

### PAY RISE GRANTED

Board of Control Allows Increases for State Employees.

### FURTHER ADVANCES LIKELY

Schools for Deaf, Blind, Feeble-Minded, Tuberculosis Hospital and School for Girls Included in Institutions Benefited.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special)—Further increases approximating \$4000 a year were granted to state institution employees by the State Board of Control today. Added to the approximate \$27,000 a year granted at the last meeting of the board this now makes a total of about \$31,000 increase granted. Increases are still to be given to Eastern Oregon State Hospital employees at Pendleton, which may bring the total up to or above the \$44,000 mark annually.

The Pendleton institution employees will be placed on the same basis as employees at the central hospital here. It is not known just what the total figures for those employees will be, as no figures were submitted by Superintendent McNary today, but a fair estimate is given at \$4000 a year. All employees here receiving under \$60 per month were increased \$10 monthly at the previous meeting of the board. Those employees were receiving mainly from \$30 to \$40 per month, and the wage was so low, superintendents said, it was becoming practically impossible to keep them on the job.

Superintendent Gilbert Surprises. The institutions covered today in the increases were the State School for Feeble-Minded, approved by \$2700 increase for the State Tuberculosis Hospital, approximately \$900 increase for the year; State School for the Blind, approximately \$750 increase for the year; State School for the Deaf, approximately \$280 increase for the year, and State Industrial School for Girls, an increase of approximately \$150 for the year.

Superintendent Gilbert, head of the State Industrial School for boys, furnished the surprise of the meeting when he sent word to the board that all of his employees were satisfied and that no increase would be asked there. The increases at the School for the Deaf included some teachers. In the main, however, the increases at all of the institutions cover general classes of employees, such as attendants, nurses, gardeners, carpenters and farmers.

Half Holiday Sought. Employees of the state printing department also filed a petition with the board asking that they be allowed a half holiday each Saturday to give them further time for working in their war gardens. This request was taken under advisement until the next meeting of the board.

At the Eastern Oregon Hospital it was provided that experienced help shall be started at \$40 monthly, instead of \$30, and then given an increase at the end of the month, as is now the practice.

A. M. WRIGHT IS CANDIDATE. Moro Business Man Will Run for State Legislature.

MORO, Or., April 11.—(Special)—Voters of Sherman County met at Seco this afternoon in an election to select a candidate for State Representative for the district embraced by Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. For several years this county has not been represented directly in the State Legislature, giving the honors to the other two counties of the district.

A. M. Wright, retired farmer, and now in business in Moro, former County Commissioner, was selected by the meeting, and after considerable persuasion secured the necessary signatures. Immediately after his consent was secured a campaign committee was formed, and Mr. Wright shies his political hat with every eligible voter in Sherman County back of him.

C. A. EPPINGER, BAKER, DIES. Heart Failure Overtakes Prominent Retired Business Man.

BAKER, Or., April 11.—(Special)—Charles A. Eppinger died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home near this city. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Eppinger, who was 47 years of age, was for 15 years associated with the Alexander Mercantile Company, of Pendleton. He was engaged in ranching at the time of his death. Besides his mother he is survived by a 15-year-old son, Eugene C. Eppinger, of Walla Walla; two sisters, Mrs. R. Alexander, of Pendleton, and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, of Portland; and Fred W. Eppinger, of this city, is a brother.

Mr. Eppinger was a member of the Pendleton blue lodge and Royal Arch Masons and a member of the Knights Templar and of the Elks Lodge.

ENGINEER MAKES PROTEST. Civil Service Board to Investigate Alleged Unfair Treatment.

The Municipal Civil Service Board arranged yesterday to investigate the complaint of C. W. Wanner, an engineer, who says he has been laid off from his position in the Public Works Department under Commissioner Harbur, while men not so long in the service as he have been retained. Mr. Wanner will be called before the board at its next meeting.

Wanner says he went into the service in 1904 as an engineer and has served continuously since then, having charge of engineering work for the city throughout the West Side.

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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Don't Overlook This Saving—Stamp Books Redeemed on the Fourth Floor. British War Relief Red Cross Workers Will Meet in Our Auditorium, Fourth Floor, 1 to 5 o'clock Friday—Take Downtown Luncheon in Tea Room, Fourth Floor

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—The Infants' Shop, Second Floor, offers splendid savings on practically everything the baby needs, including Reubens' Shirts, Arnold's Knit Goods.

# Women's Low Shoes \$3.98 & \$4.98

**Extra Special For Friday**  
**\$2 Silks \$1.69**  
Standard Grade Chiffon Taffeta—36 Inches Wide  
—Friday at the Center Circle, on Main Floor, we shall sell a fine quality chiffon taffeta silk in black, white, navy, gray, taupe, light blue, pink, maize, browns, lavender, rose, Copen and other popular shades for Spring dresses, waists, petticoats, etc.—a quality that sells in the regular way at \$2—for one day **\$1.69**  
—A CLEAR SAVING OF 31c ON EVERY YARD YOU MAY BUY!  
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**Children's Tub Dresses Underpriced**  
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Special assortment Children's Wash Dresses (ages 2 to 6) underpriced for Friday's selling. Attractive styles, made up in plaids, checks and plain colors—ginghams and chambrays. 3 98c lots—on sale \$2.35, \$1.25, 98c—Bloomers to match at 60c and 75c  
**Girls' Wash Dresses \$1.98 to \$3.00**  
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Dainty new models, made up in several attractive styles. Stripes and checks. Ages 6 to 14—sale prices \$1.98 to \$3—Bloomers to match at 75c and 90c

**More New Spring Coats**  
to Sell at \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$28.50  
Second Floor—Coats that embody the very latest fashion ideas—Coats for motoring, for street, for dress wear—not one or two styles, but a number of smart models at each of the above prices. Dressy high-waist, belted effects with large collars, fancy cuffs, buckles—new-pleated models with convertible collars—new styles with wide belts and tailored cuffs. Materials are wool velours, poplins and serges in newest shades for Spring wear.  
**New Separate Skirts of Silk or Wool**  
—AT \$5.50—A smart new skirt of black serge with slight fullness at back, neat belt and set-in pockets. A full range of all sizes. Best values.  
—AT \$7.50—Black Taffeta Silk Skirt with panel front and buck-trimmed with covered buttons. This model is shown in extra sizes only. See them today.  
—AT \$10.75—Fancy plaid taffeta skirt, shirred top, wide two-piece belts, fancy patch pockets. Attractive colorings. In a full range of all sizes.  
Exclusive Portland Agents for Famous **Betty Wales Dresses**

**Men's \$1.50 Spring Shirts \$1.15**  
Main Floor—You are going to need new shirts soon—why not lay in a supply now and take advantage of this low price. Famous "Belmont" make—tailored in full standard sizes. Excellent quality percales and madras materials. Styled with French cuffs. Great range of handsome patterns.  
**Interwoven Hosiery**  
—Cotton, lisle, silk and worsted, 35c to \$1.50 a pair. Black, tan, gray, champagne and natural. For real hosiery satisfaction wear Interwoven. Men's Store, 1st Floor.

**Boys' Clothes—The Kind That Will Give Satisfaction**  
Main Floor—Bring your boy in and let him try on a few of the new suits—he will like the smartness of the styles and you will be more than pleased with the splendid fabrics and up-to-date patterns. We show an excellent stock of blue serge and cheviot suits, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$16.50—Novelty Suits \$6.50 to \$16.50

**Sale of Wool Dress Goods \$1.00 to \$2.00 Grades Only**  
HERE, INDEED, is a sale that will command the attention of every woman who has need for new Spring wearables. Special lines taken from our regular stock—true they are not our newest Spring materials, but they are ideal fabrics for Summer dresses, skirts, waists, etc. The assortment contains \$1.50 Pointelle Voiles—\$1.75 Dotted Crepes—\$1.75 and \$2.00 French Crepes—\$1.50 Silk Stripe Voiles—\$1.75 Wool Marquisette—\$1.00 Wool Crepes in pink, blue, rose, tan, lavender, nut brown, Nile green and apricot. Strictly high-grade materials. 40 to 44 inches wide. See window. Priced, yard **79c**

**Best Butter 2 Pounds 90c Special**  
Fourth Floor—This is our famous Glenwood brand—always uniform in quality. Friday special, **90c** two pounds for low price  
—No delivery of Butter except with other purchases in Grocery.  
—CORN FLAKES, Quaker Brand, special, package **10c**  
—GARDEN SEEDS for that war garden—SEEDS THAT GROW!

**Men's \$2 Neckwear \$1.39**  
Main Floor—Latest Wide-end Ties in distinctive patterns and colorings. Made up in Komo quality silks. Stand—**\$1.39** and \$2.00 Neckwear  
**Athletic Underwear Shirts and Drawers, 50c Values Up to \$1.50**  
Main Floor—Odd lines Men's Summer Underwear—athletic shirts and drawers in Aertex Mesh, linen, soisette and crepe materials. All sizes in the assortment, but not all sizes in each kind. Formerly priced \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special, garment **50c**  
**'Hatch' Union Suits \$1.00 Garment**  
Main Floor—Sizes 34 to 44—white and ecru. As this is last year's price you will need no urging to buy. Hatch One-Button Union Suits Friday and Saturday at \$1.00 a suit. Department, Main Floor.

**Dutchess Knickers of Corduroy**  
—For strength, serviceability, good style and roomy cut Dutchess Corduroy Knickers have no equal at the price. You cannot take a surer step in clothing economy than by putting Dutchess Knickers on that boy of yours. Our Spring stock is now complete. The money warranty of "10c a Button, 50c a Rip" sewed in every pair, gives double assurance of entire satisfaction. Boys' Store, 1st Flr.  
Principal Agent for **Buster Brown and Black Cat Hose**

**Untrimmed Hats Friday—\$1.69**  
—THE BASEMENT MILLINERY announces a great two-day sale of Hat Shapes beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Over 500 Shapes to be disposed of—many of them are regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. Straight brims, rolling brims, droops, pokes and dozens of other styles. Black, white and colors. By adding a bit of trimming these may be easily transformed into a smart hat for Spring wear. They come in large, medium or in the small sizes. See them.  
**Millinery Braids—25c Priced Special, Bolt**  
—One big lot of Hat Braids in various styles and colors on sale in the Basement at low price **25c**

**Garden Hose 50-Ft. Length Special, Only \$6.75**  
Third Floor—Black Rubber Garden Hose in 1/2-inch size, 50-ft. length, complete with brass nozzle and couplings. Only a limited number of **\$6.75** lengths left at this price. Special today at **\$6.75**—Complete stock of hose in all sizes and grades.  
**Lawn Mower \$5.75**  
—Coldwell Lawn Mower with direct drive gear, adjustable split brass bearings, bottom knife of best tool steel. Eight-inch wheels. Fully guaranteed in every respect. Priced now at **\$5.75**

**Bread or Cake Boxes**  
—We have them in all the wanted sizes and in various colors. Round corners, seamless, sanitary. —Keep bread or cake from becoming dry. Prices range, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.55, \$1.75 and \$2.20.

### WAR WORK LAUDED

Tribute Is Paid to President's "Business Battalion."

### ALARMIST RUMORS DEcriED

Head of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Pleads for Men Who Are Quietly Working Out Government's Problems.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Unreserved praise for the high efficiency of President Wilson's "business battalion" was voiced today by A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"There is too much for each of us to do to listen to the wild stories of the alarmist kind that seem to be the invariable accompaniment of every war in every country," he declared. "I am not a defender of the men who are handling the work of the Government, but I would be lacking in fairness if, after my own experience at Washington, I withheld tribute to those tried and proven generals of our industrial armies who have grappled with the Government's problem and who are silently, quietly and I say here and now, successfully working them out."

Conservé Gasoline, Is Pica. While declaring that the petroleum industry will meet every demand made upon it by war time conditions, Mr. Bedford urged the imperative necessity of conservation in the use of gasoline.

cently, declared in a speech that the ship promises to prove a success in every way.

The shipyard in which the Faith was built was put up within a week at a cost of \$2,500. A similar yard for days, according to John A. Penton. He said that 35 boats would be started toward the Atlantic seaboard May 1 and that 135 more would be ready before December 1.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, head of the National service section of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, said that he wanted to see representatives of labor and capital go to Washington and place themselves at the disposal of the Government.

"I want to see a partnership cemented between these men," he said, "which I trust will never be broken asunder when times of peace come."

Aberdeen Teachers Get Rise. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special)—All Aberdeen teachers will receive a rise of from \$90 to \$120 a year each, starting with the next school term. The Board of Education has placed the maximum salaries in the grades at \$119 and in the high school at \$135. The new schedule makes the Aberdeen Elks' lodge has total to its members \$15,586.11 worth of stamps, or an average of \$21 for every member of the lodge.

Aberdeen War Stamp Sales Grow. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special)—War saving stamps sales here yesterday nearly reached the \$4000 mark and on the day previous amounted to \$3047. Aberdeen's total sales this month now exceed \$13,000. To date the Aberdeen Elks' lodge has total to its members \$15,586.11 worth of stamps, or an average of \$21 for every member of the lodge.

### CARLIN IS EX-CONVICT

ROBBERY SUSPECT MAY UNDERGO OPERATION SOON.

Prisoner Admits Serving Several Prison Terms, but Disclaims Knowledge of Troutdale Job.

Jim Carlin, who is held under guard at the County Hospital while Sheriff Hurst's force clears up the safe-cracking at the Fox Bros' store at Troutdale last Monday night, may undergo an operation to determine whether he was struck by a bullet, as he stoutly maintains. Other suspicious circumstances which might tend to connect Carlin with the safe-cracking job were brought to light yesterday, the officers said.

An examination of the overalls by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer showed them to be streaked with what appeared to be brown soap, of the same color and quality used by the yeggs who blew open Fox Bros' safe. An analysis of the soap found on his overalls probably will be made.

There was also found in Carlin's pockets a spool of coarse, black thread. A pair of shoes which the safe-crackers left at the detention home Sunday night when they stole some tools and a pair of shoes are patched

in one place with black thread of the same size and texture as that found in Carlin's pocket.

Although an X-ray of the wound in Carlin's left leg shows what appears to be a lead bullet imbedded directly under the pelvis bone, Deputy Sheriff Christofferson is not yet convinced that Carlin was struck by a bullet. The wound will be probed and opened sufficiently to remove the substance which lies there.

One theory is that Carlin may have been struck in the leg by a small piece of the safe door when the safe was blown open.

claims any knowledge of the Fox Bros' safe robbery.

### REED AIDS CONSERVATION

College Offers Course of Training for Field Workers.

At the request of the Federal Food Administration, Reed College has opened a course of training for conservation field workers. Those who

complete the course will receive certificates from Washington, together with authority to aid in future campaigns of the Food Administration. The course is given free.

President William T. Foster opened the course with a lecture on "The Food Situation in Europe." Other lectures and demonstrations will be presented by Professor Hudson B. Hastings, Professor Harry B. Torrey and Miss Elizabeth Reed, director of the college dwelling halls. The class will meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3:30 o'clock at the college.

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