tufts and the two conducted the first general merchandise store in that city.

In 1899 he formed a partnership with R. A. Booth and the First National Bank of Grants Pass, was established, of which institution he was the president for many years and retained an interest until his death. It was on a recent visit to Grants Pass the deceased contracted the illness which resulted in his death.

Aside from his wife the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth, of this city, at whose home the funeral services were conducted.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—On account of war conditions, three of Forest Grove's leading churches will have only one pastor. To this end steps were taken the past week toward organizing the three churches—Methodist, Christian and Congregational—into a federated church during the war period.

The Brotherhood of Forest Grove, which is composed of men from all the churches, is taking the matter up at a special meeting called for that purpose. The idea of a federation was thoroughly discussed by representative churchmen and ministers at the meeting of the following committees from the three leading churches of the town to sound sentiment in each church as to a federation.

The committees are: Methodist—Walter Chalmers and C. A. Little; Congregational—R. F. Clark and H. E. Inlow; Christian—B. J. Simpson and H. F. Wilson.

It is believed that the work of the churches can be successfully carried on under one pastor, the various churches keeping up their organizations by carrying on their Sunday schools, endeavors, prayer meetings, leagues, etc., just as if each had a separate pastor, and thus save expense and accomplish just as much good.

MAJOR HARTLEY, OF ASTORIA, ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, EXPRESSED UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL OF THE EFFORTS OF REPRESENTATIVE McARTHUR TO GET THE PACIFIC COAST DELEGATIONS TOGETHER WITH VIEW TO MAKING A CONCERTED DRIVE FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALL NAVAL BASES RECOMMENDED FOR THE PACIFIC COAST BY THE HELMS BOARD.

The Mayor some time ago suggested this plan of action and asserts that in no other way can the Columbia River base get an initial appropriation. The Pacific Coast delegations held a conference Monday and will meet again as soon as the last volume of the Helms board is printed.

UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE

Northwestern at Evanston, Ill., to Help Conserve Fuel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Dean Holgate announced today that Northwestern University at Evanston will close on January 24 to January 29 to conserve fuel.

Auxiliaries Are Formed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Lewis County Superintendent of Schools A. C. Castorbury this week formed Junior Red Cross auxiliaries in the Clatskanie, Adna, Littell, Union, Forest, Twin Oaks, Onalaska, Curtis, Klamber, Evaline and Dillenburg school districts. It is the intention of the Superintendent to effect similar organizations in every district in the county.

Progress of the War.

"The people must either go on or go under," was the stirring climax of an address delivered to the trades unions of Great Britain by David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, Friday, in London.

The Premier's address followed closely upon the passage by the House of Commons of the manpower bill which has as its object the raising of more men to strengthen the British fighting forces.

Notwithstanding the apparently almost insurmountable barrier that was reported to exist between the Austro-Germans and the Bolshevik representatives at the Brest Litovsk conference growing out of the demands of the Teutonic allies, Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has today announced a continuation of the discussions. Nothing has come through to show the trend they are taking.

An agreement has been reached however, between the Teutonic allies and the Ukrainian delegates as to the future status of the Ukraine, according to an official German communication the agreement was arrived at "during a private meeting" and marks "a decisive step forward."

Whether the ultimatum by Russia to Roumania calling for the instant release of members of the Bolsheviks arrested in Roumania has been answered, is not known, but a Petrograd dispatch says a new crisis has arisen over an ultimatum sent by the revolutionary committee of the Russian army demanding the free passage through the Roumanian capital of Russian troops.

The political unrest in Germany continues unabated and Chancellor von Hertling has again postponed his speech to the main committee of the Reichstag in answer to the war aims announced by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Keeping the Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrations, the price of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to 50c per box. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every civilized Nation.

ECONOMY JANUARY

With Just One More Week of This Great Sale!

A Sale of BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$5.65---\$6.95 \$8.95---\$11.95



—There are not very many coats left to sell at these low prices, and as overcoat days are here in earnest, selling will be brisk. —This is an excellent opportunity to get coats for all the boys; the styles are the newest, patterns and materials the most popular.

—Trench, pinchback, Balmacaan and plain box styles in navy blue, mixtures and overplaid and Oxford colors. Coats of all weights for all sorts of weather. All sizes, 3 to 18.

BOYS' 2-PANTS SUITS

WONDERFULLY GOOD AND SERVICEABLE \$6.50

—Suits built for the hardest kind of service. All the new styles are represented—mixtures, checks, plaids, browns, grays and tans. They're wonders at the price and every suit has two pairs of pants! All sizes from 6 to 18 years.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

Sizes 6 to 12 \$5.00 Sizes 14 to 20 \$6.50

—Splendid, warm coats made by the Oregon City Woolen Mills. The newest style, with large roll collars and belt; green, maroon, gray and blue plaids. Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

—The proven patterns of service! Carried only by this store in Portland.

The new Spring Fashion Book New February Patterns New Pictorial Review New Crochet and Embroidery Book NOW HERE Second Floor.

Conductors' BAGS

In Three Sizes \$1.25

—Made of fiberkord, and well lined, strong and durable; in three sizes, 9, 10 and 11 inch. Mezzanine Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

SPECIALS IN French IVORY and Toiletries

—Handsome articles in French ivory that resemble the genuine ivory closely, yet cost but a fraction of the latter!

Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, 98c. French Ivory Hair Brushes, \$2.98.

French Ivory Combs, 29c. French Ivory Nail Buffers, 89c.

French Ivory Perfume Bottles, Hair Brushes, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Manicure Sets, Etc., 89c.

Powder Puffs, in waxed envelopes, 3 sizes, at 6c. Kewpie Soap Dolls, 10c.

Main Flr.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sheet MUSIC

15c Each—Two for 25c Special for Today

When Shadows Fall When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie.

It's a Long Way to Berlin Keep Your Eye on the Girlie You Love

Along the Way to Waikiki Long Boy Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes I'm Only Dreaming of You In Old Japan

He's Your Boy and My Boy And Other Popular Songs.

CLASSICAL SELECTIONS

Czerny Art of Finger Dexterity --- 75c Burgmuller Studies --- 50c

Sonata Album --- 65c Cramer Fifty Studies --- 40c

Chaminade Album --- 60c Chopin Waltzes --- 50c Seventh Floor.

Girls' Coats—for Quick Disposal

REDUCED to \$2.98 \$3.95—\$5.95— \$7.95 to \$12.95

—Wonderfully good coats for little folk from 2 to 5 years old! Included are velvets, corduroys, zibelines and mixtures. All models are represented; tailored, full belted and full flaring. Some have large collars of plush trimmed and others are self trimmed. In pretty shades of green, navy, brown and mixtures.



Great HALF PRICE SALE GIRLS' DRESSES

—Attractive serge dresses, satin dresses and Peter Thompson dresses; all are very latest models in good colors. For quick disposal reduced to half price! Sizes 15 and 17. At Half Price—Now \$5.75 to \$13.75

Girls' Party Dresses at Half Price

—Sizes for girls 15 and 17. Net and taffeta party dresses, in soft, pretty shades. All in the newest styles and colors. At Half Price—Now \$7.50 to \$12.50

Fine NET DRESSES at Half Price

—Suitable for graduation frocks. Pretty, straight styles, waisted styles and ruffled styles. Sizes 14 to 17. At Half Price—Now \$7.98 to \$12.50

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S SILK AND SERGE DRESSES AT 33 1/3 PER CENT OFF Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

FOR FINAL SELLING—HATS for GIRLS

From 8 to 12 REDUCED to 49c

—A clearaway of hats, in styles becoming to girls from 8 to 12 years. All are of velvete, in black and colors; trimmed with ribbon and cord. Just the kind of hats for all kinds of weather! Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



MEETING IS CALLED

Labor, Grange and Farmers' Delegates to Confer.

ORGANIZATION IS PLANNED

Agency Whose Business Will Be Consideration of Candidates for Office and Proposed Legislation Is Aim of Conference.

STEAMSHIP TEXAN IS SAFE

Vessel Recently Rammied by Warship Reaches Atlantic Port.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 18.—The Hawaiian-American line steamship Texan, which was in a collision at sea Monday, arrived here safely today under her own steam. It became known that she was rammed by a large hole in her port side.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BE GUEST

Oregon Senator to Attend Security League Luncheon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Julius Kahn, of California, will be guests of honor at the universal military training luncheon of the National Security League here tomorrow.

UNSTEADY NERVES

Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concentrate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows you that the drain on your strength is greater than your system is supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to speedily replenish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown. Scott's is all nourishment and so skillfully emulsified that it is quickly assimilated without taxing digestion and sets up strength in place of weakness.

No Drugs—No Alcohol—No Opium.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

NEW MOTOR IS DEVISED

AIRCRAFT EXPERTS MAY SURPASS LIBERTY MODEL.

Superdreadnaughts of Air to Be Turned Out by Government for War Work—Machine Distinct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Experts under the Aircraft Production Board are at work, it was learned today, upon an engine that is expected to surpass the Liberty motor in power, while retaining all the qualities for which the Liberty is noted.

While the original Liberty included no mechanical innovations or experiments, the designers have been given full latitude in the new machine and it probably will mark distinct progress in the art of airplane engine designing. For that reason details of construction are highly confidential.

American experts have worked on the theory that a good big airplane is better than a good little airplane. They believe superdreadnaughts of the air will be masters of the air and consequently the new engines are being

NEW ISSUE ON MARKET

Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of \$400,000,000 Offered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A new issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$400,000,000 was placed on the market today by Secretary McAdoo. The certificates, which will be redeemed April 22, will bear 4 per cent interest from January 22. The last day of payment of subscriptions is set for January 25.

Notice that the securities will be accepted in payment of subscriptions for the third liberty loan indicates that the loan will be on or about April 22.

Socialist Propaganda Banned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Orders forbidding all Socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch from Switzerland.

Naval Officer Dies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Captain Robert Crank died last night after a stroke of apoplexy aboard the United States steamship Prairie, which he commanded. Captain Crank was born at Houston, Tex.

Shoe News



A Saturday Special

—Today we have to offer one of our shop-worn pianos, used only by the young lady in the Sheet Music Department. Price \$190—\$20.00 down, \$8.00 per month.

—We have other good bargains of interest to careful piano buyers. In the great demand for the celebrated KNABE PIANO we have taken in trade some very good second-hand instruments, many of them just like new.

—For instance, we have a Steinway upright, Kimball upright, Mason & Hamlin and Chickering grands. These may be purchased at big reductions on easy terms.

—New Player Rolls on sale for \$2.75 in dozen lots, \$1.40 in half-dozen lots.

COME TODAY Ukuleles, Victorolas, Sheet Music

Musical Floor—The Seventh.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Shoes

brings many remarkable savings in shoes of highest quality and style.

—In one large group there are 200 pairs of Women's Shoes, in dull calf and patent leather, with cloth top. All are good, smart models. In the same lot are satin pumps, both black and white. Of course sizes and style assortment are broken. They're marked

Special, \$2.80 Other Specials at \$3.80—\$4.80—\$5.80—\$6.80 Second Floor.

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