

DEFEAT OF LEVY TO CUT DOWN BUILDING

Commissioner Barbur Shows
Need of Inspectors.
LIMIT ALREADY REACHED

Importance of Additional Funds
for Keeping Men at Work Ex-
plained by Department Head.

If curtailment of the force of men engaged in building, plumbing and electrical inspection in new buildings becomes necessary by failure of the two-mill emergency tax measure to pass at the special city election next Wednesday, it will mean a slowing up of the building and house-construction programs in various parts of the city, according to City Commissioner Barbur. The present force, Mr. Barbur says, will be unable to keep up with the inspections necessary during the progress of building.

"The building inspection department is required to make certain inspections, to check plans and to see that wiring, plumbing and construction are safe and up to the requirements in all structures," he says. "The force now employed is far behind in its work and is arranging inspections so as to eliminate delays in buildings. We have endeavored to work so that no actual work would be held up."

Inspections Are Lagging.
"In carrying out this program the department has dropped about two months behind in inspections that should and must ultimately be made before completion of the buildings. With a curtailment of the force of men engaged in this work, he is unable to keep up, and the result will be that buildings will be delayed. This is an inspection work that should be kept up as far as possible in order to safeguard health and life, but it cannot be done without men to do it."

Mr. Barbur says the electrical inspection is far behind, as is also the plumbing inspection. The work, he says, must be inspected before being included in the plastering or sealing up of the walls, as failure of proper inspection encourages poor work and endangers the building.

"The building program for next year is much greater than that of this year, judging from prospects," continued Commissioner Barbur. "With the force now employed in this department, we are doing about 15 per cent more work each day than the much larger force engaged in the work a year ago. It is obvious that with increased work we cannot keep up, and hence the building and construction must be retarded."

"If we are able to increase our force sufficiently, or even be relieved of the necessity of losing some of our present force, there need not be a minute's delay next year in any building so far as the building inspection is concerned. If, on the other hand, we have to reduce our force, there is no telling what the difficulties may be."

From *Conservative*.
"Building inspection is not a large item in city expenses, but it is one of the many small items that make a big item in the budget. It is a city financial status now appears, there can be but one answer if this two-mill emergency tax measure fails to carry, and that is the cutting of every department. It cannot be confined to one department, but each must suffer its share."

BRITONS' VIEWS CHANGING

CONSERVATIVES' EYES OPEN-
ING, SAYS ENGLISH VISITOR.
Former Member of Parliament, Ad-
dressing Reed Students, Voices
Hope for Ireland.

"For the first time in history the conservative party of Great Britain is changing its attitude on many questions," said A. E. Whyte in an address yesterday on "Changing England" before the Reed College audience. Mr. Whyte, formerly a member of the British parliament, university man and editor of *New Europe*, now studying conditions in this country, proved himself so interesting to Reed students that an additional hour was taken to discuss questions with the speaker.

Mr. Whyte outlined after-war conditions which are effecting changes in the political and industrial life of Great Britain.

No feature of the address was received with more interest than the speaker's views on the Irish question. "As a lifelong believer in home rule for Ireland," he said, "I think that in spite of present unrest in Ireland a satisfactory solution of the problem will be made which will unite and not separate Ireland and Great Britain. I believe this because British conservatives have had their eyes opened by the action of the allies in behalf of small nations."

GOVERNOR FOR RESERVE

Lane Post of Legion Told That Propo-
sal Is Indorsed.
SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—In a letter prepared by Governor O'Leary the executive approves the action of Lane county Post No. 3, American Legion, in adopting a resolution favoring a civilian reserve, to be subject to the call of the governor after all organized police forces have been used.

"Lane Post can be depended upon in times of strife or riots and will willingly answer any call to suppress any un-American actions or lawless riots or strikes," says the letter received by the legion from Robert E. Stewart, secretary of the Lane county branch of the American Legion.

In response to Mr. Stewart's letter the governor wrote:

I wish to assure you of my hearty approval of your resolution and to express my sincere hope that you will reserve. To outline my feelings further in this regard I am sending you a copy of a letter which I recently sent to the Honorable E. Beck, chairman of the American Legion post at Portland. You may rest assured that what I have said relative to the civilian reserve in Malheur county applies equally as strongly to the proposed reserve in Lane county.

Antelope Opening Asked.
SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special).—Application to open for entry and sale Carey act lands in the Antelope unit of the Jordan valley irrigation project was received by the state desert land board yesterday. The application

Swift's Hams 36c lb.
Model Grocery, 4th Floor
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Silk Petticoats \$5 to \$19.75
Second Floor—All-Jersey, All-Taffeta or Jersey with messaline or taffeta flounces. An immense assortment of new styles in checked, plaited, corded, ruffled and scalloped effects. All the wanted plain colors, changeables and fancies—**\$5.00 to \$19.75**

Smart New Wool Middies Priced \$5 to \$10
Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses of excellent quality blue flannel trimmed with white braid and silk ties. Also Wool Serge Middies and Middies of red flannel trimmed with white silk braids. The serge models are shown in navy blue or khaki. Prices start at **\$5.00** and range up to **\$10.00**

Wool Sweaters \$6.50 to \$16.50
Second Floor—Plain and fancy weaves in fine soft wools, also Georgette Mohair, Shetland and Brush Wool. Roll or convertible collars, tuxedo fronts, saashes, ties. Also popular slip-on styles. All the season's wanted colors. —WOMEN'S PLUSH SCARFS in crushed or plain effects, also in imitation mole and beaver. Prices range from **\$6.75** up to **\$15.00** —WOMEN'S GOLFINE BATH ROBES in a special showing at **\$5.00**

Sale of Women's Dresses At \$32.85 and \$39.85
—Two special groups of high-class Dresses taken from our own regular stock and marked lower for quick disposal. Double S. & H. Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

Women's Dresses At \$32.85
Second Floor—Serge Wool Jersey, Messaline, Georgette Crepe and combinations of Georgette and Messaline. Beautiful Dresses for street wear in a large number of pretty styles, including straight-line, blouse and coat effects. Many are embroidered and braid trimmed. Priced very special at **\$32.85**

Women's Dresses At \$39.85
Second Floor—Tricotee Dresses in charming straight-line models with fancy embroidered design—braid trimmed Serge Dresses in smart styles—Tricotee Dresses with narrow belts—attractive Dresses of Georgette crepe and satin, beaded and embroidered. **\$39.85** Phenomenal values in this sale at

Extra Special Tub Waists \$1
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Another great lot of Dainty Waists ready for a special one-day sale. Fine sheer voiles, fancy stripes, checks and dotted material. Many dainty styles, some lace trimmed, others in tailored models. Front or side fastenings. Plain white and the most wanted colors. All sizes from 26 up to 46 in this **\$1.00** lot. On sale today, at **\$1.00**

Children's Furs
Second Floor—Misses' and Children's Fur Sets in Nutria, Civet, Brown Wolf, Gray Fox, Natural Coney, Opossum, Mole, Chinchilla, Squirrel, Marten, etc., at prices ranging from **\$3.50** to **\$125.00** —FUR SCARFS and Chokers in the very newest styles—Squirrel, Fox, Opossum, Coney, Nutria, etc. Prices range **\$12.50** to **\$62.50**

\$12.50-\$35 Trimmed Hats At HALF PRICE
—Unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat on display in the Millinery Salons, ranging from **\$12.50** to **\$35.00** at just **½** price. All Tailored Hats selling at **\$8.50** to **\$18.00** also on sale at **½** off regular.

\$12.50 Hats at \$6.25 \$35 Hats \$17.50
—Pattern Hats, copies of imported models and hats from our own workrooms—hundreds to select from. Many trimmed with ostrich, fancy feathers, hand-made flowers, ribbons, ornaments, etc.

Untrimmed Hats ½ Price
Second Floor—Our entire stock of Untrimmed Hats is included in this sale. Beavers, velours, hatters' plush, in black and the wanted colors. Sailors, turbans and other styles. Large, medium or small shapes. —**\$5.00** Untrimmed Hats at **\$2.50** —**\$10.00** Untrimmed Hats **\$5.00** —**\$7.50** Untrimmed Hats at **\$3.75** —**\$12.00** Untrimmed Hats **\$6.00** —**\$8.50** Untrimmed Hats at **\$4.25** —**\$18.00** Untrimmed Hats **\$9.00**

Quality Hair Goods
—We make a specialty of Hair Goods of the better grades, and the discriminating woman will find here at all times a splendid stock at reasonable prices. COMBINGS made up and match orders given in immediate attention. —HAIR DRESSING by experts who thoroughly understand this work. —Nestle Hair Waving. Phone for appointment.

Beauty Shop, 2d Floor

Women's Marabou Capes Special \$9.95, \$14.95
Main Floor—Sale extraordinary of Women's Marabou Capes offering a splendid opportunity to choose for gift giving at a great saving. Beautiful Capes of extra heavy quality marabou, also combinations of ostrich and marabou. Good quality satin lining, some with silk cord fasteners, others with satin ribbon ties to match lining. Black, brown, taupe and natural. Stylish, warm and comfortable—may be worn on any and all occasions. Two special lots offered at low price. —LOT 1—Women's **\$9.95** —LOT 2—Women's **\$14.95** Marabou Capes, only

Women's Neckwear \$1.95 Formerly Priced \$2.25 to \$2.50
Main Floor—Special Clean-up offering for Friday and Saturday. Women's Net Collars, Net Sets, Vestees, Gumps and Georgette Crepe and Organdie Collars and Sets in a large assortment of smart styles. Plaited, hemstitched, embroidered; to **\$2.50** values **\$1.95**

Women's \$12, \$14 Boots Special \$9.95
Main Floor—Women's Laced Boots of brown calfskin—made on narrow toe last with military heel, welted sole, fawn-colored cloth tops—Buttoned Boots of patent cloth with pearl gray cloth topplings, plain pointed toe, high covered heel—Laced Boots of cocoa brown calf with light colored kid tops, imitation top and covered half Louis heel—Laced Boots of dark gray kid with harmonizing cloth tops, military heel—Laced Boots of light gray kid with fabric tops, tipless toe, covered Louis heel. Broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot. Regular **\$12.00** and **\$14.00** pair **\$9.95** Boots. Priced special, a pair **\$9.95**

172 Pairs Women's Shoes \$4—Sizes 2½ to 5—Values \$4 up to \$10—Special, Pair \$4
Main Floor—A small lot of Women's Shoes priced for quick clearance. Only 172 pairs all told. Black Kid Shoes with cloth tops—Gray Kid with fawn-colored cloth tops—All-kid Shoes in laced and buttoned styles, and numerous other patterns. Sizes 2½ to 5 only—widths narrow and medium. Values to **\$10.00**; pair **\$4.00**

Men's Shirts \$2.50 to \$15
—SILK SHIRTS from the best makers. Distinctive new patterns; best of tailoring and superior quality. Priced **\$6.50** to **\$15.00** —BATES-STREET, Savoy, Metric and other well known shirts in new patterns—priced **\$2.50** to **\$7.50** —MEN'S Blue Flannel Shirts, wool and mixed wool—**\$3.50** to **\$6.50**

Men's Pajamas \$2.25 to \$3.50
Main Floor—Men's Pajamas of good heavy quality outing flannel. Pink and blue striped patterns. Now is a good time to supply your winter needs. Full range of sizes. Priced **\$2.25**, **\$3.00** and **\$3.50** Men's Auto Gloves of standard makes. All-leather hands and cuffs, wool lined. Styles with short cuff **\$3**, long cuffs **\$3** to **\$10**.

Winter Coatings

—The woman who would make her own coat or have it made to her order will be interested in this splendid showing of the new Winter Coatings. Our stock is now large and new shipments are coming in nearly every day. Double Stamps today with all cash purchases.

A Few of the Popular Weaves
—OREGON TWEEDS in beautiful heather mixtures. Good serviceable fabrics—**\$3-\$3.50** yard. —VELOURS, 56 inches wide, in navy, green, brown and plum. Heavy enough to make up without linings. Priced **\$8.00** yard. —54-INCH BOLIVIA COATINGS PRICED **\$10** YARD.

Mercerized Table Damask 98c Yd.
Main Floor—Mercerized Cotton Table Damask in choice patterns and beautiful satin finish—just the thing for everyday use in place of your finer linens. Full 72 inches wide and well worth **\$1.25** 98c a yard. Special, the yard —ART LINENS for holiday fancy work in various weights and widths —at reasonable prices. See these!

"50c Day" In the Basement Millinery
—Four sensational bargain offerings for Friday's selling in the Big Basement Underprice Store.
Hats and Trims 50c
—MISSES' HATS in plain colors and two-toned effects. Droops, sailors and Colonial styles. On **50c** sale in the Basement; only **50c** —CHILDREN'S Tams and Felt and Velvet Hats trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fancies. **50c** Basement Store Sale price —CHILDREN'S Banded Hats of velvet, velvet and plush and velveteen. Basement Sale **50c** —WOMEN'S Untrimmed Hats in black and colors; at **50c**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

Main Floor—One of these Mackinaws will last several seasons and they are always fashionable. Latest models here for your choosing. Large shawl collars, patch or side pockets. Plain colors in heather mixtures in grays and browns. **\$8.50-\$16.50**

Boys' Overcoats

Main Floor—An assorted lot of Boys' Winter Overcoats priced for quick selling. Novelty mixtures and plain color materials. Good practical styles for school wear. Sizes for **\$8.95** boys from 8 to 12 years. Priced special at only

Boys' Suits \$6.75
Main Floor—Bring your boy in and let us fit him to one of these good sturdy suits. Belted and waist-seam models. Broken or sizes. Priced special at **\$6.75**

Corduroy Suits
Main Floor—We have an excellent assortment of Boys' Corduroy Suits in latest styles with full lined pants, priced **\$8.50** and **\$10.00** —Other Suits priced **\$7.50** to **\$25**



states that all of the land in the unit has been reclaimed, the ditches have been completed and the reservoir is adequate to store sufficient water for irrigation of the entire tract. This is the first unit of the Jordan valley project to be opened. The project is located in Malheur county.

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