

# STRONG BRIDGES AND GOOD ROADS THRESHERS' GOAL

Threshermen of Oregon Open Convention Today; Secretary Phil Bates Reads Report; Members Speak.



Philip S. Bates.

The threshermen of Oregon gathered today in the convention hall of the Commercial club. Registration of the members and renewal of acquaintance among the men who thresh the state's grain occupied the morning. The session this afternoon was opened by prayer by Reverend W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple.

The report of the secretary, Philip S. Bates, showed that, during the past year material progress has been made toward realizing the ideal of the State Threshermen's association, namely, strong bridges and good roads. Mr. Bates predicted with confidence that the com-

ing two years will witness greater progress in this direction than ever before in Oregon history.

"Organization and concentration of energy are the basis on which every large, modern business enterprise is founded and made necessary such associations as that of the Oregon State Threshermen," said P. A. Freeman, cashier of the Lumbermen National bank, speaking on "The Application of Modern Commercial Methods to the Threshermen's Business."

**Amount Invested.**  
Threshermen of this state have an estimated total investment in threshing equipment aggregating more than three and one-half million dollars, having the estimate on 1200 known outfits at an average of \$2000. These are very respectable figures, well understood by manufacturers of threshing machinery, but I am inclined to believe they are not appreciated by the threshermen themselves. The Oregon threshermen have at command the means for making their industry highly substantial and much more profitable through this association by close cooperation and the adoption of modern commercial methods.

"In the first place every thresherman should open a set of books, keeping strict account of the cost of equipment, repairs, operating, labor, interest charges, insurance, depreciation, etc. These figures serve a two fold purpose; to enable him to regulate his prices for profit and to borrow on occasion at his bank.

"Formerly the farmer's wife furnished and cooked the food for the threshing crew; the farmer and his hired man helped stack the straw, furnished all the grain for the horses with the outfit, and lent assistance generally. Now, many of the threshermen carry a cook wagon with a cook and a helper, furnish the provisions and the utensils to prepare them, stack the straw, and pay the market price for anything their outfits consume.

"Conditions that exist in other lines of industry in the west calling for more detail, more energy, more modern methods, obtain in the business of the threshermen, and to produce the best results it should be put upon a firm commercial basis."

**Need of Good Roads.**  
The great general need of good roads and stronger bridges was dwelt upon by G. A. Sears, who said in part:

"I believe we are all interested in the subject of good roads for the state of Oregon, but before we can have satisfactory roads, we must have the necessary bridges of sufficient capacity to haul the various materials; and it has been my good fortune to go over this state very thoroughly in connection with our line of business, and I find that one of the great deterrents to the hauling of loads, and to the using of traction engines and road rollers for the various businesses with which they are connected, has been the poor bridges on the various highways in the different counties.

Only last week it came to my notice that a large traction engine was obliged to make a detour of over nine miles to get to its desired point, solely because a bridge of less than 100 feet in length was so unsafe that it would not carry a load of five tons; also a notice from a local paper in Hood River of a road roller going through a bridge over Indian Creek.

"The great problem in Oregon up to date, has been to get the county courts to raise sufficient funds each year to take care of the necessary needs for road construction.

"I believe the only salvation of the state of Oregon today, for permanent roads, will be the bonding system; and the sooner the people awake to this fact the sooner we will have easy modes of travel."

Among the other speakers of the afternoon were F. S. Seun, J. H. White and G. A. Harth. The meeting will be continued through tomorrow and concludes with a banquet tomorrow evening at the Commercial club.

## REX OREGONUS TO COME

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owners of a number of speed boats that their entries have not been turned in to the Regatta committee.

"This should be done not later than Saturday noon, June 3. Please see that entries are handed or mailed to Fleet Captain Yates, Dekum building," the committee announced today.

Manager Hutehln of the Rose Festival received word yesterday that two solid train loads of visitors to the Rose Festival were coming from Corvallis. Another solid train load will come from Roseburg arriving Monday. Other train loads will come from Seattle, Spokane and other northwest cities. The greatest Rose Festival crowd in Portland's history is assured, said Mr. Hutehln.

## SIMON NAMES COMMITTEE

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men he has chosen for the important task of launching the ship of commission government in Portland.

**Members of Old Commission.**  
T. B. Wilcox, John M. Gearin and S. Grutze were members of the charter commission appointed by Dr. Lane two years ago. That commission spent nearly a year in studying the needs of the city with relation to a new charter, and this will save the new commission a great deal of labor. It is altogether probable that a new charter can be submitted to the people early in the fall.

Dr. Harry Lane, who appointed the old charter commission of '15, is a member of the new one. Dr. Lane has always been an advocate of charter reform. His long municipal experience

as mayor will be of invaluable service to the new commission.

**Labor Interests Represented.**  
W. H. Daly, candidate for councilman at large in the coming general election, will represent the labor interests.

George B. Cellara, who retires from the city council this year, has had a good opportunity for the past four years to see the defects in the present charter and he will be able to point these out to the members of the new commission.

S. Grutze, chief deputy city auditor for 17 years, has perhaps a more intimate acquaintance with the needs of the city as to reform in municipal law and procedure than any other man in Portland.

W. F. Olds, W. F. Woodward and Adolph Wolfe are three of the leading captains of industry in the city. H. W. Pries is a well known real estate man and Earl C. Bronaugh is a lawyer of recognized ability. He was formerly a circuit court judge. H. D. Inman is a well known capitalist and Rev. Benjamin F. Young a prominent minister.

## In Session in Georgia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Macon, Ga., June 2.—The progress of the Baraca movement in this state was evidenced by the large and representative attendance today at the opening of the second annual convention of the Georgia Baraca association. The program covers three days and provides for addresses, lectures and discussions by Sunday school leaders and other religious workers from all parts of the state.

## For Dyspepsia You Risk Nothing by Trying This Remedy.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin, prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at the Owl Drug Co., Inc., Seventh and Washington streets.

# Regular Prices Reduced One-Fourth



(With the exception of Blues, Blacks and Whites)

**Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits**

\$25 Suits, \$18.75	\$45 Suits, \$33.75
\$30 Suits, \$20.50	\$50 Suits, \$37.50
\$35 Suits, \$26.75	\$55 Suits, \$41.75
\$40 Suits, \$30.00	\$60 Suits, \$45.00

No Charge for Alterations

These Suits surpass in rich beauty, style and elegance the suits on sale in other shops. We invite you to inspect them.

Shown on Third Floor Take Elevator

Our business standing forbids the tricks and evasions sometimes resorted to by the unscrupulous and unthinking. We give you the real original prices, and our reduction in figures. We do not use the misleading term, "values."

# BEN SELLING

LEADING CLOTHIER  
Morrison at Fourth

**Tull & Gibbs, Inc.** Morrison at Seventh **Tull & Gibbs, Inc.**  
Store Now Opens at 8 o'Clock

**Our Closing Out Sale. Economy Is the Keynote of This Great Event. Opportunity Was Never More Formidably Presented to Homefurnishers. Just 25 Days More**

Final reductions now being made in the stocks of every department. Advantages here for furnishing the home at savings of the utmost importance. Make your selections now.

**That Great Sale of Gloves Continues**  
Our Entire Stock of Kid Gloves Is Being Disposed of at One-Fourth Below Manufacturer's Price

Noteworthy Reductions, too, in Fabric Gloves

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**  
\$2.00 values \$1.18 pair; 3-pair lots, pair \$1.05  
\$1.50 values 87c pair; 3-pair lots, pair 78c

**LONG GLACE KID GLOVES.**  
\$6.00 values \$3.40 pair; 3-pair lots, pair \$3.10  
\$5.00 values \$2.96 pair; 3-pair lots, pair \$2.63  
\$4.00 values \$2.35 pair; 3-pair lots, pair \$2.10

**LONG SUEDE GLOVES.**  
\$3.50 values at, pair \$2.05  
\$3.00 values at, pair \$1.74

**KAYSER SILK GLOVES.**  
—Women's Silk Gloves in All Colors—  
50c values for, pair \$3.00  
75c values for, pair \$4.00  
\$1.25 values for, pair \$5.00  
\$1.00 values for, pair \$6.00

12-Button Silk Gloves, in black only—\$1 values—now at, pair 67c  
Women's Silk-Lined Fabric Gloves, in black only; were 50c, now, pair 16c  
Children's Fabric and Golf Gloves that were 25c, now, pair 8c  
Children's Long Silk Gloves that were \$1.25 pair, now, pair 59c  
Children's Short Silk Gloves that were 50c pair, now, pair 25c  
Children's Short Glace Gloves that were \$1.25 pair, now 69c

All Store Fixtures, Machinery and other equipment is offered for sale.

**The Sale of Toys**

—A chance for parents to make the little folks happy. Here are just a few of many suggestions and prices:

**ON THE 9c TABLE**  
Are Wheel Barrows worth 55c, Printing Presses worth \$1.00, Tram Cars worth 25c, Toy Engines and Tracks worth 25c, Metal Spinning Tops worth 25c, Toy Coal Hods worth 25c, Air Guns worth 30c, Dolls' Chiffoniers worth 40c, Drums worth 25c, and many other toys.

**ON THE 19c TABLE**  
Are Ten Pins worth 60c set, Soldier Suits worth 60c, Doll Furniture worth 40c to 75c, Metal Toy Wagons worth 40c to 65c.

**ON THE 29c TABLE**  
Are automobiles worth \$1.00, Ten Pins worth \$1.00 set, Air Guns worth 75c, Toy Dishes worth 75c, Boy Firemen's Suits worth 80c, Doll Furniture Sets of 4 pieces worth 70c, Toy Stoves and Utensils worth 75c.

**ON THE 39c TABLE**  
Are Printing Presses worth \$1.30, Engines worth \$1.40, Scales worth \$1.40, Games worth \$1.40, Tool Chests worth \$1.00.

**ON THE 49c TABLE**  
Are Doll Dressers and Chiffoniers worth \$1.50, Doll Beds worth \$2.25, Iron Combination Banks worth \$1.75, Humpty-Dumpty Circuses worth \$1.50.

All higher priced Toys and Dolls are marked proportionately. All children's Vehicles, Handcars, Wagons, Autos, etc., marked at half price.

**Some of the Closing-Out Prices on Iron Beds**

In cream and gold, blue and gold, blue-cream and gold and Vernis Martin finishes. Many patterns brass-trimmed. All the newest designs.

\$2.75 full size Bed, now.....	\$1.90
\$4.00 full size Bed, now.....	\$2.40
\$4.50 three-quarter size Bed.....	\$3.50
\$6.75 full size Bed, now.....	\$4.25
\$9.00 full size Bed, now.....	\$6.25
\$7.75 full size Bed, now.....	\$4.90
\$7.50 full size Bed, now.....	\$4.50
\$14.00 full size Bed, now.....	\$9.25
\$15.00 full size Bed, now.....	\$10.25
\$17.50 full size Bed, now.....	\$12.50
\$9.75 three-quarter size Bed, now	\$6.25
\$21.00 full size Bed, now.....	\$10.75
\$19.00 full size Bed, now.....	\$12.25

Dependable Ranges, Gas Ranges, Heating Stoves, Refrigerators and Sewing Machines being sold at lowest prices ever known in Portland. The Basement Store. All Dinnerware not made up into complete sets being closed out at half price. Dinner Sets at interesting savings. Great bargains in Glassware, Household Helps, etc.

**\$6 Self-Winding Clocks \$3.75**

They require no winding and are splendid timekeepers. Attractive, too. Cases are of solid oak, 12 inches square, in antique green finish. Are kept wound by two dry batteries. Many of them are in use in Portland homes and offices. A great bargain at \$3.75

**\$1.50 Curtain Stretchers now 69c**  
**\$2.25 and \$2.75 Curtain Stretchers, with stationary pins, now at \$1.50 and \$1.95**

**A Few of Many Opportunities for Carpet and Rug Buyers—Sixth Floor**

\$1.25 yard for Body Brussels Carrot that sells regularly for \$1.90 a yard.  
\$1.25 yard for Bigelow Axminster Carpet that sells regularly for \$2 yard.  
\$37.50 Wilton Rugs, 6x12-ft. size—closing out at \$14.35.  
\$32.50 Scotch Art Rugs, 9x12-foot size, closing out at \$17.50.  
\$10 Grass Mats, 6x10 feet—closing out at \$5.00.

\$15 Algerian Porch Rugs, 6x9 feet—closing out at \$9.00.

**Some Closing-Out Prices on Mattings:**  
18 yds. at \$4.50, regular price \$9.00.  
15 1/2 yards. at \$3.00, regular price \$6.00.  
28 1/2 yds. at \$6.40, regular price \$12.80.  
40 yds. at \$7.00, regular price \$14.00.  
40 yards at \$8.00, regular price \$16.00.

# Saturday Jewelry Specials!

Great Clean-Up Sale in Jewelry Department For One Day Only Saturday Till 10 P. M.

**Specials in Lodge Pins**

We are closing out two lots of lodge pins at unheard-of prices. The sale embraces Elks, Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows, Masonic, F. C. B., L. U. C. B., etc., etc. A splendid opportunity to secure a valuable pin at less than cost in many cases.

**\$2.00 LODGE PINS ..... 98c**  
**\$1.75 LODGE PINS ..... 78c**

**\$1.00 Beauty Pins at 38c**  
A large assortment from which to make your choice.

**\$2.50 Cuff Buttons at 89c**  
Many styles from which to choose.

**Sale of Ladies' and Gents' Fobs**

Two lots of ladies' and gents' fobs at great reductions.

**\$2.25 VALUES FOR..... 98c**  
**\$2.75 VALUES FOR..... \$1.18**

**Big Specials in Ladies' Waist Sets**

**\$2.50 VALUES FOR..... 98c**  
**\$1.50 BROOCHES FOR..... 69c**

These specials for Saturday only.

# Gold Watches Sold on Easy Terms

We have them in solid gold cases or gold-filled, 20 and 25-year guaranteed cases; celebrated Elgin, Waltham and other movements. We carry only guaranteed goods and can give you closer figures than an exclusive jeweler, for the reason that this is a side line to our great homefurnishing business.

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