

**PROOF OF CHARGES
ASKED OF MICKLE**

Produce Men Address Open Letter to Commissioner.

ABUSE DECLARED BORNE

Merchants Demand Retraction of Allegation of Dishonesty Said to Have Been Made Publicly.

An open letter has been addressed to J. D. Mickle, Oregon dairy and food commissioner, by O. H. Lehman, secretary of the Portland Produce Credit association, calling on the commissioner to confirm or repudiate certain remarks he made at a recent meeting of the State Taxpayers' league, to which the produce men take exception.

Mr. Mickle is asked to give the names of all front-street firms that he is said to have declared were dishonest. The members of the Credit association are Page & Son, Bell & Co., Mark Levy & Co., Levy & Spiegel, Evans Fruit company, Pacific Fruit & Produce company, Boltam & Co., W. B. Glafko company, Ben Levy & Co., A. Lima, Sheridan-Beckley company, E. W. Willey and Marvin & Co. The letter issued by Mr. Lehman follows:

Merchants Alleged Dishonest.
"You are quoted recently in the various newspapers of the city as making a statement at a conference of the State Taxpayers' league held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, May 8, to the effect that front-street merchants were dishonest and that it was time to drive them out of business."

"As wholesale produce dealers and as independent business men of long standing in this city, we ask that you either affirm or deny such statements."

"In the event that you do not deny such statements, we, as prominent business men of this city, taxpayers and in some instances pioneers of the state of Oregon, ask, desire and, in fact, demand that you give to the same newspapers of this city and state the names of all such firms that you class as dishonest, or false to their trust as handlers and distributors of the products of the farmer."

"We demand not only that such firm names be made public with all dispatch to protect the farmers of Oregon and the north-west against fraudulent dealing, but we demand that the names be made public to protect also the wholesale produce dealers who are trying to earn an honest living."

Proof is Demanded.
"As distributors of perishable food products we have patiently borne the abuse of many aspirants for public office by the farmers' vote, who by such scurrilous hopes to be carried into office sought. Now, prove the charges or make retraction through the press."

"We have no quarrel whatever with your office or any other, but are weary of aspersions being cast at us that would not be tolerated by any other business interests in the country."

"The laws are ample for the protection of any farmer who feels he is not getting a square deal, and we would welcome the enforcement of such laws at any time. The laws of Oregon make for partnership of producer and distributor, but primarily for the protection of the farmer."

"We feel that statements you are alleged to have made are detrimental to business in general and to the public, therefore await your reply in a like public manner."

**"HOW TO VOTE" COMPILED
City Club Prepares Recommendations for Members.**

Impartial recommendations prepared by the City club as to voting on the ballot for the coming primaries are to be compiled in a pamphlet to be distributed among the members of the organization. A synopsis of these was given yesterday at the regular luncheon at the Benson by Albert Ridgway.

Two new committees were appointed by President Rankin. Walter Stearns heads the one on public affairs made up of M. M. Matthieson, F. P. Tebbetts, C. L. Booth and George Rebec, and L. D. Bosley is chairman of the membership group composed of Frederick S. Cook, Hugh E. Doty, Sidney E. Woodbury and Ella R. Hawkins.

The principal speaker yesterday was Dr. John H. Boyd, formerly of the First Presbyterian church.

The Duke of Chimney Butte
by C.W. Ogden

WITH his old-fashioned safety bicycle—a "long-horn steer on wheels," they called it—he looked like a tenderfoot for sure. So when Jim Wilder made this itinerant peddler a present of the meanest outlaw pony in the Bad Lands, they looked for fun—and they got it.

He got a job "fence-riding" for a girl boss—protecting her herds from rustlers. How he was nearly lured to a fiery death, and how he kept his trust, are told in a rattling, rapid-fire narrative that keeps the reader keyed up to the last page.

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Main Floor.—No deliveries and no telephone orders accepted. Delicious Whipped Cream Chocolates; famous OWK brand, on sale Saturday, a box 60c

The Standard Store of the Northwest
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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

News of Important Offerings for Saturday in All Departments of the Store

Sale of Women's Coats
\$47.49



Second Floor.—This season's most attractive styles in Women's Coats—a large assortment of models offered at a special low price. Coat of Polo Cloth, Gabardine, Velour, Silvertone, Bolivia, Camelhair, Serge and Tricotine. Short, ¾ and full length models. Many smart styles for street, sport, and dress wear, with large or small collars. Belts of leather or self materials. Several new plaited styles in the assortment and all the most desirable colors are represented. Some are lined with \$47.49

Women's Silk Petticoats

Second Floor.—Choose your new Petticoat here from the largest and most complete showing in the city. Any number of pretty styles with ruffled, tucked, plaited and hemstitched flounces. Petticoats of taffeta, messaline and jersey in all the most desirable colors, including two-tone effects. Silks of dependable quality. Priced from \$7.49 to \$11.50

New Waists of Crepe de Chine
Priced \$6.95 to \$13.95

Second Floor.—The Garment Store has on display many models in dainty new Crepe de Chine Waists in tailored and fancy models. Many women prefer these to the Georgette waists. Several exceptionally pretty styles are trimmed with laces and plaitings. Flesh, white, navy and black—\$6.95 to \$13.95

New Middies
Second Floor.—New Middy Blouses for sport, outing and school wear. Large assortment of styles, including Norfolk and yoke effects, Pongee, cotton flannel and serge materials, white, red, navy and novelty colors. Prices range \$2.95 to \$10.00

New Smocks
Second Floor.—Beautiful new hand embroidered Smocks in corduroy, pongee, voile, crash and cotton crepe. Some are trimmed with contrasting colors. Long or short sleeves. White, tan, rose, pink, maize, etc. Prices range \$2.95 to \$16.50

Men's \$16.50 Shoes at \$10
—Famous Strong & Garfield Make



—Men's Black Kid Shoes, blucher cut, on wide toe last. We have all sizes but not in each width. You know \$10
—Men's \$12.50 Black Calf Shoes on English last with dark gray kid toes. All sizes and widths. Pair \$10
—Mahogany Calf Shoes, field mouse kid uppers. Modified receding toe. All sizes and widths \$14 shoes \$10
—\$13.50 Dark Brown Coltskin Shoes with field mouse kid tops, English last; all sizes and widths. Priced special \$10

Shoe Department Main Floor

Crepe Oil Soap
90c Doz.

—Crepe Oil Soap is made of olive oil and other pure ingredients. Cleanses the pores and softens the skin. Don't overlook this opportunity to buy high-grade toilet soap. 90c Price special, dozen cakes

15c Toilet Paper
\$1.19 Doz.

—Waldorf Toilet Paper of fine quality. Put up in standard rolls. Regularly 15-cent grade. \$1.19 Special today—per dozen

Drug Offerings
—Listerine at 23c, 45c and 85c
—Lux Soap Flakes, 2 for 25c
—Mentholum 23c and 45c
—Merck's Milk Sugar priced 75c
—Mercolized Wax priced at 89c
—Saline Laxative at 40c, 75c
—Pluto Water 45c, three \$1.25

New Roman Stripe Ribbons

—Used extensively for sashes, girdles and hats. Shown in a large assortment of different color combinations. —Priced at only \$1.50 the yard. —New Wide Moire Ribbons of heavy quality for hairbows. Black, brown, rose, pink, navy, white, etc. Extra value at 75c yard. Other Hairbow Ribbons at 20c a yard and up.

Sweaters
—NEW SWEATERS in plain weave. Styled with Tuxedo collar and tie sash. Brown, tan, blue, turquoise, black, lavender, salmon and white. All sizes. Priced at only \$9.50
—NEW SWEATERS in a fancy block weave. Belted style with tuxedo collar. Shown in all the new shades, including buff, turquoise, salmon, blue; \$15.95 extra value, priced \$17.50
—NEW SWEATERS in the popular ripple effect with roll collar and flare sleeves. Pink, salmon and turquoise. Priced at \$17.50
—NEW SWEATERS of mohair in fancy weave. Angora roll collar. Double strap belt. Various colors. Ask to \$21.00 see these. Priced at \$21.00

Drape Veils
At 95c
Main Floor.—New Shetland Drape Veils; stylish and very serviceable. Fine soft quality; shown in black and colors. See 95c these splendid Veils at 95c

New "Aphrodite" Veils
—A new Chenille Dot Veil; can be worn loose as a drape or tight over the face. Black and colored Chenille dots. Specially priced at only \$1.75
—NEW VEILINGS—Latest novelties in fancy mesh and dot effects, direct from France. Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.95 yd.

\$18 to \$30 Trimmed Hats
Saturday—\$12



—80 more beautiful Hats—a special shipment just received—will go into the sale for Saturday, bringing the showing up to fully as good an assortment as in Friday's sale. This is our Semi-Annual \$12 Millinery Sale—an event that is widely imitated, but women know from experience that the values we offer are never equaled. Beautiful Dressy Hats in large, medium and small effects—Sport Hats in the latest modes, and also a great lot of smart Sailors' hats are so serviceable for utility wear. An especially good showing of flower and ribbon trimmed hats. Don't miss this notable sale if you have the slightest need for a new hat! \$18.00, \$12.00, \$22.50 to \$30.00 Hats, priced \$12. —Double Stamps given with cash purchases.

Millinery Department Second Floor

Girls' Coats and Dresses
On Sale at 1/3 Off

Second Floor.—Special lines of girls' new spring coats greatly reduced. This season's most attractive styles and colors. Ages 2 to 14 OFF 14. Saturday's sale 1/3 OFF
Girls' Wash Dresses
Second Floor.—Girls' Summer Dresses made up in good quality gingham in plain and checks. Some with organdie. Extraordinary collars. Special at only \$6.98

—Girls' Dresses of taffeta and messaline silks. Plain colors and fancy patterns. Many charming styles to select from. 1/3 OFF Choice Saturday at 1/3 OFF
—Girls' Gingham Dresses in the popular tunic styles or straight-line effects. Checks, plaids and plain colors. Extraordinary values. Special \$4.98

Men's Quality Clothes
—Dependable Makes—Reasonable Prices

—If clothes that are a good step out of the ordinary don't score a hit with you then frankly these are not your kind. To meet the large demand for the finer grades of clothes we've crowded these suits with many refinements that you don't usually get outside of regular custom tailoring. —Though smart and modish to the highest degree, you will find our prices very reasonable.—First Floor.



Boys' Suits
\$8.95

Main Floor.—Odd lines of boys high-grade suits. Made up in novelty mixtures and tweeds. Dark colors. Broken sizes from 8 to 18 yrs. Up-to-date styles. Special \$8.95

Junior Norfolks
At \$6.75

—Junior Norfolks in plaited style with loose belt, tailored collar. Made up in blue serge and fancy \$6.75 mixtures. Ages 4 to 10

Corduroy Pants
At \$2.69

Main Floor.—Dutchess corduroy pants—slightly imperfect, therefore sold as "seconds." Splendid \$5.00 values; special \$2.69

Men's Athletic Union Suits
Special \$1.19 and \$1.59

Main Floor.—Men's Athletic Union Suits of excellent quality nainsook material. These garments are beautifully tailored and are perfect fitting. Well worth \$1.75. \$1.19 Priced special the suit

Main Floor.—"Kerry-Kut" Union Suits made up in the famous Kerry Kool Kloth. Nainsook, madras and fancy materials. Full range of all sizes. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.59 for today's grades. Special, suit

Men's Straw Hats

Main Floor.—Your new Straw Hat is ready and Saturday will be a good day to put it on. Every new and desirable style may be seen here. Panamas at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$12.50—Bankoks at \$7.50. Fancy Straws at \$4, \$5 and \$6.

—Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.50, \$5
—Wool and Wool Mixed Shirts for motoring and outing at \$4 to \$6.50
—Men's Bathing Suits \$1.50 to \$8
—Men's Khaki Shirts \$2.50, \$6.50
—Men's \$1.25 Silk Lisle Hose 73c
—Men's \$2 to \$3 Ties, special \$1.20

Women's Neckwear at \$1.50
—Collars Formerly Priced to \$1.95

Main Floor.—Shop early in the day before the best of these fine collars are gone. Many beautiful styles in tuxedo, roll and tab effect. Some are hemstitched and embroidered, others are ruffled and lace trimmed. Lace, net, organdie and georgette materials. Values up to \$1.95, priced special today \$1.50

—New Arrivals in organdie collars and cuff sets, latest double ripple effects. Shown in the dainty new spring colors. Priced \$2.75 set.
—Ostrich fans—ideal for graduation gifts. Curled or straight plumes with beautiful handles. Pink, turquoise, jade, coral and orange. Priced \$15 for today's selling; choice \$15

Sale of Plush Scarfs

Main Floor.—Sample Plush Scarfs and Capes—just the thing for cool evenings. Stylish and comfortable. These are of splendid quality and are beautifully finished. \$8.95 \$14.00 and \$15.00 values

—Kermit and Plush Throws and Capes—Maker's sample line. Regular \$18.50 and \$19.50 values. Priced for this sale \$11.95
—Values to \$22.50. Special for this great sale \$14.50

Ruffled Net Flouncings
\$1.95--\$2.95--\$3.48

Main Floor.—For graduation frocks and party dresses Net Flouncings are very appropriate. We show the most complete stock in the city. Your inspection invited.



Net Flouncings
At \$1.95 Yard

Main Floor.—40-inch white Net Ruffled Flouncings with narrow ruffles. This is a splendid quality; also small lot of organdie flouncings in dainty \$1.95 styles. Special at the yard \$1.95

Net Flouncings
At \$3.48 Yard

Main Floor.—Fine Net Flouncings, 40 inches wide. These have dainty cluster ruffles with picot and hemstitched edges. Excellent quality and wonderful full values; special, the yard \$3.48

Net Flouncings
At \$2.95 Yard

Main Floor.—Net Flouncings with ruffled and Val Lace edges. Very pretty for graduation frocks and summer dresses. They are 40 inches wide. Priced \$2.95 for this great sale, per yard \$2.95

36-Inch Metaline Cloth \$2.25 Yard
—New Flowers for Trimmings

Main Floor.—This is the famous "Superba" Metaline Cloth, full 36 inches wide. Makes up very effectively in combination with net. Shown in white and many of the wanted \$2.25 colors. Priced at a yard

Main Floor.—Flowers, wreaths, bou-tonnieres and corsage bouquets in a wonderful showing. Many pleasing combinations, both in garden flowers and wild flowers. These range in price from 50c on up to \$5.00

Filet Laces for Collars

Main Floor.—Real filet laces in dainty patterns and widths for collars, camisoles and underwear; also filets for trimming purposes. Great variety of new and desirable patterns. Prices range \$2.25 to \$3.50 a yard.

—Real hand-made Filet Laces in short lengths, especially adapted for collars. Here is a real bargain for the woman who is handy with the needle. Lengths 21 and 27 inches. Priced at, each \$1.59

Lunch Kits for Motorists

Third Floor.—Complete new stock of Lunch Kits ready for your inspection in the Housewares Store, 3d Floor. Prices range \$7.75 up to \$30.00
—Vacuum Bottles of reliable makes, pint sizes; priced at \$2.75 to \$5.50
—Quart size at \$4.50 up to \$6.80
—Vacuum Food Jars \$4.00, \$7.00
—Drinking Cups, priced at 25c
—Carrying Cases, \$6.00 to \$15.00

Women's Batiste Bloomers
Special at \$1.59

Bargain Circle, First Floor.—Women's Batiste Bloomers offered at a special price. Flesh color and white; also flesh color with blue bird designs. Finished with elastic at waistline. Regular \$4.98 values; priced special at \$1.59

Bargain Circle.—Special lot of Women's one-piece Pajamas offered at a substantial reduction in price for Saturday's selling. Flesh or white tub crepe with blue-bird design. \$4.98 values; priced special at \$3.49

Basement Sale
Jersey Dresses
\$12.95

Basement.—Women's Wool Jersey Dresses in several smart styles. Some with attractive embroidered designs. \$17.95 and \$12.95 \$18.50 values; priced special at

Georgette Waists
At \$2.98

Basement.—Women's Waists of good quality crepe de chine. Several pretty styles in this assortment. Trimmed with laces, \$2.98 tucks, etc. Flesh color and white; at \$1.48
—Odd lines Voile Waists in several dainty styles; priced special today

Boys' Suits \$5.00

Basement.—Boys' Suits of good quality Corduroy, loose belt style with straight pants. Sizes for little fellows 3 to 8 years of age. On sale in the Basement, at \$5.00

Bath Towels
At 75c

Main Floor.—Good heavy grade Turkish Towels; special 75c each.
—HUCK TOWELS of good quality with blue borders. Soft and absorbent; size 19x36; each 40c
—Crash Toweling for kitchen use. Priced special, the yard 17c
—Large Size Bed Spreads at \$2.85
—Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs 98c
—Pillow Cases special 38c and 45c
—Bed Sheets at \$1.75 and \$2.40