

PROPOSED MARKET BODY IS DEBATED

R. E. Smith Speaks For and C. C. Chapman Against.

RURAL ALARM SOUNDED

Affirmative Speaker Declares Commission Will Tend to Make Farming More Profitable.

Robert E. Smith and C. C. Chapman debated the merits of the proposed market commission bill, which is on the November ballot, at the Press club luncheon yesterday noon. Mr. Smith spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Chapman took the negative.

In opening the debate Mr. Smith described the conditions in the agricultural industry at the present time. "The fact is," said Mr. Smith, "that farming has become an unprofitable industry. The drift of population is toward the cities, where the farmer has contracted on account of the abundance of work at high wages."

City Drift Held Menace. "Where there were formerly three men engaged in agricultural occupations there are now only two. This is a serious condition and a menace to the stability of the nation. It is to the direct interest of the consumer that the farmer and the producer should be prosperous, because when they cannot produce and market their products at a profit, they stop producing. Take the dairy industry for example, the last year thousands of dairy cattle have gone to the block. This means that your supply of milk in the cities is menaced."

The consumer may feel that the cost of living is high enough and that the entrance of the co-operative associations, which this proposed market commission bill will foster, will increase the cost of the products of the farm to the consumer. The experience of states where the co-operative associations are flourishing is to the contrary. As a matter of fact, of the dollar that you spend for farm products, the farmer gets only 27 cents. The rest goes in transportation and in getting the product to you.

Co-operation is Fostered. "The market commission bill provides for a market commissioner and an assistant whose duty it shall be to foster and promote the organization of co-operative associations among producers. These associations have in California and other states made the farmers and producers prosperous. And when they are prosperous the whole state is prosperous, and every one, business man and laborer, benefits because of improved methods of marketing. One farmer producing only a couple hundred sacks of potatoes is helpless in improving conditions in the potato industry, but an organization of a thousand potato growers could improve the product, improve marketing and insure reasonable returns to the producer."

"We have the choice, better conditions among the farmers with prosperity and contentment, or present conditions with an unprofitable industry, discontent and a turning toward socialistic organizations like the non-partisan league for relief."

Bill Called Paternalistic. Mr. Chapman declared that the present bill was more rigid and more drastic than the California bill, upon which the Oregon measure is based. "The bill is frankly paternalistic," he said, "and I am opposed to it because it introduces the element of government regulation and interference with private industry. We have built up this country and its prosperity as the result of private initiative, and it is not necessary to have a market commissioner and the regulation of marketing associations in order to foster co-operation among producers. Other states have had and California had co-operative associations without a market commissioner. It is a step toward state socialism and is advocated merely to order to retard the growth of the non-partisan league, a socialist organization." Mr. Chapman read a letter from a representative of an association of Tillamook cheese producers opposing the market commission bill.

Mr. Smith in rebuttal read extracts from letters from bankers, business men, farmers and producers of California recognizing the benefits that are said to have flowed from the adoption of the market commission bill in California.

CAR NEEDS ARE SUPPLIED

Sudden Release of Rolling Stock Helps Cottage Grove Mills.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 14.—Special.—The mills of this town report that there has been a sudden release of freight cars and that they now are getting all that they can possibly use.

Two weeks ago it was impossible to get anywhere near requirements. Others needing rolling stock, particularly the cannery, were similarly inconvenienced.

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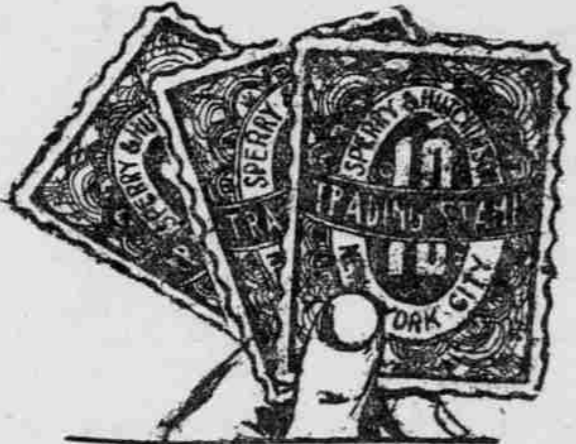
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Pay Your Bills and Receive S. & H. Trading Stamps
—Single Trading Stamps will be given on all charge accounts if paid in full by Saturday night. Pay your bill and get S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS!

Remnant Sale Sheetings

—Remnants of Sheetings and Muslins greatly reduced for today's selling. Good useful lengths for various purposes offered at **1/3 to 1/2 Off**
—These will undoubtedly sell quickly and as quantity is limited the earlier you come the better. Many other special offerings will go out on bargain tables for today's selling at good savings. No matter what you may need in home supplies it will pay you to come to Olds, Wortman & King's. Triple Stamps.
Alder-Street Circle Main Floor

Women's \$1 Gloves 50c Pair

Main Floor—Extra special offering for today. Several hundred pairs of Women's Cashmere Gloves in Fall and Winter weights—popular 2-clasp style with fancy welted backs—gray, black and olive. All sizes in the **50c** sale. Regular \$1.00 Gloves—special **50c**
—Triple Stamps with all cash purchases.

\$6.50, \$8.50 Corsets At \$3.95

Second Floor—Gossard Front-Laced Corsets—discontinued styles. Several good models but not all sizes in each style. Plain and fancy broche materials. 280 Corsets. \$6.50 and \$8.50 models **\$3.95**
Corsets at \$8.95
—Gossard Front-Laced Corsets of handsome broche material. 43 Corsets only in this lot. Sizes from 22 to 36 except 27 and 28. Regular \$12.00 to \$16.50 grades. On special sale today—only **\$8.95**
Other Specials
—Discontinued models in B. & J. and Grecian Teco Corsets, broken sizes; priced **\$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95**
—OWK Special Corsets, \$5, \$6 grades at **\$3.95**
—\$7.50 and \$9.50 Camlin Corsets; special at **\$3.95**

Sale of Women's Suits —4 Notable Offerings

—We have selected 185 Women's New Fall Suits from our regular stock and offer them for today's selling at greatly reduced prices. By all means take advantage of this extraordinary chance to save.

\$59.50 Suits \$35
—Suits of Velour, Serge, Silver-tone, Tricotine and Pin Stripe Suiting. Novelty belted, flare and tailored styles. Plain or convertible collars, narrow belts. Sizes 16 to 44. Values up to \$59.50. Priced special **\$35**

\$65.00 Suits \$39
—Serge, Tricotine, Goldtone and Velour Suits in many attractive styles, including belted, flare and box effects. Black, navy, copen and brown. Suits in this lot formerly priced to \$65.00. **\$39** Priced special today—**\$39**

\$79.50 Suits \$53
—Large selection of beautiful Suits in the leading materials. Some are trimmed with fur—others with braids, fancy stitching and tucks. Black, brown, navy and other good colors. **\$53** Values up to \$79.50—only **\$53**

\$85.00 Suits \$62
—Novelty Suits in many smart styles. Developed in Velvet, Silver-tone, Velour, Evora, Yalama and Tricotine. Belted and plain tailored styles with fur collars. Leading colors. Values up to **\$85.00**. Priced special **\$62**



Sweaters at \$6.98
Dept., Second Floor—High-grade Mercerized Sweaters and Wool Sweaters underpriced for today's selling. Tuxedo and coat styles—some with belts and tie sashes. Light and heavy weight. Good range of the leading colors to **\$6.98** select from, and all sizes. Special at **\$6.98**

Waists Only \$4.98
Dept., Second Floor—Women's Waists of splendid quality Crepe de Chine in white and flesh color. Neat tailored styles with round, tuxedo and convertible collars. Smart, becoming styles to wear with Fall Suits. Full assortment of **\$4.98** sizes. Priced very special in today's sale **\$4.98**

Girls' Hats 50c

Basement—Misses' and children's Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats and Tams in a sensational one-day sale. Black and colors—also the popular two-tone combinations, Corduroy Hats with roll brims—Stitched Hats with velvet crowns—Small Velvet Droops and other styles. Hats in this lot formerly priced to \$1.45—**50c** On sale in the Basement at **50c**

Boys' Suits at \$11.85 \$12.50 and \$13.50 Grades

Main Floor—Get your boy one of these sturdy Suits before they are all sold! Made to withstand hard usage—the kind of suits that always look well, too. Of dark gray and brown corduroy. Latest **\$11.85** belted styles; full cut and full lined knickers. Ages 8 to 18.
Boys' Rain Capes Main Floor—Goodyear Rubber Rain Capes in full styles with arm openings and military collars. Ages 12 to 16. Specially **\$4.45** priced in this sale at **\$4.45**
—Rain Capes—ages 6 to 10. **\$3.85**

Sale of Men's High-Grade Underwear At Less Than Today's Market Cost!



—A sale that will appeal to every man in Portland who has winter underwear to buy! The savings warrant stocking up for several seasons. Men living out of town may also share in this offering, but we urge those ordering by mail to state exact size wanted. Our entire stock of

Vassar Union Suits Reduced!

—Every garment is from our regular stock and is perfect in every way. Heavy and light weight wool—silk—cotton—mercerized—worsted, etc. Long, short and three-quarter length—also athletic styles. Practically all sizes in the various weights and styles.

- Sale Prices!**
- \$ 2.00 Vassar Union Suits \$1.19
 - \$ 2.50 Vassar Union Suits \$1.35
 - \$ 3.00 Vassar Union Suits \$1.65
 - \$ 3.50 Vassar Union Suits \$2.15
 - \$ 4.00 Vassar Union Suits \$2.35
 - \$ 5.00 Vassar Union Suits \$3.20
 - \$ 6.50 Vassar Union Suits \$4.15
 - \$ 7.00 Vassar Union Suits \$4.30
 - \$ 8.00 Vassar Union Suits \$4.95
 - \$10.00 Vassar Union Suits \$6.15

Men's Shirts \$2.95 \$5 and \$6 Grades

Main Floor—About half price for men's high-grade woven Madras Shirts to close out several broken lines at once. Good range of desirable patterns in assorted colored stripes. All sizes from 14 to 17 to start with, but don't delay—first choice is best. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shirts on sale today at, special **\$2.95**

Triple Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases

Factory Samples

Nature's Rival Brassieres and Bandeaux of Lace, Silk and Satin at FACTORY PRICES

—This sale offers a splendid opportunity to early gift buyers as well as to those who want such lovely brassieres for their own personal use. We sincerely believe this to be the most

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-GRADE BRASSIERES in the entire northwest. Being samples, there is, of course, only one or two of a kind. Each garment is exceptionally well made and finished. Large selection of styles trimmed with exquisite fillet and venise laces, French hand-made flowers, ribbons, etc. On sale on the Second Floor of the store today.

Factory Prices Range \$6.50 to \$96.00 Dozen Sale Prices Range 55c to \$8.00 Each

Lowering Prices

In the Basement Store
—Watch our advertisements from day to day telling of the great money-saving opportunities in our Basement.
—Triple Stamps given with all cash purchases all over the store today.

Towels 17c
Basement—16x31-inch White Huck Towels with red border. Limit two dozen to a customer. \$2.00 a dozen. On sale today, each **17c**

65c Hose 39c
Basement—Men's Black Cashmere Hose with gray heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. The regular **65c** **39c** Hose—special, the pair at only

—Lee Union—Alls of high-grade khaki material. The ideal work garment. Sizes 44 and 46 only. **\$3.95** Basement special at only **\$3.95**

Large Blankets \$2.79
Basement—Double Sheet Blankets. White with colored stripes. No telephone, C. O. D. or mail orders. Priced special at **\$2.79**