

REALTORS AND DRIVE FOR TAX LEVY CUT

Closed Season on Bonds Is Keynote of Campaign.

MR. TEAL ASKS ECONOMY

All City Organizations Will Be Invited to Auditorium to Frame Plan for Cutting Expenses.

Every effort will be made to put an end to the wholesale expenditure of public money in Portland and for the inauguration of a sane administration of public affairs with a view to lowering the tax levy, through a campaign inaugurated by the Portland Realty board at its luncheon yesterday at the Portland hotel. The board adopted the motto suggested by Joseph N. Teal, ex-member of the shipping board, "Lower taxes and a closed season on bond issues," as the keynote of the campaign.

At the close of an address by Mr. Teal, who emphasized the need for retrenchment in public expenditures, the board voted to devote a meeting May 3 at the Portland hotel to the framing of a definite programme for cutting down taxes. It was announced that prominent Portlanders interested in lower taxes would be invited to meet with the organization to assist in mapping out a line of action.

Another meeting will be held at the auditorium to which all organizations interested will be invited.

Plan Made for Cut in Levy.

The unanimous action of the board in launching the tax-cutting campaign came after Mr. Teal had declared that if public expenditures were not stopped, the cost of peace would be greater than the cost of war.

"We have arrived at a point where taxation must be reduced," he said. "There should be a decrease in the levy. It can be done and it must be done."

W. B. Shively, chairman of the legal committee of the board, moved that a meeting be held to frame a programme to stop unwise expenditures. "There is need for public sentiment being aroused to realization of the importance of the issue," he said. "I am with Mr. Teal. I do not agree with Herbert Gordon that the tax levy should be held where it is at the present time. I think that we should go further and demand a decrease. We have been doing nothing but sit and resolve and then go about our business. We should go further than that. We should frame a programme and go down the line and see that it is put through."

Publicity is Emphasized.

The importance of acquainting the public with the question was emphasized by Coe A. McKenna, president of the board, who referred to the fact that the Rotary club, at its meeting Tuesday, had rejected the resolution asking tax levying bodies to make no further increases in the levy and had merely contented itself with asking for economy in public expenditures to as great an extent as possible, consistent with efficient administration.

Mr. Gordon, who was chairman of the day, explained that he was heartily in favor of the move for a lowering of the tax levy.

"The reason I asked merely that the levy be kept where it is without further increase was because I thought that would be all that I would be able to do," he said.

Mr. Teal said practically every activity in the country was passing from the extravagance of the war period to normal conditions and he emphasized the need for public business to follow suit.

Big Tax Increase Cited.

"In 1911 the state per capita tax was \$2.06 and in 1921 that had increased to \$12.12," he declared. "This was an increase of 585 per cent. The population increased 16 1/2 per cent. The state tax consequently increased 23 times as fast as the population. During the same period Multnomah county taxes increased six times as fast as the population and 11 times as fast as the state."

"Much of this increase was the result of our own voting and so we have only ourselves to blame. We must learn to vote intelligently, to determine what is essential and to oppose anything which is not."

Mr. Teal referred to the proposed \$200,000 bond issue for the purchase of fire apparatus and characterized it as "foolishness."

"The fire department has constantly increased in expense since 1910," he said.

Survey of Schools Suggested.

The speaker declared that no money and no tax levies should be expended on a configuration like that of Chicago or San Francisco. He said the law of averages must be taken into consideration and the city made reasonably safe from fire loss. He said also he was in favor of a survey being made of the public schools to determine what is essential and what is not.

He read a portion of an article, reprinted from the Saturday Evening Post in The Oregonian of yesterday morning, in which the need for the lowering of the tax levy was emphasized.

AMPLIFIER FETE FEATURE

Instrument Will Transmit Talks at Rose Festival Center.

Nearly every hour of the three days of the 1921 Rose Festival—June 8, 9 and 10—the amplifier being installed at the festival center by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, in conjunction with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, will be in use, according to plans being made by the Rose Festival association.

O. W. Mielke, president of the association, yesterday announced the appointment of Marshall N. Dana as chairman of a special committee to prepare the programme at the park blocks. Frank Branch Riley has been retained for three addresses, one each day. Other speakers and musicians will participate in the programmes during the festival.

See Inspector Appointed.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Herman Ahlert was appointed by the county court today as bee inspector for Clatsop county, and a part of his duties will be to assist in eradicating the diseases which are gaining a foothold among the bees. The appointment was made at the request of the Clatsop County Bee Keepers' association, which was recently organized by the county farm bureau.

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Junior Shop, 2d Floor—A sale that will be of special interest at this time when mothers are getting the girls ready for the summer's events. Beautiful Taffeta Dresses in daintiest of styles. Straight line and high waist effects with short sleeves, girdles, patch pockets, etc. Some are trimmed with ruffles, others with fancy stitching or embroidered in many pretty designs. Sizes for girls 6 to 14. Special \$12.49

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Junior Shop 2d Floor—Of Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Net. Surplice, basque and many other charming styles for girls 12 to 16 years of age. Trimmed with ruffles, tucks, laces, ribbons, etc. Short sleeves and round necks. Pink, blue, rose, lavender and tan. Special \$14.98

Silk Frocks at \$29.85 For Juniors 14 to 18

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—The most attractive group of Dresses we have ever offered at the price. Fancy Taffeta Silk in checks and solid colors. Some with the new eyelet embroidery. Great variety of styles—the last word in youthful fashions. Many ruffle-trimmed models. Special at \$29.85

Coats for Girls 6 to 14 Years Special at \$9.49

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—Coats that are attractive and serviceable over summer frocks and for sport wear. Serge, Homespun, Tweed and other desirable materials. Plain colors, checks and mixtures. Exceptional values in this sale. Priced special at \$9.49



Coats at \$14.98

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—Misses' Coats in plain and belted styles. Also a few in the more dressy dolman effects. This season's very best colors. Special \$14.98

Coats at \$28.49

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—Coats and Cape Coats in a splendid showing of the season's smartest styles trimmed with fringe, stitching, etc. Serge, Velour, French Flannel and Twill materials. \$28.49

Middy Blouses

Second Floor—Women's and Children's White Galatea Middy Blouses for sport and outing wear. Laced front and fitted yoke effects. Several dainty styles. Ages 6 years to 44 bust. Special, \$2.03 to \$5.00

Khaki and Corduroy Outing Togs at Special Low Prices

—Women's and Misses' Khaki Suits in the latest styles. Fitted and box coats with good roomy pockets and narrow belts. Laced breeches. All sizes. Special \$6.50, \$9.50, \$9.75

—Women's and Misses' Corduroy Suits in Norfolk and box styles. Golden and dark brown colors. Very serviceable for outing wear. Breeches in buttoned or laced styles. Special \$9.98 and \$13.95

Sale of Dinnerware—Basement

—Thousands of separate pieces such as every home has need for in this sale. Plates 15¢, 18¢, to 25¢. Soup Plates, special 25¢. Oatmeal Plates priced 25¢. Fruit Dishes priced at 12¢. Vegetable Dishes at 45¢. Tea Cups and Saucers 38¢

Dinner Sets
25-Piece Dinner Sets \$4.98 39-Piece Dinner Sets \$8.48
32-Piece Dinner Sets \$6.98 41-Piece Dinner Sets \$9.98
BASEMENT HOUSEWARES STORE.

Seasonable Neckwear Special \$1.49

—Values in the lot up to \$1.95. Colored Organdie Collars—square tuck Net Collars with Cuffs—square Net Collars and Cuff Sets—lace trimmed ruffled Net Collar and Cuff Sets in tuxedo style—Venetian Lace Collars, tuxedo style—Colored Organdie Vestees with Peter Pan Collars—Colored Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets with ruffle. Colored Organdie Vestees with tuxedo collars. Excellent assortment of \$1.49 desirable styles. Choice at only \$1.49

Neckwear Department, First Floor

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buys the best cup of Coffee in town—in our Tea Room, 4th Floor. "Everybody says so."

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Caramels lb 49c
Special, lb 49c
Every choice hand-dipped French Caramels on sale today at 49c a pound.—First Floor.

News of Good Savings for Saturday From All Sections of the Store

Lingerie and Narrow Ribbons
—Special Showing at Bargain Circle, First Floor



—Large shipment of these much wanted Ribbons just received in time for the summer's sewing. Excellent quality satin in pink, blue and white. Look to your needs.

Widths Range From No. 1 Up to No. 5

—No. 1 Lingerie Ribbon in pink, blue and white—10 yards to the bolt. Priced at 30¢
—No. 1 1/4 Lingerie Ribbon in pink, blue and white, 10 yards to the bolt. Priced at 40¢
—No. 2 Lingerie Ribbon in pink, blue and white, 10 yards to the bolt. Priced at 50¢

By the Yard

—No. 3 Lingerie Ribbon in pink, blue and white. Excellent quality. Priced, yard 8¢
—No. 5 Lingerie Ribbon in pink, blue and white. A much wanted width. Yard 10¢
BARGAIN CIRCLE, 1ST FLOOR.



\$20 to \$37.50 Hats

Special \$15 Special

2d Floor—Unquestionably the finest collection of Hats shown in Portland this season at the price. Beautiful Imported Hair Hats, Georgette Hats, Figured Georgette Sport Hats—a wonderful showing of all the very newest creations for early summer wear. Many models are trimmed with flowers. Every popular color in the sale. All Hats in the French Room and in the display \$15.00 cases are included. \$20.00 to \$37.50 values. Special \$15.00

Trimmed Hats, Sailors, Values to \$18
Special at \$7.50

—All Hats on the display tables to go at one price—\$7.50

Sale of Picnic Supplies

—The forehanded woman will see to it that there is a good supply of picnic needs ready so that there may be no delay in getting under way for the many outing trips planned for the summer days.

Picnic Sets 11c

—The well-known "Meteor" Sets—a standard 15c value at all times. Each set contains one Table Cover, 12 Napkins and 12 Plates. 11c On sale Saturday, a set

Paper Napkins 100 for 20c

—These sell in the regular way at 30c per hundred. The saving 20c is a full 1/3. Today, 100 for 20c—6 rolls of Waxed Paper 18¢
—Complete showing of Picnic Goods, Favors, Table Decorations, etc., here for your selection at lowest prices. S. & H. Stamps given. Dennison Booth, Second Floor.



Regular \$3 OWK Corsets \$2.45

—The woman who wears size 21, 22, 23 or 24 will be given an opportunity to buy our regular \$3.00 OWK Special Corset Saturday at a substantial reduction in price. A splendid model for the average figure. Low bust and medium long skirt. Made of a standard quality brocade in white only. Regular \$2.45 \$3 Corsets on sale Saturday

Second Floor

Suitable Gifts for Graduates

—Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Line-a-Day Books, Memory Books, Graduation Greeting Cards, Stationery, etc. Stationery Department 1st Floor.

Windsor Crepe Night Gowns Priced \$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.25

—An exceptional opportunity to choose from a large assortment of dainty gowns at very low prices. In the showing there are many



Charming Styles

—Some are made up in the plain crepes with dainty hand-embroidery designs, others in Blue Bird Crepe in the new Empire effects. One cannot afford to spend time sewing when it is possible to buy such lovely garments for so little money. See these attractive Gowns priced at \$1.69, \$1.89 up to \$2.25

Beautiful New Corset Covers Priced 65c to \$2.98

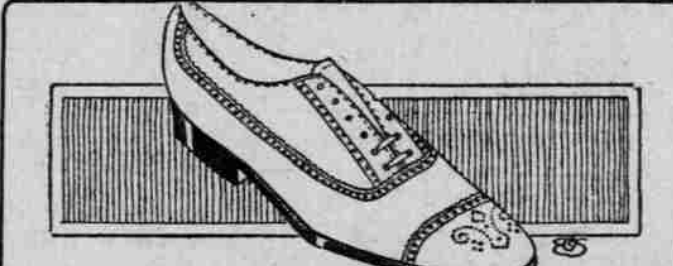
—As two-piece garments are again in high favor all women will be interested in this special showing of Corset Covers. Dozens of dainty new styles ranging from the pretty lace and embroidery trimmed effects to the plain tailored styles. Your summer outfit is not complete without a good supply of Corset Covers. Full range of sizes from 36 up to 53. Moderately priced 65¢ to \$2.98

Muslinwear Section, Second Floor

200 Boys' New 2-Pant Suits in a Notable Sale

Ivory Soap Special 25c

—Limit, 4 cakes to a customer and none sold or delivered except with other purchases made in Drug Dept. 4 cakes Ivory Soap for 25c



Men's \$12.50 Oxfords \$6.95 Pair

—Giving the men of Portland another illustration of the underprice supremacy of this store! Every known style and pattern will be found in this sale. Oxfords of cordovan calf, brown and black kid, white buckskin and patent colt. English lasts, brogue lasts, conservative round toe lasts and full dress patents for dancing. All sizes, but not in each style. Regular \$9.00 to \$12.50 Oxfords at \$6.95

Men's Shoes \$7.50
—Famous "Foot-Fitter" Shoes with medium round toe or army shape. Solid leather inside and out. Mahogany calf. All sizes. Priced pair \$7.50
—Men's high-grade Shoes in brown, black or tan leathers. All shapes and styles. Sizes 6 to 11. Shoes worth \$9.50 to \$12.00, Saturday special, pair \$7.50

\$10.85

—EVEN IN PRE-WAR DAYS this would have been considered a very low price for 2-Pant Suits of this quality! But we want you to be the judge. Bring the boy in and let him look them over too, he will be quick to note their splendid style and fit. Fancy mixtures and tweeds in browns, tans and other desirable colors. Very latest styles with loose belts, side pockets with flaps. Two pairs of full lined pants with each suit—which \$10.85 means practically two suits for the price of one. Sizes 7 to 18 yrs.

Boys' Blouses 98c
Main Floor—Lines selling only recently at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Blouses suitable for dress or vacation \$98c wear. Priced special now at 98c

Boys' Hose 3 Pns. \$1
Main Floor—Boys' Stockings of a well-known make. Good heavy rib, reinforced heel and toe. \$1.00 Special, three pairs today

Men's Store Offerings

Men's Sweaters \$2.48
Main Floor—Coat style and Ruffneck Sweaters suitable for outing wear. Maroon, navy and green. \$2.48 Most all sizes. Priced at \$2.48. Ask for your Trading Stamps.

Men's Khaki Hats \$1.00
—Men's Khaki Hats for \$1.00 outing wear. Priced at \$1.00. —New arrivals in Men's Cloth Hats in light and dark colors and checks. Priced Saturday at \$2.50 and \$3.50

Men's Hose 29c
—Good quality mercerized Hose with double sole. Black and a few 29c colors. 6 pairs \$1.70—pair 29c

Men's Straw Hats
—New Straw Hats \$4.00 to \$7.50
—New Panamas \$10.00 and \$12.00
—New Felt Hats at \$5.00 to \$8.00

Men's Worsted Swimming Suits \$4 to \$6.50



Bathing Caps 25c to \$1.75
—Our new stock of Bathing Caps is now ready. Very latest styles and colors. Now is the best time to choose, while assortment is large.
TOILET GOODS SECTION.

Model Grocery
—Brazil Nuts on sale 25c Saturday, a pound at 60c
—Shelled Almonds, special the pound at 20c
—Dried Prunes in medium size, pound \$2.25 dozen—can at 20c
—20c Santa Cruz Sardines, special at 15c
—French Mushrooms on sale Saturday 65¢, 75¢, 85¢
—Maine Corn at 20c \$2.25 dozen—can at 20c
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