

GUS MOSER EXPLAINS TILT WITH GOVERNOR

Senator Urges Strict Economy at State Institutions.

POLICE HELD UNNECESSARY

Emergency Board Member Declares It Is His Duty to Safeguard Interests of Taxpayers.

In response to the charges of unpatriotism made against him by Governor Withycombe at the meeting of the Emergency Board at Salem Monday, Senator Gus C. Moser yesterday prepared the following statement of his position: "They were military necessities of the full amount of the emergency appropriation asked by the Agricultural College:

"As a member of the Emergency Board it is my duty to see that the taxpayers' interests are safely guarded, and that no unnecessary so-called emergency appropriations are made. This Emergency Board has already authorized nearly \$600,000 of deficiencies, and the greater portion of this has been asked and given in the name of patriotism.

"Some of these should not have been voted for, but because we were led to believe that they were military necessities we passed them with patriotic fervor. No good loyal American would do otherwise. But when we find we have been misled upon in the name of patriotism, I feel that it is time closely to scrutinize every subsequent appeal made in that same name.

Patriotism Is Challenged.

"I think I may say with becoming modesty that I need not take a back seat in the matter of patriotic devotion to my country at all times, and especially since we have been engaged in this great war for world freedom and democracy. I am one of the Government's four-minute men, and have made numerous patriotic addresses in nearly all parts of the state. Have been a speaker in each of the liberty loan campaigns, have contributed to the limit of my ability to each of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other charitable war activities, and purchased liberty bonds even beyond the limit of my real ability. No one can honestly challenge my patriotism or my devoted loyalty to the cause of our world-beloved Republic.

"Then what is my offense? I saw fit to differ with our Governor and some of the other members of the board as to the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$37,425 for the Oregon Agricultural College. Let it be remembered that Senator Wood, of Hillsboro, chairman of the Senate ways and means committee and one of the seven members of the Emergency Board, who was present at a meeting of the board, also was present when President Kerr first presented his request, had telegraphed the board that he could not be present at this meeting, but that he would not vote for the appropriation if he were present.

"Senator Wood is a member of the Military Examination Board of Washington County and its examining physician, and I suppose he, likewise, must be branded as 'unpatriotic' and 'having committed a crime against the state of Oregon' because he does not see things as the State Board of Control sees them.

"The Oregon Agricultural College claims that an emergency exists because of the large attendance in the S. A. T. C. and that it would be extra \$27,425 on that account. The Oregon University has 525 young men in its S. A. T. C. and President Campbell said he thought it would be able to get along on their appropriation, although they might have to ask for a small amount later.

"If the Oregon Agricultural College had practiced economy in its administration and eliminated some unnecessary expenses, such as the increase of its president's salary under peculiar circumstances, there would have been no need of any call whatever upon our board. However, I was willing to give them \$15,000, and I am satisfied that this sum, together with the amount they still have unexpended, would be sufficient if they practiced the same economy required of the individual.

Police Held Extravagant.

"When Governor Withycombe lost his head and called me 'unpatriotic' because I would not do as he wanted me to do, I replied that I would match my patriotism with his at any time, and reminded him that he had saddled the military police upon us by the same method of appealing to our patriotism; that he had taken us by secret information from Washington which he could not divulge, and that our crops and industries were in grave danger of destruction; that relying upon this we had voted a quarter of a million of the taxpayers' money for the military police, when it was wholly unnecessary; that there were no use and nothing but a political organization.

"He answered that they saved our wheat crops in Eastern Oregon and our mills and factories, to which I replied that Washington had no military police and her crops and her properties were protected equally as well as our own."

CANNING SEASON EXTENDED

Permits for Sugar May Be Obtained Until November 1.

Sugar permits for 10 pounds to be used for canning purposes will be renewed until November 1, according to W. K. Newell, of the Portland food administration office.

The original plan was to discontinue the use of permits for canning after the 15th of this month. On Monday and Tuesday so many phone calls from Portland housewives came to Mr. Newell with the statement that they had not yet finished canning that it was decided to add two more weeks to the time in which additional sugar can be bought. The Government is anxious that no large amount of sugar will be used in preserves or jellies. Preserves and jellies, with the exception of a few glasses to which every household is entitled for children, old people and invalids, are considered luxuries, and their use in war times is considered unpatriotic.

FRANK L. SMITH'S LAMBS

Farm dressed. For sale at 224 Alder st. Lamb stew 15c. Lamb chops 15c. Shoulder lamb 15c. Legs of lamb 25c. Lamb chops 25c. Mutton chops 25c. Frank L. Smith is 328 Alder st.—Adv.

COOS SHORT 150 NECESSARY MEN.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Coos county annual furnish workmen for any quota the Government may be pleased to ask of Oregon for work in other sections of the country, for, aside from having all her available able-bodied men employed, is short 150 necessary workmen at the

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Enroll Here in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve

Women between 19 and 35 are wanted at once in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve. Apply to Council of Defense for Multnomah County, Chairman Women's Division, in our Auditorium on the Sixth Floor.



Order Personal Greeting Cards

at the earliest possible moment—we can give this work best attention if entrusted to us now. Our line is complete with all the appropriate forms for Christmas and the New Year.—Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

Our Paris- or London- to-the-Front Service

is conducted on a no-profit basis for the benefit of patrons who wish to send one or more Christmas packages to the boys in France. Deliveries are very certain, but not guaranteed.—Army & Navy Shop, Main Floor.

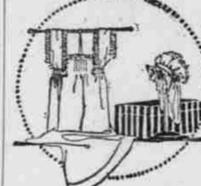
The Quality Store Filled With Seasonable Merchandise for Every Need of Person and Home Is Pre-eminently The Store of Sensible Gifts for Holiday Shoppers

What More Thoughtful Gift Than Needlework

—the creation of one's own mind and hands? What gift more prized by a woman than that wrought by the loving fingers of a friend? Such a gift is needlework of one's own execution. And to those who contemplate making such a gift our Art Needlework Shop provides a splendidly helpful service. It fairly teems with suggestions—many utterly new—for all who plan to embroider gifts—and the time to begin is now. Perhaps these few hints will help:



- New Luncheon Sets 98¢**
Cloth and four napkins to match in dainty Japanese designs.
- New Library Scarfs \$1.15**
Size 18x54. Stamped on extra quality pure linen.
- New Night Gowns \$1.29**
Stamped on fine nainsook. All sizes.
- New Children's Garments**
Dresses 75¢-85¢. Jackets 75¢-81¢. Bibs 15¢.



TOYTOWN

is filled to overflowing with things to make the children's Christmas happy. But parents, heeding the Government's injunction, will not wait till December to choose the kiddies' gifts. Make selections now. We have thousands of toys, dolls, games, playthings of every description—many of an instructive nature. Lots of war things for the boys—tanks, submarines, destroyers, war games. Dollville of course is ready for the girls. Everything made in U. S. A.

Have That Extra Pair

in readiness against the day your glasses break. Always a wise precaution, the procuring of a second pair of glasses is imperative now. The scarcity of optical glass and of skilled help was never so acute. Be prepared! Call on us.

Serge and Poplin

Of Most Excellent Quality Are the Materials From Which Are Fashioned These
New Suits
For Women's and Misses' Fall and Winter Wear
Remarkable Values
\$29.50



Our patrons who have a nice sense of values will enthuse over these new suits of serge and poplin which we offer today at \$29.50. They are tailored in a manner worthy of the superior quality materials. Semi-fitting and belted models. Styled with velvet collars or collars of the material. Excellent choosing in navy and brown at \$29.50.

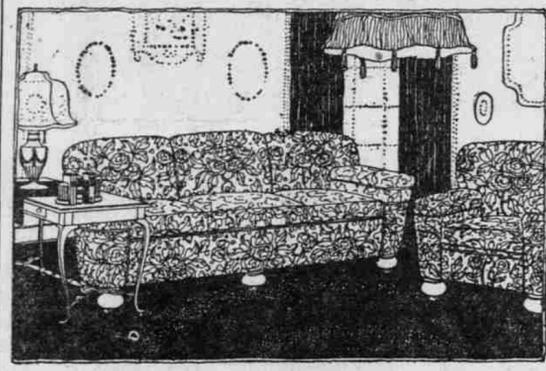
Today—10c Notion Day

Our Notion Shop features today many useful articles at 10c. Supply your needs from the following:

- Trouser and Skirt Hangers, each 10c
- Enameled Coat Hangers, pink, white and blue, each 10c
- Invisible Wire Hair Pins, crimped style, jet or bronze, priced, cabinet, at 10c
- Celluloid Hair Pins, crimped style, shell or amber, box "Baby Dimples" Safety Pins, white, sizes 0 to 2 1/2, priced card at 10c
- American Maid Brass Pins, best quality, 300 count paper
- Peet's Hooks and Eyes, assorted sizes, 2 envelopes, 10c
- American Snap Fasteners, white, only, sizes 0-00, three cards 10c
- Curling Irons, with hard-wood handles, each 10c
- Children's Hose Supporters, black and white, pair 10c
- Wool Skirt Braid, black only, piece 10c
- Silk Ribbon Binding, colors only, narrow, two 8-yard pieces, priced at 10c
- Stickierie Edging, white with colored edges, piece 10c
- Dexter's or Swiss Knitting Cotton, white only, Nos. 6 and 8, ball 10c
- Conqueror Basting Thread, white, No. 70, three spools
- "Army" Shoe Laces, tan, 30 to 40 inches, pair 10c
- Face Veil Hair Nets, black, white and brown, each 10c
- Reversible Tape Measures, 60 inches, each 10c
- Wire Hair Pins, jet, assorted sizes, cabinet 10c
- Kwick Kurl Hair Curlers, 6 in bundle, priced at 10c

Upholstered Furniture—Floor Samples— One-of-a-Kind Pieces—A Clearaway!

Knowing in advance that this would be a Christmas of useful gifts we placed heavy orders in anticipation of a record-breaking holiday business in furniture than which no more finely serviceable or more universally acceptable gift for the home can well be thought of. The shipments are now coming in and in order to provide urgently needed space we have marked floor samples, all single suites and odd pieces of upholstered furniture for clearaway. Furniture made in our own shops and furniture from the leading makers are included at the following reductions today and balance of week:



- \$41.50 Overstuffed Rocker, blue denim covering, \$34.50.
- \$54.00 Overstuffed Chair, blue denim covering, \$43.50.
- \$59.00 Overstuffed Rocker, tapestry covering, \$47.50.
- \$77.00 Overstuffed Chair, tapestry covering, \$59.75.
- \$43.00 Overstuffed Rocker, mulberry damask covering, for only \$33.50.
- \$41.50 Overstuffed Chair, mulberry damask covering, for only \$32.75.
- \$71.00 Black Lacquer Chair or Rocker, damask covering, for only \$35.50.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason
—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

Fancy Marquisette and Curtain Voile, Yard 33c

We have a good selection of these splendid quality Marquisettes and voiles at 33c yard, today only. Effective cross-bar and bordered effects are shown. Look to present and future curtain needs today, at yard 33c.

Meier & Frank's Downstairs Store

Not Merely in the Store But of the Store

Our Downstairs Store is not a thing apart from the Upstairs Store—both are essential parts of the one great MEIER & FRANK institution. The merchandise in both is selected by experts in their respective lines who buy with the particular needs of their patrons in mind. The prices in both are kept as low as quality will permit. Stocks in both are ample for every purpose. Both enjoy the same shopping facilities.

The same SERVICE is insured all who buy at MEIER & FRANKS—whether they buy upstairs or downstairs—whether they pay cash or have purchases charged. There are plenty of opportunities for those who come today.

Books

- Ten of the Newest and Best Sellers
- "The Zeppelin's Passenger," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, \$1.50.
- "Our Admiral Betty," by Jeffery Farnol, \$1.50.
- "A Daughter of the Land," by Gene Stratton Porter, \$1.40.
- "The Golden Bough," by George Gibbes, \$1.50.
- "The Devil's Cradle," by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, \$1.50.
- "The Star in the Window," by Oliver Higgins Prouty, \$1.50.
- "French Windows," by John Aycough, \$1.50.
- "An American Family," by Henry Kitchell Webster, \$1.50.
- "Cheerful—By Request," Edna Ferber, \$1.40.
- "Hira Singh," by Talbot Mundy, \$1.50.

Flouncing

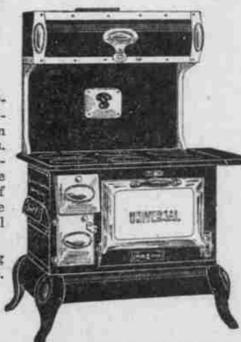
Of Lawn and Cambric, Yard 39c
Staple quality embroidery flouncing suitable for children's and women's undermuslins for personal use and for holiday gifts. Good quality lawn and cambric flouncing in 30 different patterns. 7 to 17 inches wide. Yard only 39c.

Lace Edges and Insertions 12c

Dainty round mesh and fine French Val. lace edges and insertions for holiday sewing. The widths range from 3/8 to 1 1/4 inches. Yard only 12c.

This "Universal" Steel Range

Installed Complete
\$65
Full six-hole polished top. 18x19-inch electrically welded oven. Sanitary leg base. White enamel oven door panel. Plain nickel trimmings. Western firebox—properly proportioned and fitted with six pipe coil—affording an abundance of hot water. These are a few of the features of this Universal steel range. Installed complete, including water connections, for only \$65. If desired, you can
MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON



HALIBUT HEADS ARE FREE

Bring Market Basket and Get It Filled, Says Mr. Kellaher.
Bring your baskets to the municipal fish market on Third street today, and fill them with halibut heads, says Commissioner Kellaher.
The Joseph Pulitzer has arrived with the largest catch of halibut ever known in Portland.
The schooner brought in 60,000 pounds of fish and all but 5000 pounds was halibut.
The halibut will be placed on sale at prices within the reach of all, Thursday, says Mr. Kellaher. Today the halibut heads will be given away as

TWENTY ARE DELINQUENT

Names of Men Who Have Failed to Return Questionnaires Posted.
Failure on the part of draft registrants to return their questionnaires to local boards is causing inconvenience and delay in carrying out the Government's programme of selective service and at the same time is placing the men in danger of being listed as delinquents and classified as deserters. Local board No. 3 yesterday issued a list of those who have failed to return their questionnaires, and unless the 20 men appear immediately before the board, they will be listed as delinquent. The names follow:
John Anderson, 450 Hall street; John J. Amstey, 286 Gartella; Charles E. Bolland, 244 Eleventh; J. I. Glickman, 606 Fifth; James A. Gaff, General Delivery; Elmo A. Gibson, General De-

CRANBERRY SHORTAGE NOTICEABLE.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Cranberry producers of the Coos

Butter Nut BREAD

Is good bread worth asking for

EL DALLO

"Each Cigar in its own humidior"
Mr. Bachelor says—
"It's the world shut out and me shut in with EL DALLO"