

A BILLION FOR AMERICAN ROADS

SENATOR LATTIMER OF SOUTH CAROLINA FAVORS IMMEDIATE APPROPRIATION OF \$24,000,000 FOR BETTER ROADS AND DOUBLE THIS ANNUALLY FOR 10 YEARS.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Lattimer of South Carolina made a speech today in advocacy of his bill creating the bureau of highways and carrying an appropriation of \$24,000,000. He said this amount should be divided equally between the states and territories according to their population, the minimum allotment being a quarter of a million to any state having less than three-quarters of a million inhabitants.

MINISTER ON TRIAL

(Continued from Page One.) she struck the match, but the recognition came when she returned with her father. There were no other men about the house. Talbot had worked about the farm off and on, but was not there that night. She had seen Kennedy masked at a Christmas entertainment. The manner of the burglary was very deliberate and gentlemanly.

The state introduced a newspaper clipping received anonymously looking to prove that the defendant had attempted to intimidate the witness, but the court ruled it out as Kennedy could not be connected in any way with the incident. On cross-examination the witness testified that she did not know that the defendant was familiar with the burns of her father's place.

Huston, for the defense, briefly stated to the jury what he would be able to prove. His client could not have committed the crime for the reason that he was not at Hillsboro on Monday night, August 21, or Tuesday morning, September 1. At that time he was in Portland. He had hired a bicycle, it is true, but he used it in conducting his business, that of accident insurance soliciting agent; that starting after 7 o'clock Monday evening he went to St. Johns, six miles or more down the Willamette river, in the opposite direction from Hillsboro and did not return till 11 o'clock p. m., or afterward, that he was known to have been in his room in the Multnomah lodging house between 11 and 12 midnight, that he occupied his bed that night, that his wheel was seen in the hall next morning as early as 5 o'clock and that it is a physical impossibility to make a round trip from Portland to Hillsboro, a distance of 30 miles, in the night time over the mountains within the time claimed by the prosecution. That next day, Tuesday, he went about his usual business as a freight and express man, who have had an unbroken night's rest.

The first witness to testify was Mrs. Mackinder for the state. She is a resident of St. Helena, Cal., and at the date of the burglary was a guest with E. H. Warren and his daughter, Miss Minnie. The three were the only occupants of the house on the night of the burglary. She testified that she saw defendant Kennedy on the night of the robbery "as sure as anybody could be." She was first made aware of the presence of an intruder by the odor of chloroform. She called to her hostess, sleeping in an adjoining room, then she felt her hand on her shoulder when she cried louder, "Minnie." Miss Warren went to her friend and struck a match. By its sudden glare, she saw the man. She ran out of the room and down stairs crying, "Minnie, there is a man in Mrs. Mackinder's room." The burglar then stepped out of the room so that as he stood by the door she saw his outline with his pistol in his hand. She then recognized him as the same man who had killed the snake.

BONDING SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One.) board that the \$125,000 will suffice for all the improvements absolutely required at the present time. It will mean that some of the items in the estimate for such expenses must be reduced. Probably in some cases where an eight-room addition is suggested, a four-room addition will be decided upon. The Atkinson school, however, will undergo the most thorough repairs and alterations of any of the structures and about \$20,000 is required to put it in a habitable and sanitary condition.

GAMBLER HEAVILY FINED.

A heavy fine was imposed upon F. J. Mack, a gambler, when he was convicted in the police court today of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. While enjoying a happy spree yesterday Mack is said to have entered a lodging house kept by Mrs. Baird, at First and Columbia streets, and to have at the time conducted himself in a grossly improper manner. For drunkenness he was fined \$25 and for disorderly conduct he cost him \$15. His attorneys took an appeal.

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH GRAND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE—Portland's original, Greatest and best of all the year's sales—the talk of the town. THE MONSTER MAZE OF WHITE, the greatest Undermuslin expose and sale on the Pacific slope; and the recurrence of our regular weekly economy event—THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ECONOMY SALE—These money saving events combined in one, splendid, great Bargain Carnival.

33 Grand Friday Specials Arranged for Tomorrow

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE IS MERCILESSLY REDUCED, and that the hundreds of extra special bargains advertised during the week—without exception—are here on sale tomorrow, making this the MOST SWEEPING CLEARANCE and PHENOMENAL BARGAIN FETE EVER ARRANGED BY ANY PORTLAND HOUSE.

The Big January White Sale!

An annual event; inaugurated originally in Portland 26 years ago by this RELIABLE STORE A ONCE A YEAR ECONOMY FLURRY WHERE SAVINGS FALL LIKE SNOWFLAKES

In the paths of our great public. This annual event which bears at every recurrence a vivid illustration of Olds, Wortman & King's leadership in the gathering and distributing of merchandise is now at its height. More than ever, this year, is it typical of the progressiveness and forwardness—the absolute mercantile mastery of this leader among stores.

LADIES' \$1.50 GOWNS AT \$1.15—Of fine nainsook, cambric or muslin, nicely made and trimmed—second floor annex, for \$1.15. All our French hand-embroidered and made Lingerie are included in this Annual Clearance Sale. Made of dainty, fine nainsook and lawns, embroidered in handsome designs, embracing French knots, bows, forget-me-knots and fine lace edging.

IN THE ART SHOP (Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle.) Odd pieces of stamped linen doilies, centerpieces, different kinds of cases, tray cloths, picture frames and stamped whiskbroom-holders, in different colored linen, values to 55¢—Clearance special at \$30. Lot 2—Odd pieces of stamped linens, with drawn borders or centers, some partly worked sewing boxes and Holland linen, values to \$1.25—Clearance special at \$1.00. All seed beads this week at one-half off regular price, all colors, in any quantity.



FRIDAY ONLY—

Women's Suits Half-Price

Walking, or Long, Street Styles SUITS One-Half Price SUITS

Just to show who's who, and where the garment business is done here in Portland, we've decided to play an accompaniment to the sweet, grand song of "Every Skirt in the House at Half Price for Three Days Only," by adding

ALL WOMEN'S WALKING SUITS AND STREET COSTUMES—Values range up from \$20.00 to \$50.00. Materials of Zibeline, Chevots, Broadcloths and Novelty goods, all of the very latest, this season's cut, in popular long-coated Josephine and Napoleon in effect, handsomely trimmed and thoroughly made. Colors embrace navys, browns, greys, tans, greens, grey and white mixed, black and novelty mixtures, \$20.00 to \$50.00 values, either style, walking or street, short or long skirt lengths at exactly half price.

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Demonstrating beyond all controversy our unquestioned leadership in the mercantile world of "Congress Stores" in all this pushing western country. We doubt indeed if any house in all this big union of states ever gave such value or offered such inducement as this to skirt buyers. We assert by it our position as leaders in value-giving, authority as style factors, and our unrivaled position as LEADERS AMONG THE GARMENT STORES OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

10—FRIDAY ONLY. 12c Dressing Combs 8c Toilet Sundries—First Floor. Celluloid Dressing Combs, of shell or amber stock, very durable. A special number at 12c; on Friday at, each8c

11—FRIDAY ONLY. 65c Writing Paper Cabinet 39c Stationery Aisle—First Floor. Large box Cabinet Correspondence Paper containing 100 sheets paper and 100 envelopes in assortment of three tints. A good value at regular price of 65c the box; on Friday for39c

13—FRIDAY ONLY. 40c Tray Cloths 27c Art Shop, Thoroughfare Aisle—Second Floor. Morning linen, stamped Tray Cloths, with drawn work and pretty fringed borders. Regular 40c values on Friday for, each27c

14—FRIDAY ONLY. Men's 65c Night Robes 35c Men's Shop—First Floor. A large assortment of men's outing flannel Nightrobes, wonderful sleep patterns; all neat, new, pretty patterns; and the best 65c value shown by any house in Portland today, at about the cost of material alone; on Friday your choice for35c

15—FRIDAY ONLY. Children's 35c Hose 18c Hosiery Shop—First Floor. Children's fine-ribbed, black cotton Hosiery, with finished foot and double knee; all sizes, 6 to 10, inclusive; regular 35c, 30c and 25c values; on Friday your choice of any size at the pair18c

16—FRIDAY ONLY. Boys' Steel Gear Wagons \$1.50 values \$1.10 \$1.10 values - 79c Toy and Game Shop—Fourth Floor. Boys' well-made, prettily-painted Wagons, with steel running gear, wheels and axles and iron box, nicely lettered. As above, on Friday, \$1.50 values, \$1.10 \$1.10 values79c

17—FRIDAY ONLY. Women's 50c Undergarments 32c Underwear Aisle—First Floor. Women's fine-ribbed, elastic, form-fitting, silver-grey cotton Vests or Pants, one of the best lines of half-dollar undergarments we have shown this season; on Friday only, choice per garment32c

18—FRIDAY ONLY. \$1.25 Black Taffeta 94c yd. Annex Silk Store—First Floor. 26-inch pure silk Taffeta, a splendid wearing black silk, especially adapted for making up the drop skirts and for linings. An unequalled value at the regular \$1.25 a yard price; on Friday only at, the yard 94c

FRIDAY ONLY. Smash in Crockery Prices In the Crockery Shop—Third Floor. A FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE OF HAVILAND WARE, NICHELY DECORATED PLATES. Dinner Plates, 9 1/2 in. size—\$26.00 values on Friday at the doz\$24.00 \$22.50 values on Friday at the doz\$22.50 \$20.00 values on Friday at the doz\$17.50 \$25.00 values on Friday at the doz\$16.00 \$16.00 values on Friday at the doz\$10.00 Breakfast Plates—8 1/2 in. size—\$33.00 values on Friday at the doz\$22.00 \$27.00 values on Friday at the doz\$18.00