

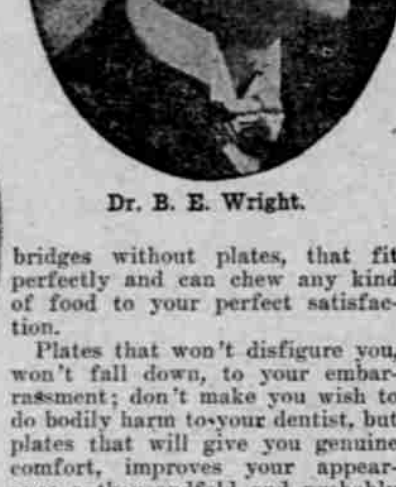
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THOUSANDS VIEW OREGON EXHIBITS

Displays of State's Products Attract Deep Interest Throughout East.

TRAINS CROWDED DAILY

Great Northern Aids Immigration Movement With Permanent, Special and Traveling Exposition of Resources.

F. W. Graham, Western Industrial and Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railroad Company, who has been visiting the company's Eastern exhibit, brings back an interesting report of the interest aroused everywhere in Oregon and the Northwest, and predicts a record-breaking immigration as a result of the vigorous exploitation of this state.

Permanent, special and traveling exhibits are maintained. The permanence exhibits are located in St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis. Special exhibits have been made during the Fall and Winter at Pittsburg, at the National Land and Irrigation Exposition, also at the Western Pennsylvania Exposition in Pittsburg, and at Boston during the Merchants' Exposition, at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, and the Minnesota, Ohio and Illinois State Fairs.

Space has been contracted for and a fine exhibit will be made at Omaha in the auditorium when the Western Land and Products Exposition is held January 18 to 23 inclusive. This land show is under the auspices of the Omaha Bee and Twentieth Century Farmer, two influential papers in that city.

Ohio to See Exhibits.

The National Corn Exposition at Columbus, O., January 26 to February 11 will draw a heavy attendance, as it is in a thickly populated region and there are six other important conventions scheduled to be held in Columbus during the same period, as follows: Ohio State Dairymen's convention; Ohio State Horticultural Society; American Breeders' Association; Ohio Corn Improvement Association; Conservation Congress and National Rural Life Conference. The Great Northern has arranged to have a fine exhibit in Columbus during these sessions.

The United States Land & Irrigation Exposition in the coliseum at Chicago, which closed December 4 after a 16-days' run, had a total attendance of 200,000," said Mr. Graham. "The Great Northern 110-foot exhibit on the main floor attracted great attention by its grains, grasses, processed fruit and apples. None of the other Eastern, Southern or Southwestern states showed anywhere nearly as fine grain, apples and preserved fruit and vegetables. This was the largest exposition held in the East last year. The admission was 50 cents, and it was kept open evenings and Sunday, and was crowded at all times."

The United States Government exhibits occupied the upper floor and were extensive and varied. The great

relief map of the Panama Canal project was well worth seeing, as were also the wireless telegraph and field guns and artillery. There were many other exhibits.

"The Great Northern Railway's representative gave stereoscopic lectures several times daily in the lecture hall, and ran a guessing contest on the number of apples in the exhibit. A box of apples was given away daily to the closest guesser and a \$500 oil painting was given at the close of the show to the correct guesser on the total number of apples displayed."

"A register of names and addresses was kept and thousands of signatures indicating what particular opportunity in regard to which they desired further information."

The United States Land & Irrigation Exposition, which opened at Chicago, in charge of W. E. French, immigration agent, and A. M. Shaw, assistant agricultural expert for the Great Northern, started out from Chicago November 21 and has since been on exhibition at 20 cities and towns on the Michigan Central and Cincinnati & Northern railways, in Michigan and Ohio. The car is now in Indiana, on the Monon Railroad. Its itinerary for the rest of this month is as follows: New Albany, Jan. 12 and 13; Lafayette, 14 and 15; Brookston, 17; Crawfordsville, 18 and 19; Ladega, 20; Greencastle, 21; Gosport, 22; Bloomington, 24; Bedford, 25; Mitchell, 26; Paoli, 27; Salem, 28.

"That the car is having a triumphal tour through the Middle West is evidenced by extracts from official reports at a few of the cities and towns visited. 'At Marshall, Mich., the attendance was 2000. Interest was strong in Oregon homestead lands and there was much inquiry regarding the Willamette and Rogue River valleys. The apple exhibit had a pronounced effect on the Michigan apple-growers. Crowds thronged the car until 10:30 p. m.'"

"At Albion, Mich., there was another stampede of visitors, fully 2000 seeing the exhibit. A large supply of literature was given out. A large number of homesteaders are looking for farms there next Spring. Attendance at other towns was: Hudson, Mich., 1000; Waldron, 500; Alvorado, 200; Buchanan, 800; Dowagiac, 300; Lewiston, 600; Kalamazoo, 1200; Galesburg, 400; Battle Creek, 300. At Dowagiac, a factory town, there was a continual rush of visitors until late at night. Crowds, a city-growing region, people with Hollanders, saw Oregon celery, processed, saw larger and better than anything they could grow and the Hollanders were greatly interested."

"At Battle Creek, where the car was on exhibit two days, there was a heavy attendance, including many farmers. The car was jammed with interested visitors all late both evenings. The local newspapers were good boosters for the car."

Mr. Graham spent three days with the car at Jackson, Mason and Lansing, Mich. Notwithstanding the cold weather and snow storm, 1500 persons visited the car at Jackson. At Mason, a county seat town, there were 1400 visitors, and at Lansing, a city of 10,000 people, a delegation of 10 business men called early in the forenoon and asked permission to have the school children go through the car in a body, which they did. The whole town, apparently, turned out.

At Lansing, the state capital, the entire corps of instructors and students at the State Agricultural College visited the car and Professor Snyder said that it was the best exhibition in compact form that he ever had seen. A great many others said it was certainly a revelation to the people of Michigan. The total attendance was 1200, notwithstanding one of the stormiest days of the tour. Oregon bulletins were in great demand.

The men in charge of the car are pilled with questions all day long. Large quantities of literature are taken away by the visitors and as many as possible of the heads of families and young men who seem particularly interested are asked to register their names for further information.

Within a year from last Fall several million people will have seen Oregon's varied products in some of these many

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This great sale commenced last week and runs through the whole of January month. Nearly every article in the stock is marked with a special discount ticket, which means a saving to the purchaser of 10 to 25 per cent in addition to our regular cash discount. Besides this, we have made countless sweeping special reductions on articles that we insist on disposing of, such as Rugs, etc., of unpopular patterns and colorings. A ten-dollar article with a white discount ticket costs only \$8.10; a red ticket would reduce it to \$7.88; a blue ticket brings it down to \$7.50, or a green ticket makes it only \$6.75. The high cost of living is caused mainly by high rents and high advertising expense. If you want to get things reasonable, take a stroll down on First street, and see what we can save for you.

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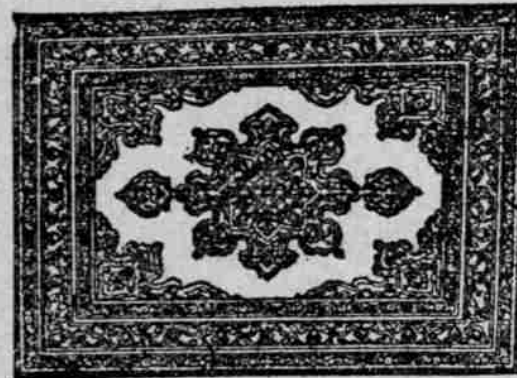
12 1/2% Discount
On Goods Marked
With RED Tickets

16 2/3% Discount
On Goods Marked
With BLUE Tickets

25% Discount
On Goods Marked
With GREEN Tickets

WONDERFUL RUG VALUES

\$ 8.00 Brussels Rugs at \$6.60
\$10.00 Brussels Rugs at \$7.75
\$11.00 Brussels Rugs at \$8.50



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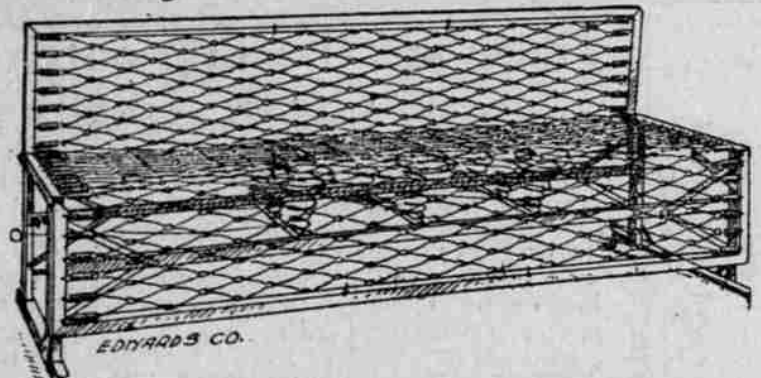
\$16 Brussels Rugs at \$11.65
\$25 Axminster Rugs \$15.95
\$48 Wilton Rugs at \$31.00



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Heating Stoves and Ranges Reduced

\$ 2.00 Heating Stoves of sheet iron.....\$1.48
\$ 6.00 Heating Stoves, with cast top.....\$4.75
\$10.00 Heating Stoves, with cast top.....\$7.90
\$30.00 Steel Ranges, high closet.....\$24.75
\$40.00 Steel Ranges, high closet.....\$33.00

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WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER'S REPORT INTERESTING.

Inspection of 723 Establishments Made During Year—Cle Elum's Cost of Living Highest.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Embodied in the report of State Labor Commissioner Charles F. Hubbard, are a series of highly interesting tables in regard to labor conditions in Washington.

For the first time a report is made on female help and it is shown that since the last Legislature authorized the appointment of a female deputy, 723 establishments have been inspected in which 12,587 women were employed. These women work an average of nine hours a day, for which they receive an average of \$1.57 per day. The object of this law was principally to investigate the sanitary conditions and it was found that in 299 of the places visited the sanitary arrangements were good, in 218 they were branded as poor and in 186 as fair. These figures were compiled at the time of the original inspection and no notice is taken of the improvements that were made as the result of the law.

In one portion of the report Commissioner Hubbard secured statements from 50 men who are wage-earners and who live in all parts of the state. Of the 50, 33 were married men and 17 single. The 33 married wage-earners are supporting 135 persons, while the 17 single men are supporting only eight. Each married man is supporting an average of four persons, while the single men are supporting only one between every two. The average age of these 50 is 31 1/2 years and they work an average of eight and a quarter hours a day and an average of 24.3 days per month. They do not average a full year's work, but come close to it as the report shows they work 11.2 months out of every 12. A striking feature of the report is that they pay an average rent of \$15.58, while the average board per week is \$6.38, and these men earn an average of \$3.52 per day. According

SAVE WOMEN NOW IS CRY

EXCUSE FAIR SEX FROM JURY DUTY, SAYS PROSECUTOR.

John M. Wilson, of Thurston County, Recommends Washington Abolish Death Penalty.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—John M. Wilson, prosecuting attorney of Thurston County has prepared his report to be submitted to Governor Hay in accordance with the law, and in it he recommends that the Legislature abolish the death penalty, that women be excused from jury duty and that the theft of dogs be made a subject of larceny, as well as the recommendation that the criminal code be amended so as to cover the crime of drawing checks upon banks in which the person has no funds.

He also would amend the law so as to permit boys of 18 to enter billiard and pool-rooms and he would authorize the County Commissioners to license all pool and billiard halls outside of incorporated cities. At the present time youths under the age of 21 years are prohibited from entering, but the law is generally disregarded and he would like to see it amended and then enforced.

Mr. Wilson after setting forth that he had visited the County Jail and the county offices and found them to be in excellent condition dwells at some length on the question of the abolition of capital punishment. He feels strongly on this matter and he says that 200 years ago the Mosaic law, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," was modified and repudiated and that the hanging of criminals is but a relic of barbarism. He also expresses himself in no uncertain terms as to the excusing of women from jury duties. He says that he believes that the new citizenry are "molded for better and gentler things."

Supreme Court Cases Set.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Cases were set by Supreme Court Clerk Moreland today as follows: January 18, 19 A. M. Weis vs. Kolhagen, appealed from Douglas County; 2 P. M. Morbach vs. Young, appealed from Washington County; 3 P. M. Tillamook City vs. Tillamook County; January 19, 10 A. M. Jackson vs. Stearns, appealed from Josephine County; 2 P. M. Rubin vs. Auber, appealed from Hood River County.

WOODLAWN HAS PROTEST

Objection Made to Proposed Use of Slough as Sewer Outlet.

A strong protest against the proposed district sewer discharging into Columbia slough was registered at a meeting of the Woodlawn Improvement Association at Green's hall Friday evening. It was declared that during two months of the year the waters of the slough are stagnant and even run to the eastward instead of toward the ocean, and that unless sewage was carried into the current of the Columbia the health of the Woodlawn district would be seriously menaced. A committee was appointed to urge the necessity of such action upon the City Engineer and Council.

When the question of choice of sewer pipe material was brought up, pieces of glazed cement pipe were exhibited and examined, and the method of manufacture explained by F. J. Carlisle, secretary of the company. Following a statement of the marked reduction in sewer pipe prices since the new company entered the field, W. T. Vaughn declared that even if terra cotta were found equal to cement pipe, preference should be given to the newer product.

"These people at Kenton have forced down all sewer pipe prices about 25 per cent by entering into competition with the trust; their plant is in our district, and should be given our support, particularly as the city now maintains an inspector at the factory," said Mr. Vaughn.

Big Land Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation were filed here today for the Western Oregon Land Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000 and headquarters at Albany. The incorporators are William Ritchie, George Martin and Allan V. Ritchie.

2779: Springfield, 808; Cottage Grove, 687; Junction City, 370; Marcola, 297; Coburg, 296; Creswell, 196; Florence, 138.