

DWELLING PROBLEM BECOMING SERIOUS

Building Inspector Plummer Asks Chamber of Commerce to Investigate.

HOUSES FEW, IS DECLARED

Only 300 Homes Available for Use of Incoming Workers and These Are Situated at Some Distance From Shipbuilding Plants.

Building of homes for the accommodation of incoming ship workers is a problem which must be taken up by Portland at once, according to City Building Inspector Plummer.

"All reports," says Mr. Plummer, "show that the number of available houses is very small. In a short time there will be no suitable houses at all for incoming workers and their families."

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Walter J. Simpson, of McMinnville, is registered at the Cornelia. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Salem, are at the Multnomah.

William F. Haupt, of Colton, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah. G. A. Ahlberg and Mrs. Ahlberg, of San Francisco, are at the Carlton.

Fred Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, of New York, are registered at the Cornelia. J. L. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, of Winlock, Wash., are at the Carlton.

W. B. Potter and Mrs. Potter, of Winona, Wash., are registered at the Hill. J. J. Hewitt, wife and children, of Medicine Hat, Canada, are registered at the Perkins.

E. E. Kiddle, owner of the Island Flouring Mills, Island, Union County, is at the Imperial. J. C. Marmaduke, manager of the Hotel Washington, Seattle, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

W. L. Wright, assistant manager of the Hotel Duvenport, Spokane, Wash., is at the Multnomah. J. N. (New) Burgess, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial. New is cottages a State interest, a livestock grower of note and one of the great boosters for Pendleton.

Jay H. Upton, a member of the State Legislature, attorney for the Ochoco irrigation project and representing other large interests, is registered at the Portland from Prineville. D. C. Eccles and Mrs. Eccles, of Ogden, Utah, are at the Benson. The Eccles family have large interests in railroading, mining and sugar beet manufacturing in this state, as well as in many other parts of the West.

Henry McCleary and his brother, Frank McCleary, of McCleary, Wash., are at the Benson. The McClearys are proprietors of the McCleary Door Company, one of the big manufacturing plants of Southwest Washington.

W. L. Thompson, banker, of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. Thompson is one of the active citizens of Eastern Oregon. Among his manifold interests, his position as one of the members of the State Highway Commission may be cited.

Chairman Flixott Appoints Colonels to Map Out Campaign Strategy of Savings Certificate "Push."

Organization of employees of the Custom-House, the City Hall and Court-house for co-operative effort in the war savings stamp crusade was practically completed yesterday by Henry C. Flixott, chairman of the W. S. S. Civil committee.

Chairman Flixott announced appointment of these colonels, to have charge of the campaign. United States Custom-House, W. S. S. departments Nos. 9 to 19—G. E. Welter, Will Moore, collector of customs; Edward L. Walls, Weather Bureau; A. F. Merrill, steamboat inspector; Milton A. Miller, collector internal revenue; R. C. Hart, A. L. Upson, Esq. G. Worth, Allen Carnes, Esq., J. M. Jones, G. M. Schwarz, City Hall, W. S. S. departments Nos. 20 to 30—Milton Wedler, Assistant Chief, Landenkos, Battalion Chiefs Young, Holden and Grentel, in the Fire Department; C. Shields, Street-Cleaning Department; Miss Proulx, Commissioner Bigelow's office; Peter McIntosh, Commissioner Kellaher's department; H. W. Hingley, Water Department; Mr. Johnson, A. L. Grutze, Auditor's department.

W. S. S. departments Nos. 6, 7 and 8—Chief of Police Johnson, C. F. Keyser, Park Department; Roy W. Keel, Mayor Baker's office. Multnomah County Courthouse, W. S. S. departments Nos. 1 to 5—Phil Harris, Assessor's office; William Weeks, Sheriff's office; Henry Bush, Clerk's office; Judge Morrow, judicial department; C. A. Nelson, other departments. The North Powder postoffice takes high rank with sales amounting to \$413,771.

Evangelistic Services Well Attended. MILTON, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Special evangelistic services in the Christian Church, under the auspices of Evangelists Kelliens and Richards, of Eugene, are largely attended, more than 1000 being present at several evening services this week.

HAIR COMING OUT? Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandrite at any drugstore for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. E. Feery, of Solo, is at the Oregon. Dr. Rae, of Marshfield, is at the Ritz. J. S. Evans, of Salem, is at the Easton. J. T. Keyes, of Bend, is at the Benson.

J. B. James, of Dallas, is at the Easton. E. A. Nisbet, of Ashland, is at the Benson. George Thomson, of Salem, is at the Seward.

E. C. Conrad, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. L. L. Goss, of Denver, Colo., is at the Portland. S. M. Yeran, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

Charles Farrer, of Paulina, is at the Cornelia. B. F. De Vore, of Oakland, is at the Cornelia. Mrs. C. L. Banks, of Yamhill, is at the Carlton.

Peter Weber, of Halley, Idaho, is at the Seward. Joseph Oswald, of Gateway, is at the Perkins. W. L. Guild, of Independence, is at the Perkins.

W. G. Cutler, of Spokane, Wash., is at the Ritz. C. M. Morrison, of Spokane, Wash., is at the Ritz. E. J. Stant, of Forest Grove, is at the Washington.

Frank E. Warner, of New York, is at the Portland. Thomas Young, of Salt Lake, Utah, is at the Oregon. Dr. B. F. Batten, of Swarthmore, Pa., is at the Seward.

E. W. Grimsa, of Prineville, is registered at the Portland. Frank Gardner, of Baker, is registered at the Portland. H. Muell and Mrs. Muell, of Roseburg, are at the Washington.

L. W. Moore, of Newberg, is registered at the Washington. O. L. Schloth, of Seattle, Wash., is registered at the Carlton. J. Harnly Smith, of Fort Plain, N. Y., is registered at the Oregon.

Miss A. Grace Johnson, assistant professor of domestic science of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, is at the Seward.

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AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK AND TRACTOR SHOW BEGINS THURSDAY NIGHT AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

The Cat and Pet Stock Show will be held in our Sixth Floor Auditorium February 14, 15 and 16. Fifty gold medals and many other valuable prizes will be awarded. For premium list, entry forms and all information write the secretary of the show, care of Meier & Frank Co.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Thrifty Stamps and War Savings Stamps sold at Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street.

We Make to Order Service Flags Service flags of silk, wool or cotton for private families and lodges, schools, societies, organizations. Estimates furnished. —Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

Good or Bad Weather Finds Us Prepared

To Supply Every Need for the Person and the Home Most Satisfactorily At Lowest Prices—Quality Guaranteed—A Few Hints for Colder Days:

Mackinaws Famous "Sheuerman" and "Oregon City" makes men's mackinaws, perfectly cut and styled from finest, most warmly serviceable materials. An unlimited variety of desirable patterns and colorings to please the most conservative as well as the most radical dresser.

Boys' Mackinaws Our assortment of mackinaws for boys is more than equal to every demand of the coldest days. We have splendid selection Wool and Wool Mixed mackinaws; good heavy-weight garments in handsome plaids—green, brown, black, gray, red. Plain or pleated backs, with half belts or belts all around. Wide shawl collars. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Moderately priced at \$6.50 to \$10.

Today—We Will Sell 600 Pairs of Our \$1.00-\$1.25 Gloves, Pr. 73c For Women and Children Today—a most timely sale of women's and children's woolen gloves in the popular gauntlet style. Gray and brown. Children's sizes, 6 to 15 years. All sizes in women's. Every pair of gloves in this sale has been taken from regular stock and reduced for today only. \$1 to \$1.25 values, the pair, 73c.

FOR MEN! Our Furnishings Shop is ready with ample worthy assortments of men's and boys' warmly serviceable gloves, hosiery, underwear, sweaters, toques, scarfs, night shirts, etc., at prices that are sure to please. These especially for colder days, merely by way of illustration: WOOL AND WOOL-LINED GLOVES FROM 50c An excellent assortment, moderately priced. Also leather gloves, wool, cotton fleecy and mohair lined, from \$2 upwards. GOOD SWEATERS AT ALL PRICES Great new stocks for men and boys. Best qualities in all shades and sizes. SPECIAL for boys—wool-mixed ruffneck sweaters in blue, gray and red. Well-made garments with two pockets. All sizes at \$1.59. MEN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPING GARMENTS Standard makes of warm night wear. Light and heavy weight. Night shirts from \$1 upwards. Pajamas from \$1.39. MEN'S WARM UNION SUITS Special offerings in broken lines of men's wool-mixed union suits at \$1.89, \$2.29, \$2.49, \$2.79. Big values. While any remain. Extra special—"Seconds" of fine merino shirts and drawers, broken lines, limited number at, each \$1.49. SILK, FIBER, WOOL SCARFS A splendid assortment to select from, specially priced 49c to \$15. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Women's Underwear It behooves every woman in Portland to take advantage of the present low prices on this and all our underwear. Our stocks were never more complete and the prices on this merchandise, thanks to our foresighted buying in great quantities, are, in many instances, but a very little above present wholesale cost. Look to your present, as well as any anticipated future needs, in underwear—today—at Meier & Frank's. We call to your attention the following:

Women's Famous Munsingwear COTTON UNION SUITS, \$1.15 Women's Munsingwear cotton union suits in all the most popular styles for Winter wear. Regular sizes, \$1.15; extra sizes, \$1.35. Finely serviceable garments. MERINO UNION SUITS, \$2.75 Women's Munsingwear medium heavy weight merino union suits in Dutch neck, elbow sleeve and high neck, long sleeve styles. Regular sizes, \$2.75; extra sizes, \$3.25. WOMEN'S VESTS & PANTS, \$1.25 Women's Munsingwear worsted plated heavy-weight vests and pants. High neck, long sleeve vests, ankle length drawers. Regular sizes, \$1.25; extra sizes, \$1.50. WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, \$3.00 Women's Munsingwear wool-mixed union suits in white and natural. White, in high and Dutch neck styles. Natural, in high neck styles. Regular sizes, \$3; extra sizes, \$3.50.

"Harvard Mills" Underwear WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, \$3.00 Women's "Harvard Mills" silk and merino union suits in high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless styles. Regular sizes, \$3; extra sizes at \$3.50. WOMEN'S VESTS & PANTS, \$1.75 Women's "Harvard Mills" silk and merino vests and pants. Vests in high and Dutch neck styles. Pants are ankle length. Regular sizes, \$1.75; extra sizes, \$2.00.

Three Good Specials in Warm Toques and Scarfs \$1.50-\$1.95 SETS AT 95c Women's angora toque and scarf sets in plain colors, combined with fancy stripes. \$1.25-\$1.75 TOQUES, 95c Women's separate toques. Angora and knitted styles. Several pleasing combination colors. \$2.50-\$2.75 SETS, \$1.95 Angora toque and scarf sets in bright color combinations, as well as the popular plaid effects. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

New Arrivals in Veilings Among the recent arrivals in our Veiling Shop are: Hexagon mesh and Shetland veiling, yard, 25c to 35c. Chenille dotted veilings in black and white, yard, 50c to 85c. Magpie and complexion veiling, yard, 50c to 85c. New scroll and bordered effects, in black, purple, taupe, brown and navy veiling, yard, 35c to \$1.25. —Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Our Third Floor Offers

Women's Sweaters for utility and sports wear. Heavy and light weight garments—many all wool. In plain or fancy stitch with sailor or Byron collars, sashes and belts. Hand-some plain shades, some trimmed in white, others in contrasting color combinations and Roman striped effects. Very moderately priced at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 to \$18. Wool Bonnets for motoring and skating wear. Assorted colors. Sateen lined, with knit ties. One illustrated. Very special at 59c. Shetland Spencers to wear under the coat. A great variety of colors. \$2.50 to \$5.

Flannelette Gowns A great assortment of women's gowns in fancy stripes and plain colors. Some with heavy double yokes, others with hood and feet pockets for sleeping porch wear or very cold nights indoors. Priced from \$1.59 to \$2.50. —Third Floor, Sixth Street. Children's Outing Flannel Gowns and pajamas. A fine assortment of these warm, healthful outing flannel sleeping garments for children. 59c to \$1.50. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

Yesterday's Express Brought Four New Models in Women's Famous Wirthmor Waists \$1 Women who want new, correctly styled, well made and perfectly-fitting waists should see these four new arrivals in women's Wirthmor waists which go on sale today for the first time. The high standard of quality which has always characterized Wirthmor waists has been maintained—the former price has been retained—only \$1. Here exclusively in Portland. —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Here Is Most Opportune News Concerning Our "Hot Spot" Gas Room Heaters "Hot Spot" gas room heaters—the ideal way to heat a room quickly. Any room in your home, out of reach of the furnace, may be supplied with adequate heat by these little heaters. The "Hot Spot" sends a stream of glowing heat and light into the chilly room—drawing a circle of warmth and comfort about it. Very moderately priced at \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50. Other Heaters We have wood, coal, gas, oil, combination wood and coal heaters for every requirement. Our stocks are most complete. Our prices lowest for like qualities. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON. —Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Free Lecture On "War Bread" in our Sixth Floor Auditorium Wednesday, February 6, at 3:30 P. M., by Miss Elizabeth Reed, director of Dwelling Halls, Reed College. Practical baker in attendance. Given under the auspices of the United States Food Administration.

This Sale Will Make Many Warm Friends for Our Blankets and Pillows \$7.50 Gray Wool Blankets, 70x80 inches.....\$6.85 \$6.50 White Wool Blankets, 72x80 inches.....\$5.85 \$6.00 Plaid Wool Blankets, 66x80 inches.....\$5.15 \$4.00 Gray Woolnap Blankets, 66x80 inches.....\$3.50 \$5.50 Plaid Woolnap Blankets, 70x80 inches.....\$4.95 Beacon Bathrobe Blankets only.....\$3.50 and \$4.50 Beacon Jacquard Comforters at.....\$3.50 and \$6.00 Cotton Sheet Blankets at.....\$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00 \$3.00 Emmerich Feather Bed Pillows, special.....\$2.70 —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

An Advance Showing of Women's New Spring Apparel is attracting many Portland women to Meier & Frank's, where you will find now-on display, the latest Spring modes in Suits, Coats, Dresses Separate Skirts, Waists forwarded by our buyers now in the East as well as new Spring arrivals in Millinery In fact, at this time we are making a very authoritative advance presentation of apparel and accessories of dress indicative of the best fashions that have so far found favor for Spring wear. Your inspection is cordially invited. Come in today. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

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