

TRADE BODY PROVES HELP TO BUSINESS

Federal Commission Organizes Work So as to Aid Rather Than Hamper.

MORAL EFFECT NOTABLE

That Firms and Corporations Will Discontinue Practices Known to Be in Violation of Law Seen From Cases Cited.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Federal trade commission has just announced amicably one serious trade difficulty involving a large Illinois corporate business. It has adjusted others also, but no report is to be made of the work it accomplishes through advice and peaceful means and its records will not be kept open on such cases where full compliance is made with the law. Thus the commission has organized its work to aid and help business, not to vex or hamper business. And big business is not better nor worse than "little business" when it is kept within the law and fearlessly asks Government officials to investigate and to counsel.

It was permitted a representative of the Chicago Herald to make a general survey of the preliminary work of the commission. This investigation disclosed the interesting fact that the first cases coming before the commission on which the indorsement "settled" was made were disposed of without the necessity for action by this new government body. In a notice to the accused that complaints had been filed against them. Moral Effect Notable. And this fact, say those who have watched the progress of legislation looking to the creation of the trade commission, and are confident that it will prove all that has been claimed for it, points a moral in that it indicates that many trade concerns engaged in practices known to them to be in violation of laws will discontinue these practices once knowledge is had that they have been called upon to appear before this new Federal investigative body and explain, in other words, those knowing themselves to be in the wrong, in many cases, will deem it better and cheaper voluntarily to abandon such practices.

Public interest and sympathy promises to be directed toward the work of the Federal Trade Commission more and more as the members work out the interesting problems before them. A Federal Interstate body which is authorized to inaugurate, modernize and simplify practices looking to the protection of the weak and the upholding of the rights of the powerful, in the commercial life of today, is issued of a vast field in which to exercise its powers, and the docket of the trade commission already speaks eloquently of the inclination of the business interests of the United States to seek the relief which is guaranteed them under the act.

DETAILS ARE WITHHELD. The Federal Trade Commission, in pursuance of its fixed policy to protect trade secrets and other information gained through the filing of petitions or hearings before it, has withheld the processes of the commission make it necessary that such matters become public, has withheld details touching such secrets or records of the three cases just referred to as having been settled quickly, but officers of the commission authorize the statement that in each instance ready acknowledgment was made of the errors charged. Two of these complaints charged practices in restraint of trade. The third charged unfair competition in trade. The first one received was from a company which manufactures a general throughout the United States. It complained of the refusal of a manufacturer to sell his products to the complainant because the latter had attempted to dispose of such product at wholesale price. This complaint brought in, to at least, the much-discussed proposition of resale prices. The commission acknowledged receipt of the complaint and then submitted to complainant a set of questions touching the various points involved, that it might determine whether the offense charged was one of which the commission could take cognizance. In response to that inquiry came a communication from the plaintiff asking that the matter be dropped, and stating that the "misunderstanding" between the two companies had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Other instances, doubtless, will develop as time goes on and will aid the commission in simplifying to an extent at least the work before it.

GOVERNOR BACKS PLAN. STATE'S GREATEST NEED IS PAYROLLS HE REITERATES. In letter to Portland Chamber of Commerce Official Mr. Witzcoombe pledges support and aid.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Indorsement of the plan of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for making a statewide survey of industries to learn what lines of manufacture can be best developed in Oregon, was given by Governor Witzcoombe today in a communication to George E. Hardy, head of the Portland Chamber. Declaring that Oregon's greatest need is payroll, the executive said he will go all in his power to aid in promoting the proposed survey. He writes: It seems to me that this industrial survey is a most excellent step in the right direction. In this connection I might mention that in my inaugural message to the Legislature I attempted to secure the cooperation of that body for just such an undertaking. At that time I said in part: Of late we have devoted large sums to the exploitation of the state's resources. An organized publicity campaign has been conducted, the donations throughout the world and to bring settlers and investors to the state. In my judgment, that the time has come to transfer some of this effort into other channels. Rather than continuing so strenuously our endeavor to draw people here, let us devote more of our strength and money to establishing them here after they have been attracted to Oregon's greatest need is payroll. Today Oregon's greatest need is payroll.

The development of manufacturing will progress for many of our immigrants which will make profitable the agricultural development undertaken by them. I propose that you authorize the appointment of an unpaid committee of seven experienced business men whose duty it shall be to investigate the possibilities of profit to Oregon's existing institutions, and the establishment of new Oregon industries, and the possibility of changing in interest European war, the shifting economic conditions created by the Pacific and the rapidly enlarging commercial opportunities of South America and the Orient. And I suggest that some portion of the money hitherto devoted to publicity be placed at the disposal of this committee for the employment of an expert who shall devote his time to the work, under the supervision of its members.

I have felt for several years that a work of this nature would be of great benefit to Oregon. We are importing much that we properly could manufacture here, and I am equally confident that our changing and growing needs demand the development of new manufacturing enterprises in this state. There is certainly nothing more important for our development than the encouragement of such activities.

It is argued that only those who have come in contact with the work being done by the county agriculturalists have opposed his retention for another year. Letters recently sent out by the Salem Commercial Club asking for the opinion of Mr. Chapin's work resulted in many replies being received, and but two favored the abolition of the office.

Although the County Court has refused to accede so far to the request of the Salem Commercial Club to provide for the continuance of the county agriculturalist, President Hamilton said today that it had hopes of inducing the court to reconsider its action. "County Agriculturalist Chapin," said President Hamilton, "has accomplished wonderful results in the county, and it would be a loss if Marion County should have the services of an agriculturalist next year. It is our great demand for Mr. Chapin's services, which far has been unable to visit every section of the county, most of his work has been done in the northern part of the county. The southern part which has protested against his retention were not present, and it would be wonderful if they would not have persisted in their attitude."

AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1200 BY THE Marion County Court, for the month of \$1200 which they appropriate for the work of the county fruit inspector, and with this money the farmers could be aided materially.

BUSINESS IS REVIVING. INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE LIST IN WASHINGTON IS INDEX. Commission Expects Record of New Accounts to Be Exceeded by Far in November.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—In the listing, during the month of October, of 353 new employers, the Washington Industrial Insurance Commission sees indications of reviving business activity. During the first five days of November so many new accounts have been reported that it is likely that the record of this month will exceed October's. Prominent among the new firms listed are many in class 1, which includes sawmills and planing mills, and lumber business. Most of the new firms in this class are to engage in logging activities.

DRYAD THRIVING TOWN. MILL EMPLOYERS SO MEN, AND STORES ADD BUSINESS. Growing Church Enlarges Building, and School Enrollment Is Good. Athletic Club Organizes.

DRYAD, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Dryad, a beautiful town of about 500 people, is situated on the Chehalis River 17 miles from Chehalis. The Northern Pacific and the Milwaukee railroads run freight trains through Dryad, and the Northern Pacific has line passenger service. Luedinghaus Bros., manufacturers of fir lumber and shingles, have a sawmill and lumber camp here. They employ about 30 men, and in an eight-hour day they cut on an average of 50,000 feet of lumber. The Luedinghaus Bros. also own a fine general merchandise store. There are several other houses, two hotels and a restaurant. Dryad also has a Baptist Church. Rev. T. F. Schlosser is pastor. The increased enrollment of the Sunday school, which is at present 22, necessitated the building of an addition to the church. Professor E. E. Bennett is at the head of the public school. There are five other teachers. The enrollment of the high school is 19, and of the grades is 110. The Dryad Athletic Club recently organized with about 40 members. The club has rented and ramodeled a building which will be used as a gymnasium. The women of Dryad served a supper recently for the benefit of the club which netted \$26. Basketball is being practiced. A fast little team is projected.

McCOMBS TO PASS

At Least Fight on Chairman Will Be Bitter.

ADMINISTRATION HAS HOPE

That Head of Democratic National Committee Will Be Satisfied With One Term Is Expectation, but Convention Is Awaited.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 6.—Ruction in the Democratic National Committee sooner or later will force William F. McCombs to relinquish the chairmanship of that body, but there is no likelihood that the committee will unhouse its chairman at the meeting called for December 7. At that meeting the committee, aside from transaction of a little inconsequential business, merely will select the time and place for holding the Democratic National convention in 1916, and then the committee will have no further duties to perform until that convention assembles.

The fight on McCombs will come to a head when the National committee reorganizes at the next convention and makes its plans for conducting the campaign for the re-election of President Wilson. The man who is chosen chairman of the National committee will manage the next Democratic Presidential campaign, and a strong effort will be made to prevent the selection of Mr. McCombs. Whether Mr. McCombs will ask for re-election or whether he will retire at the end of his four-year term has not been announced, but there is strong hope in Administration circles that Mr. McCombs will be content with one term as National chairman, and then will retire without a fight.

NEED FOR EXPERTS IS CITED. Agricultural Dairy Department Chief Says All Graduates Are Placed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Professor E. R. Graves, of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural College, announces that the demand for men trained in the dairy industry is far in excess of the supply, as many graduates of this course in the last two years is either located in a responsible position or completing the requirements for a higher degree in various institutions.

KLAMATH FREE Delivery Hopes Vain. Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Postmaster W. A. Delzell, of this city, says that according to latest advices from Washington the

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For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. Other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dulness, soreness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quick, sure relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

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Lecture by E. W. Catlin

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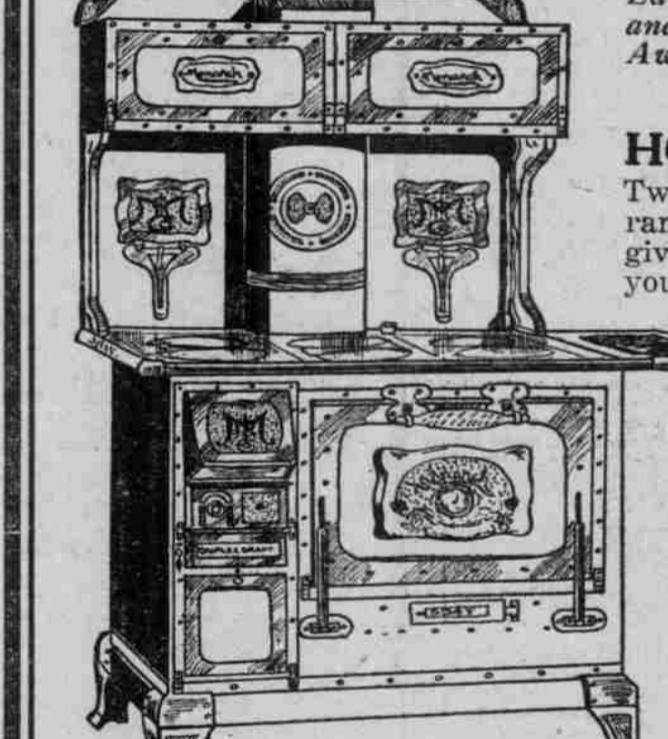
Kirschbaum Clothes and we're featuring them at \$20, \$25 and Up

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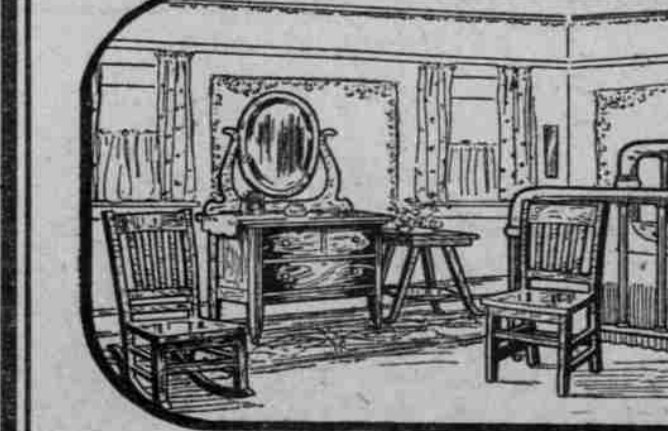
Edwards, the Big Furniture Store at Fifth and Oak Streets, Have Decided to Give Away a Number of Choice Turkeys as a Thanksgiving Special

HOW TO GET A TURKEY: Two ways by which you may secure one. First, with every Monarch range sold on credit or for cash before Thursday, Nov. 25, we will give an order on a Portland market for a 10-pound turkey. Second, if you have a Monarch range, we will give an order for a 10-pound turkey with each and every purchase made before Thanksgiving amounting to \$100.00 or more, either on credit or for cash.

Here's an outfit at a price that defies competition



You'll like every article in this new home outfit. Nine out of ten customers buy it just as it stands. It fits so perfectly into the average apartment. Without question it is one of the most popular that we have ever sold. You know Edwards' have been selling home outfits for over 37 years. That is proof positive that we know pretty well what folks want. All the designs are new. There is quality and expert workmanship in every article. And the price



Sleeping-Room \$58.85; \$6 Cash, \$5 Mo. Acid-proof brass bed—has 2-inch continuous posts with 1/2-inch filling rods, \$17.00; all-steel link springs, guaranteed not to sag, \$5.50; 40-pound genuine felt built-up mattress, \$7.50; hardwood princess dresser, \$12.50; solid oak chair, \$2.50; rocker to match, \$3.25; bedroom stand, \$3.10, and 8x10:6 pretty wool fiber rug, \$7.50.

\$5 Cash \$5 Per Mo. MALLEABLE The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

Cash in dollars on the old stove. Do you realize that you can discard your old stove with advantage and profit?

Dining-Room \$44; \$5 Cash, \$4 Month In fumed or golden waxed—solid oak dining table, which will seat 8 people when extended, \$16.50; 6 solid oak straight-lined chairs to match at \$2.50 each, and a 9x10:6 real Brussels rug in Oriental design at \$12.50.

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