

SALVATION LIES IN WATERWAYS

Freight Congestion Can Be Believed Only Through Rivers and Canals.

JOHN A. FOX TALKS TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Country's Production, Speaker Says, Has Increased at Enormous Rate the Past Few Years, but Railroads Have Not Provided for Growth.

"There are immense burdens of freight to be carried, the railroad facilities are inadequate, and the waterways of the country offer relief to the people if they will improve the channels for navigation," said John A. Fox, director of the rivers and harbors congress, last evening at the Portland Commercial club, where an enthusiastic gathering of Portland business men assembled to hear him.

Mr. Fox said the greatest factor in railroad rate regulation is water transportation, and that if the waterways of the country were improved as they should be there would not occur the excessive calamities of congestion and shortage that impose needless burdens upon the dealers, consumers and producers. The waterways should be made to carry their share of the burden, and this can only be accomplished by reasonable appropriations for the economical and rapid improvement of the streams and harbors.

Situation in Car Shortage.

Mr. Fox reminded his audience that the grain crop of the United States for 1917 amounts to about \$90,000,000 bushels, having increased 34 per cent in the last six years. In the same period the coal output has increased 45 per cent, the lumber 25 per cent, and the cotton 75 per cent in ore to be hauled by the railroads, and the cotton yield that must be moved by rail or river has increased 50 per cent. Yet in this time the railroads have increased their carrying facilities only 7-18 per cent. The natural result is an unparalleled congestion in terminal yards and a car shortage that threatens to ruin hundreds of firms to whose success prompt transportation facilities are vital.

Water Control Bill Rates.

The lesson of water transportation has been taught with convincing directness by foreign countries, where government owned railroads have met the strenuous though secret opposition to government appropriations for waterway improvement. Germany has spent \$1,000,000,000 for improvement of rivers and harbors, and ships her low class freights at one fourth the cost by water that they could be moved by rail. The river Rhine, noted for its scenery, is probably the greatest commercial highway in the world.

Tremendous Reduction in Tariff.

The United States, with many times double the area and waterway mileage, has spent only \$52,330,000 for waterway and harbor improvements. The navigation of the Great Lakes offers the most striking example of water transportation following waterway improvement. The harbors and locks offer a uniform depth of 21 feet, and since that time the traffic has increased until the tonnage passing through St. Mary's locks in 1916 amounted to 42,700,000 tons, a commerce six times greater than that of the port of New York, and nine times as great as that passing through the Suez canal. The effect has been to reduce rail rates, on roads paralleling the lakes, from 7.66 mills per ton mile to 4.33 mills.

On the Monongahela river from Pittsburgh to Morgantown, 57 miles, the railroads formerly charged 44 cents per ton for carrying coal. The people have constructed six locks and dams, and a continuous line of barges now carry the coal up and down the river, and the railroads have reduced their rates to 4 cents per ton, or one eleventh of their former rate.

Short addresses were made by J. N. T. Herman Wittenberg and E. Hofer. A. H. Devers presided at the meeting. Mr. Fox today accompanied Secretary E. C. Giltner of the chamber of commerce on a trip down the river. He will leave tonight for the east.

SHORTS WILL HEAD CHICAGO AND ALTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 27.—It is reported in financial circles that when the local traction lines are placed in receiver's hands Theodore Shonts will retire as president of the Interborough Metropolitan company and become president of the Chicago & Alton and Clover Leaf roads.

GREAT 2-DAY SPECIALS.

Saturday Bargains Worth Your While.

Long kid gloves, full 16-button length with 3-clasps and gusset, black only, all sizes and best \$3.50 grade, at \$2.50 pair. White wool blankets \$2.45 a pair. Women's fancy hosiery 5c a pair. Men's 25c cashmere socks 19c a pair. Men's \$1.50 full shirts at \$1.15. Boys' 50c and 75c shirts at 19c. \$1.50 umbrellas at 97c. Long black broadcloth coats at \$3.45. Goods of standard quality—no faking. McAllen & McDonnell—The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

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All Work at Half Price for a Short time to introduce the "Electro Painless System"

Full Set, that fit..... \$5.00
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BENZINE FEEDER KILLS BOVINE

Speed Maniac Runs Down Cow on the Claremont Tavern Road.

One of the residents along St. Helens road who has been injured financially by speeding automobiles is V. D. Smith. Thursday morning at 5 o'clock a big red machine returning from Claremont tavern ran into and killed a valuable cow owned by Mr. Smith. He secured the number of the machine, which was badly damaged, and the name of the party. The party in charge of the machine refused to make good the loss of the cow, claiming that it had no right on the road at the time and that his own damage was far greater than the value of the cow.

A short time before the death of the cow a costly horse was run into and knocked helpless on the same spot. On another occasion a farmer's team ran away, throwing the driver and his wife to the ground.

"They run so fast along the road," said Mr. Smith this morning, "that we are unable to see the number on the machine. We know they are exceeding the speed limit, and if no stop is put to the practice soon we shall time the machines and report them to the authorities. It is dangerous for children living along the highway to venture out for fear of being crushed by some speed maniac. There are machines passing there, it seems, at a rate of 10 miles an hour and their speed is terrific."

Low Rates to the Coast.

During September and October the Canadian Pacific is making very low rates to the coast. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, G. A. P. D., 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

CHINESE WANT PAY FOR LOSS OF TIME

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—Oswang King, Chinese vice-consul of San Francisco, who has been here investigating the oriental question, believes the anti-feeling is much exaggerated and states assurance has been given him by employers that the Chinese are preferred to the whites because of the sobriety and reliability. Damages by broken windows amount to \$4,500 but a bill for the loss of time and trade will also be made against the Dominion government.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. B.—Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by all druggists.

OREGON'S WONDER LAND IN PHOTOS

Kiser Exhibition Excites Greatest Admiration Even From Oregonians.

One of the finest art exhibits ever offered to Portland citizens is on exhibition at the Portland hotel and comprises the photographic work of F. H. Kiser, covering a period of eight years. More than 300 views of Oregon's matchless mountain scenery are hung on the walls of the rooms reserved for the exhibition and won the admiration of all who called to inspect the show.

At the opening of the exhibition, Mayor Harry Lane made the opening address, in which he painted with customary eloquence the nature scenes abounding in brilliant colors in all parts of Oregon. Mayor Lane was followed by Will G. Steel and C. H. Sholes, president of the Mazama club. The rooms will be open for visitors from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening until October 1, when the exhibit will be taken to various Oregon cities for show, and later to leading cities of the east, including New York, Chicago and Boston.

The value, \$40,000, perhaps expressed to the lay mind the worth of the pictures more than any description. The coloring, perspective and scenic effects set forth by the painstaking work of Mr. Kiser, at once impress upon the visitor the true artistic value of the pictures. No detail has been lost sight of, yet none is obvious, upon the general effect in such a way as to destroy the harmony and scope of the artist's conception.

The pictures of Crater lake at once catch the visitor's eye by the wonderful blue shading. One person was heard to comment upon the deep shading in one picture, but a friend of a friend who had seen the lake that it was impossible to color too deeply this marvel of nature's handwork. Kiser has not gone too far in his portrayal of Oregon scenes, but it is hard to bring persons who have not seen the places photographed to such a realization of the actual truth of Kiser's pictures.

In his remarks, Mayor Lane said: "I have been called upon to be present at the opening of the Kiser exhibit, a collection of photographs of the mountain scenery of the state of Oregon. It is a pleasure and an honor; we owe, as a matter of justice, many words of thanks to the gentleman who has risked his life and been to great expense and trouble to procure such an elegant collection of views as we see here today; and he has many more which are not on exhibition at this time. In his efforts as an artist, Mr. Kiser has become, as a matter of fact, a public benefactor to the state. His work will live after him, and will bring great good to the state; for an exhibit of this kind cannot be made in the eastern states."

"People in the east do not comprehend that such scenery as this exists; they would not believe it if we tried to describe it to them by word of mouth; if we made oath to it they would still doubt. They might even dispute the work of the painter, saying that it was the product of his imagination. But these cold facts as they are presented by the camera, a scientific and accurate instrument, is absolutely convincing, and the result is astonishing to those who are unacquainted with Oregon. Such an exhibit throughout the east will bring us tourists, hundreds and thousands of people who travel all over the world in the summer season, many of them visiting places that have no such scenery as we have here."



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with every Boys' Suit and Overcoat we sell—we have only 300 pairs so you will have to hurry—will continue GIVING AWAY
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Children's 50c wool fleeced Underwear, any size, shirts, pants or drawers, for..... 25¢
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Ladies' \$5 to \$7.50 silk embroidered flannel Waists, for..... \$1.95
Only 100 left of fine Arnold flannel Kimonos, the regular \$2.50 kind, for \$1.25
Ladies' 50c wool fleeced Underwear, shirts or drawers..... 25¢
150 belts, 50c to 75c value; they come in silk or leather, any color, for..... 25¢
500 flannelette Night Gowns, for ladies, \$1.25 to \$2 values; they come in blue, pink or white, 75¢
Ladies' flannelette Skirts, \$1 values, at..... 45¢
1 case of ladies Union Suits in all sizes, at..... 75¢

DUMP SALE

Tomorrow is to be the Best Day of the Best Sale at the Best Store. There's to be no let up to the Sacrifice. EVERYTHING MUST GO AND GO QUICKLY

COST or former price has been forgotten—high-grade, dependable merchandise goes at almost your own price. Thousands upon thousands of the world's best bargains left for Saturday's wise shoppers. From the very start of this wonderful sale the prices were astonishingly low. This sale was started for the purpose of disposing of every odd lot and broken line of merchandise in the house. Our buyers, who are now in the east, have sent in many job lots from factories, mills and manufacturers and tomorrow we place on sale new fall goods, the newest of the new, making tomorrow without doubt the most interesting day of the entire year. Read every line—read every word—don't miss tomorrow's matchless bargains, as this is a golden opportunity for making money by spending it.

Prices on Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Smashed to Pieces

500 children's and misses long Coats, made of good navy blue or brown broadcloth, nicely trimmed with fancy braid; coats that other stores are asking \$4.50 for, at..... \$1.50
Another lot of 200 only in red, cardinal, blue, brown and gray, sizes 6 to 16; \$5 to \$7.50 values, at..... \$1.95
50 only navy blue Kersey Coats for children and misses; \$9 values for \$2.45
250 misses' all-wool Skirts in fancy figured patterns; \$3.50 to \$5 values, \$1.95

75 ladies' long Coats in fancy gray, trimmed with black velvet; \$7.50 values, at..... \$4.95
150 black full-length Coats for ladies, lined throughout with Skinner satin; a coat worth \$25 at any uptown store, at..... \$9.50
400 ladies' Skirts, \$4.50 to \$5 values; they come in black or blue, nicely trimmed with bands and buttons, only..... \$1.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' Furnishing Dep't

Men's \$2 navy blue firemen's Shirts at..... 99¢
Men's and youths' \$1 dress Shirts at..... 69¢
Boys' 50c Caps..... 25¢
Boys' 50c Sweaters..... 29¢

FURNISHINGS

10 cases of men's heavy wool ribbed Underwear, the kind you pay \$1.50 for elsewhere, our price, 98¢
5 cases of men's 75c wool fleeced Underwear in silver gray at..... 49¢
328 Wool Sweaters for men, worth from \$1 to \$1.25, some are slightly soiled or faded from being in windows, at..... 48¢
Men's heavy 50c hickory work Shirts at..... 25¢
250 dozen of men's merino Underwear, the regular \$1 kind, only..... 69¢

MEN'S SHOES WATERPROOF SHOES

Roberts, Johnson & Rand \$4 box calf 10-inch double sole with extra top sole, for..... \$2.65
All \$6.50 and \$6 Loggeds and Cruisers, all brands, at..... \$4.85
16-inch oil-tan hand-made \$8 Cruiser Shoe at \$5.85
Men's heavy Work Shoe, \$2.50 value, for..... \$1.65

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

All \$3.50 and \$4 Dress Shoes at..... \$2.85
If you bring this ad with you.

DUMP SALE OF MEN'S OXFORDS

\$5.00 patent Oxfords at..... \$2.73
\$4.00 vici Oxfords at..... \$2.45
\$3.00 vici Oxfords at..... \$1.45
\$3.50 vici Oxfords at..... \$1.95
\$4.00 patent Oxfords at..... \$2.45

LADIES' SHOES SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

All \$3 and \$3.50 ladies' dress Shoes for..... \$2.19
Including the world's best makes, if you bring this ad with you.

LADIES' OXFORDS DUMPED

\$1.75 patent 2-strap Slippers, all sizes, for..... 50¢
\$2.00 patent leather Oxfords, all sizes, for..... 98¢
\$2.00 vici kid Oxfords, all sizes, for..... 98¢
\$2.50 patent Oxfords, all sizes, for..... \$1.45
\$3.00 patent Oxfords, all sizes, for..... \$1.85
\$3.50 self-turn vici kid and patent Oxfords at \$1.95
\$2.00 and \$2.50 white canvas Oxfords for..... 65¢
\$2.00 misses vici kid Oxfords at..... 65¢

DUMP SALE ON CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

1,400 pairs of children's Shoes, all sizes, and are on the tables sizes from 8 1/2 to 11 1/2..... 50¢
12 1/2 to 2 at..... 85¢
2 to 5 1/2 at..... \$1.00
These are the greatest values ever offered.

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200 Suits for men and youths, worth from \$7.50 to \$10, any cut or size, for..... \$4.95
150 Suits for men in serges, chevots and various other weaves and colors, the regular price of these suits were \$12.50 to \$15, now..... \$6.95
About 100 left of fine heavy serge and Thibet Suits for men; reg. \$25 value, every one of them \$9.50
Men's \$1.50 Jeans Pants..... 88¢
Men's \$3.50 Corduroy Pants..... \$1.95
Men's \$15 to \$18 Cravenettes, 10 styles and colors to choose from, at..... \$9.85

Boys' and Children's Clothing Department

Boys' long pants Suits; \$7.50 values, at..... \$3.95
Boys' knee pants Suits in small sizes; \$1.50 values, for..... 48¢
250 boys' gray wool Suits, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.50, any size, for..... \$1.69
150 pairs of boys' 25c Knee Pants, for pair..... 7c