# ROAD WORK AWAITS DECISION OF VOTERS

Important Projects in Oregon Held in Abeyance.

ENTIRE STATE AFFECTED

Construction of Much Needed Highways Depends on Action of People at May Election.

Important road projects in all sections of Oregon are in abeyance pendtions of Oregon are in abeyance pending the vote of the people at the special election in May. If the people approve the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the state's indebtedness limit for road work from the present 2 per cent to 4 per cent, the highway commission will have available, to use as required in the next few years, about \$29,000,000. If the amendment carries, the commission is authorized, under an act passed by the special session of the legislature, to sell \$10,000,000 of bonds as needed.

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bonds as needed.

All Oregon, especially southern Oregon and in particular Jackson county, are interested in the construction of a good highway to Crater lake, conceded to be one of the greatest scenic wonders on the globe. Jackson county is willing to pay 25 per cent of the cost of paving this highway for a large part of its length. The highway commission is already on record as promising to pave six miles, but if the constitutional miles, but if the constitutional amendment carries there will be a new deal. If the highway is to be paved it will probably be made a two or three-year project, depending on how the work should be handled. It is too big a job for one year.

Crater Lake Big Asset.

Opening up a highway to Crater lake has been the dream and ambition of southern Oregon for years. Once the road is completed it will attract thousands of tourists and will bring in millions of tourists dollars at he state. to the state. Crater lake is such a valuable asset that other communilies than Jackson county want a good road connection with it. Klamath county wants to have a road built to the lake, and Douglas county wants the Tiller trail developed into a high-way, although at present Tiller trail is about the size of a deer trail. Til-ler trail, however, would cut down the mileage to the fike from the north and in time would relieve con-gestion on part of the Pacific high-way.

Also contingent on the special elec-tion is further improvement of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway. The worst 14-mile section is under con-tract, and this is the most expensive grading in the state, but for the re-mainder of the road to be opened up and given a suitable width and grade more funds are necessary. The exmore funds are necessary. The car-rying out of the plans of the com-mission for Tiliamook county also depends on the result of the election, the same being true of several other countles in western and eastern Oreson. The long-desired opening from Bend into Klamath and to Lakeview via La Pine has, been started, for some contracts for mileage have been let, but to make the road what it should be the commission has to depend of the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment—otherwise it will require years to get the road finished by doing a little dab now

Union County Issues Bonds.

Although Union county has bonded fiself heavily for paved roads, the matter of the grading and rock is an important item. The county is willing to furnish the surface on much of the work and wants the state to grade, but the commission is too short on funds to even commit fiself to the grading until after the election. Nor rading until after the election. grading until after the election. No will the commission make any pron

wall the commission make any prom-ises on the Old Oregon Trail until after the election.

It probably will be June before the state highway commission can deter-mine its course for this year. If the mine its course for this year. If the amendment carries in May, the com-mission, at the June meeting, will know "where it is at" and will cut the cloth accordingly. If the amend-ment fails, the commission will then devote its resources to the comple-tion of the two main arterial high-wars, as these are of greatest state-wide benefit.

#### MINERS GET WAGE RISE

Coeur d'Alene Companies Voluntarily Grant Increases.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—Mining companies of the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho today announced a 50-cent increase of the wages of mineral cuiside workers and smelter employes. Increased cost of living since the last norease in wages a year ago and betincrease in wages a year ago and better prices for metals prompted the rise
in wages, which was voluntary on
the part of the mining companies, according to the announcement.

Effective March I miners' wages in
the district will be \$5.75 a day except
at Kellogg, where miners receive
\$5.75 and muckers \$5.25.

Phone your want ads to The Orego-an. Main 7670. A 6095.

#### VISITORS!

-for a delicious lunch at noontime, carefully prepared and promptly served, come to Portland's old-time favorite dining

#### Ye Oregon Grill Broadway at Stark St.

Lunch 50e From 12 to 2

Table d'Hote Dinner \$1.25 Served From 5:30 to 9 Service a la Carte 11 A. M. to 1 A. M.

Dancing Every Weekday Evening

#### Sophie Braslau

Contraito of the Metropolitan Opera Company will be heard in concert at the Heilig this evening, as soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Tickets 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 (no war tax),

#### Bertha Farner

Concert Company, featuring Josephine Martino, will give a singing programme at the Municipal Auditorium Friday, February 27, beginning at 8:15, direc-tion Ellison-White. Tickets 50c, 75c, \$1.



# All Charge Purchases

TODAY AND BALANCE OF MONTH WILL GO ON THE MARCH BILLS

Rendered April 1

# Last 4 Days of the Store-Wide February Drive: "24 Days of Sales"

#### Mid-Week Notion Sale

New Surefit Snap Fasteners, black and white, all 10c sizes, 3 cards 25c, card Elastic Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes, spe- 40c cial, each ...... 40c

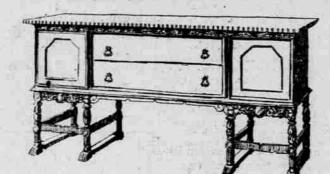
Swiss Knitting Cotton, 5c sizes 6, 8 and 10, ball.. Mother's Ironing Wax 10c Pads, 2 for 15¢, each 10c Celluloid Hair Pins, amber 5c and shell, small size, box Giant Button Thread, tan 5c and black, 50-yard spools Grande Skirt Gauge, 50 45c

Cordo Hyde Shoe Laces, broken assortment of colors 10c and lengths, pair.... Atlas Safety Pins, sizes 2 and

2½, two cards for 15¢, 8c

Beltings, cotton and silk, black and white, all widths, 18c Cotton Twilled Tape, % and % inches wide, 6-yard roll 20c, the ½ and % - inch widths, 6-yard roll.... 15c Rubberized Household Aprons,

new line, priced from 85c \$1.50 down to..... only, 12-inch ..... -Meler & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



### Italy Inspired This Fine Furniture for the Dining Room

Certain specialty American manufacturers are broad-ening their inspiration. Instead of confining their reproductions to those of English masters, they are now copying the fine old Italian pieces heretofore almost unobtain-

-The Furniture Gallery has great pleasure in announcing the arrival of particularly interesting Italian reproductions of dining room suites.

One suite is carved and introduces antique polychrome.

Another has an adaptation of refectory table which is wider than usual and more suitable for American home use.

Among the new reproductions of old English styles are Queen Anne and Hepplewhite suites for beautiful Colonial homes

Prices for suites are \$757. \$975, \$1153, \$1385 upward.

-Meier & Frank's: Eighth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

# Burlington House

of Interior Decoration

is a series of rooms built into the store on the Seventh niture obtainable here. Visitors are invited to see the rare sixteenth century Flemish tapestry now shown in the living room.

-Mejer & Frank's: Seventh Floor.

# New Sassy Jane Dresses



for Spring Welcome to the newest members in the fine fam-

ily of spring house dresses. "Sassy Janes" are noted for their originality in style. One never exactly knows what to expect in a Sassy Jane model. And why should a housewife condemn herself to one single kind or color of frock in which to do her daily round

of household tasks. Pretty home frocks help make home life interesting. "Sassy Janes" are to be had in plain colors and pretty

Prices range from house dresses at \$3.98 to street

frocks at \$16.50. -Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

The 'Universal' Combination

A Range of Utmost Usefulness

It is poor economy to own a range which you use only part of the time. Many people have two ranges in their kitchen-a wood or coal range and a gas range.

The Universal Combination takes the place of both these ranges and yet occupies only the space of one. Burns gas and coal or wood, separately or at the same time. Simple to operate . . exceptionally

. compact easy to keep clean. Saves fuel, time, labor, worry, expense.

Your old range taken as part payment and on the balance you an-if desired-

MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON

-Meier & Frank's: Sixth Ploor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

#### Again!

Chamoisette

Gloves

63c

Fine quality chamoisette gloves for street wear. 2-clasp style in wanted white, champagne, pongee and gray with self and contrasting embroidered backs. All sizes but not all sizes in every

# Imported Lambskin

Gloves \$2.57 First quality lambskin gloves

imported from France. One pearl clasp. Full P. K. sewn. White with three rows of black embroidered stitching. Sizes 51/2 to 71/4. Limited

-Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.

# The Furniture Gift Shop

Announces

DUTCH silver reproductions made for us by an American silversmith, who uses a base of copper covered with silver. Typical Holland designs with the elaborateness and intricacy for which Dutch artisans are famous. Beautiful trays. tall vases, chop dishes and compotes.

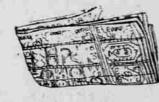
Oriental vases reproduced from the fine old porcelains of China. Sang de boeuf, celadon, mirror black.

Japanese figurines in the colorful kimonos of a past generation. They make admirable electric lamps. Shades can be ordered to harmonize with their quaint style. Some are prepared to serve as book ends.

\* \* \* Oriental brasses include shining opium bowls, dragon vases and great bowls such as the Japanese use as charcoal braziers and which make interesting wood holders.

Real lotus blossoms are dried and sent to us. They can be ordered in any color. A blossom, a seed pod and four leaves are \$3.50 a set. They are very artistic when set in a brass or porcelain bowl.

Oriental gods and incense holders, lanterns and other articles of interest have also been received recently. Visitors are always wel--Meier & Frank's Gift Shop, Ninth Floor



# Couch Covers \$5.95

Regularly \$7.50 to \$9

A very special clearaway of excellent quality couch covers in good looking tones of green, brown and blue in mixed combinations - stripes and conven-

One sketched. Come early. -Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

On the Center Aisle Bargain Square Main Floor

1000 Sample Bed Spreads

1/4 Off

These spreads represent a sample line of one of the country's most prominent manufacturers. Being samples they are more or less soiled (a few may be slightly imperfect) but a trip to the laundry will work wonders. Good heavy weight crochet, honeycomb and fine satin spreads in all sizes from crib to full bedsizes. Plain and fringed. Regularly \$1.98 to \$9.95 in this sale \$1.48 to \$7.46.

-Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Main Floor.

# Introducing the New



The wrap sketched, designed for afternoon or evening, is of the new dark blue chinchilla satin, having three wide tucks and with broad rever folds of reindeer chinchilla satin; the lining is of brown chiffon.

are fashion's solution of the question.

Other wraps are in shorter lengths of black or midnight blue satin.

Short coats of satin with shoestring belts have long tuxedo collars and white satin linings; they are particularly suitable to wear with lingerie frocks or baronet satin skirts.

Short coats of velvety black have narrow patent leather belts and white satin

-Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

#### White Middy Blouses \$2.49

Reduced because they are soiled from handling. White or colored collars. Sizes 6 to 20 years and 40 to 44, but not in every style.

-Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

## Spring Collars 65c to 75c

Pretty flat and roll collars. Among them crisp organdies, soft creamy net or lace. Effective tab collars of organdy and net. -Meier & Frank's: Main Floor,

### New Flouncings for White Frocks

Voile with white or colored embroidery, \$1.98. Organdy with colored em-

Forty and forty-four inches wide. Two yards are usually sufficient to make the skirt and another yard will be plenty for the blouse.

Some of these charming flounces have the much wanted embroidered daisies.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

## White Outing Yard 19c

Light weight soft and fleecy white outing. Easy to launder, 27 inches wide. Full bolt length. Our regular 25c quality.

#### Why Not Make That Easter Handbag

In the Art Needlework Shop are all the materials to make as individual bags as one likes. Almost daily new bag tops are being received - metal, silver, oxidized or celluloid effects, some with hand-carved designs. The new canvas patterns for beaded bags are quite delightful and there are beads of every wanted color and size.

-Meier & Frank's: Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor,

#### Children's Tub Dresses \$2.69

More than a dollar saved on every frock. In the lot are dresses for 3 to 14 year girls, but not in each style.

All are of gingham in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. -Meier & Frank's: Second Floor,

#### Fine Blouses \$4.95 to \$10

At \$4.95 are blouses of Georgette crepe quite elaborately embroidered.

At \$10 are exclusive sorts, one-of-a-kind styles from Paris or from original American designers. Georgette crepe and other materials.
'All show marks of handling,

which explains why the prices have been reduced so.

-Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor

# Special 3-Pair Sale of "Burson" Hose

Burson hose need no introduction. Women know the fine appearance, comfort and wearing qualities of these fashioned hose, knit without seams. Burson sales are rare. Hence the advantage of supplying one's needs liberally in this two-days sale.

3 Pairs Hose 90¢ Women's "Burson" cotton stockings with reinforced feet. Black only. Sizes 9, 91/2, 10.

3 Pairs Hose 90¢ Women's outsize medium and light weight "Burson" cotton

stockings in black only. Sizes 91/2 and 10. Pair 35c. 3 Pairs Hose \$1.35 Women's medium weight 'Burson" cotton stockings in

black and white. All sizes. 3 Pairs Hose \$1.35 Women's out size "Burson" cotton stockings with plain hemmed tops, also ribbed tops. White and Balbriggan. Pair 50c.

3 Pairs Hose \$1.10 Women's medium weight "Burson" cotton stockings in black, white and brown. All

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sizes. Pair 40c.

Women's medium weight "Burson" cotton stockings with ribbed top, also plain black cotton with white soles. Pair 60c.

3 Pairs Hose \$1.80 Women's fine "Burson" lisle stockings in white only. With hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Pair 65c.

3 Pairs Hose \$1.80 Women's out size fine "Burson" lisle stockings in white, also black cotton hose with white soles. Pair 65c.

3 Pairs Hose \$1.80 Women's extra out size "Burson" lisle stockings in white only with flare tops. Pair 65c.

3 Pairs Hose \$2

Women's out size "Burson" lisle hose with reinforced tops and double soles. Black, 3 pairs \$2, pair 75c. African brown, 3 pairs \$2.25, pair 85c. -Meler & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Two Big Specials for Big Men

No. 1:-

# GOOD Shirts \$1.29

Not a shirt sells regularly for less than \$2.00 and values go up to \$5.

The several hundred shirts in this sale represent a surplus from regular stock. Sizes 161/2, 17, 171/2 and 18.

Madras, plain, satin and silk striped; oxfords, soisettes; Big shirts! Big values! Only thing that's small is the

No. 2:-

price. 3 for \$3.50.

# SILK Shirts \$2.85

Mistake in price? No, we really mean it! What are they worth? Well, we had them in a "\$6.95 special" group. Rest of the shirts went like hot cakes. These are the big sizes remaining-16, 161/2 and 17.

Tub silks in satin stripes and plain colors. Step lively!

-Meier & Frank's; The Store for Men, Main Floor

Young Men's Suit Sale

MANY ARE LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

Thoroughly good suits, too. Many all wool. 95 of them taken from regular stocks-a clearaway of broken lines.

Tweeds, cheviots and unfin-



# for Boys

Several Hundred Knicker Suits,

6 to 18 Years....

A prize sale for parents, too-save more than a third on some. The Boys' Store answers the chal-

with this suit special. Sampeck, Dubbelbilt and other good makes.

lenge of the Young Men's Section

Some have two pairs of pants. Good materials. Good styles. Good patterns. Good workmanship. Good values!

-Meier & Frank's: The Store for Boys, Third Floor.





