

STATE TO GO OUT OF BRICK MAKING; UNION CAUSES IT

Governor in Full Statement to Bricklayers' Body Gives His Side; Brick on Hand to Be Used by State.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 10.—Because of the opposition and the handicap under which he was compelled to work in operating the brick yard at the state penitentiary, Governor West announced today that as soon as enough bricks were burned to supply the 400,000 needed by the state for the new supreme court building and a new building at the institution for the feeble minded, he intended to close down the yard.

This announcement followed the adoption of a resolution by the local bricklayers' union opposing the use of prison-made brick by local contractors.

Governor West today addressed the following letter to the officers and members of the union:

"It has been brought to my attention, through the columns of the press, that a resolution was passed by your union declaring against the laying of brick manufactured at the Oregon state penitentiary and giving out the impression that this office was marketing prison-made brick in competition with that made by free labor.

Brickmakers Started It.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that no brick was sold by the Oregon state prison during my administration until I received a request from the president of your honorable body and a letter, signed by the officers and carrying the seal of your union, stating your willingness to lay these bricks. As the request appeared to be prompted by a shortage of brick, this office, being glad of an opportunity to assist in any way in relieving a situation which was keeping many men out of employment, consented to put the brick upon the market. We took it for granted that the conditions had changed so as to make the sale of prison-made brick unnecessary or undesirable we would be officially notified by your honorable body and would be governed accordingly. Up to date no such communication has been received, but, on the other hand, this office has been besieged not only by those who were desirous of purchasing brick, but by certain brick manufacturers, asking that we release more of the brick in the prison yard in order that a brick famine might be avoided. In spite of these requests, however, we have permitted but 4000 brick to be taken from the yard, and these by persons who needed them for special purposes or hurry-up jobs and were without time to send away for them.

Not Going Into the Business.

"The prison has no intention of launching into the brick business. What sales have been made have been based upon the letter sent this office by your union. All the brick we have on hand have been made for the use of the state and will be held for that purpose. We were willing to continue further, however, and make sufficient to cover any shortage there might be in the brick market in order that work on buildings now being erected might not be delayed and labor thrown out of employment.

Hopes to End Convict Competition.

"One of the principal objects this office has had in view and hopes to be able to accomplish in a very short time is the taking of prison labor out of competition with free labor. We insist we have done more in this direction during the year and a half we have been in office than ever has been done before. Without waiting for action on the part of the legislature to do away with prison labor, we have taken steps to employ for the surplus and idle labor at the institution, this office has gone ahead and fought the matter through—almost single handed. It has received more support from the labor union than any other source and has not missed an opportunity to give organized labor due credit for the part it has had in the fight to take the state out of the nefarious business of contracting the labor of its convicts to private concerns.

How the Profits Were Used.

"The profits derived from the brick which were sold at your request have been used largely to install industries at the prison whereby the labor could be employed in the manufacture of articles which could be used in and about the state institutions, thus avoiding the placing of anything manufactured by prison labor upon the market. As the plan we have been working out has been approved by prominent labor leaders throughout the nation and as it offers the only solution to this vexatious problem, this office feels that it should have your support.

"I am sure it would be for the interest of all concerned if your union would appoint a committee to investigate this work at the prison, in order that you may be fully advised as to the situation. By so doing I am sure the result will be the giving of your support to the movement and that no further action will be taken by you through resolution or otherwise, which could be used by enemies of the movement to place further obstacles in its way.

Organized Labor's Attitude.

"We have had an up-hill fight in this matter, but have had the loyal support from organized labor throughout the state, and I earnestly hope that through lack of understanding no action on your part will deprive organized labor of the credit for rendering this office the greatest service in the matter of taking prison labor out of competition with free labor.

"I wish to again state that the state is not in the brick business; that the brick sales have been based upon the request made by president of, and the resolution adopted by, your union. As soon as the requisite number of brick needed for the state buildings has been manufactured it is our intention to shut down the plant and neither a request from any organization, or a famine in the brick market will induce us to manufacture more brick during this season."

Elks' Reunion.
Mail The Journal to your friends in the east, or Brother Elks. You can send 10 issues of The Journal, from July 7 to 16, covering complete proceedings of the Elks' reunion, including the large special Elks' number of July 11, to your friends or brother Elks, for 25 cents. Order at once.

Stores in New Journal Building
On the Seventh street side of The Journal building are three stores. Two are 12 1/2 x 56. The third is smaller. High class tenants will be given a good lease at low rental. Apply at The Journal office, Fifth and Yamhill streets.

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EXTRA! Special in the Domestic Section

400 Doz. Huck Towels 5c and 6c Kinds, Priced for Friday at 3c Each

We made up our mind that there wouldn't be a Towel Sale in town that would touch ours tomorrow—We know these values to be unequalled anywhere else—400 dozen Huck Towels, both hemmed and fringed, they come 14 by 24 inches and 14 by 32 inches—Plain white and with colored borders—Regular 5c and 6c kinds. (1 dozen to a customer). Bargain Friday at, each.....3c



The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

FRIDAY BARGAINS

THAT SPARKLE 607th WITH ECONOMY

Principal Portland Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, in All Styles and All Sizes, 10c and 15c Each—Express Pre-paid on All Purchases Amounting to \$5 or Over Within 100 Miles of Portland

Now for Our Great Bargain Friday Sale

The Greatest of Its Kind We've Ever Announced—A weekly event at this store looked forward to by a host of store friends. This week it more than comes up to expectations. Never before have we offered so many tempting values, nor values to equal this week's offerings in importance. You will be delighted—more than delighted—involved in this sale are just what's wanted now—wearables of every character for every member of the family and scores of needful things for the home. To make your visit profitable as well as pleasurable we offer the following wonderful bargains.

A Sensational Silk Sale

BEAUTIFUL PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, SHOWN IN THE CORRECT NEW WEAVES IN DESIRABLE SHADES AND NEAT COLORINGS—50c-65c AND 75c QUALITIES—FRIDAY AT.....

39¢

Yd.

If you want to see the prettiest lot of Silks you have ever had the pleasure of laying your eyes on—just visit our Silk Section at the present time. For tomorrow's sale a great lot of seasonable silks will be offered at a sensational price reduction—every piece is a real bargain and much can be saved by taking advantage of this wonderful sale.

You may choose from 20 to 23 inch Figured Foulards shown in neat small designs and the correct new colors—27 to 36 inch Natural Colored Pongees that will wash and wear perfectly—Pretty Swiss Messalines in a variety of striped patterns—Standard width real Swiss Taffetas in most any wanted plain shade—Genuine Swiss Messalines in all colors for street or evening wear as well as cream and black—All are this season's silks, crisp, fresh and desirable in every way, the kind regularly sold at 50c-65c and 75c a yard; priced for Bargain Friday at, yard....39c

Big Sale Women's and Misses' Pongee Coats

DIRECT FROM THE CENTER OF FASHION IN PLAIN TAILORED EFFECTS—WITH LARGE COLLAR OF DIFFERENT COLOR—REGULAR \$12.50 AND \$15.00 VALUES—BARGAIN FRIDAY.....

\$5.00

We have just received by express a remarkably lucky purchase of about one hundred Misses' and Women's Pongee Coats, made by our New York buyer. They are yours tomorrow at a ridiculously low price. New summer styles, every coat an authoritative 1912 model. Beautifully made of excellent quality natural color Pongee in plain tailored effect with large collar of different color.

EXTRA! Special for Tomorrow EXTRA! Men's Negligee Shirts Made With Button Down Collar Best \$1.25 Grade Priced, Each 79c

Bought in large quantities direct from the manufacturers, these fine Shirts come to you at an exceptionally low price—by comparison you can figure up for yourself what savings you can make. Men's custom made Negligee Shirts with button-down collar, faced sleeves and felled seams—They come in all sizes from 14 to 17 and in plain tan, cream, white and blue—Shirts that fit perfectly and are all ways sold at \$1.25 on sale—Bargain Friday at, each.....79c

Mesh Underwear for Men, Best 50c Grade at 39c
A special underpriced sale of Men's summer weight, fine Cotton Mesh Underwear—both shirts and drawers, 39c in all sizes—Sale Price.....39c

Chambray Shirts for Men, Best 75c Grade at 55c
A sale of Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, made coat-style and with two separate collars; all sizes and the best 75c grade; on sale Tomorrow.....55c

Extra! Special in Domestic Section

1200 Yards of Bleached Sheeting, Best 28c Quality Priced for Bargain Friday at 21c Yard

Only a limited quantity—About 1200 yards—Hardly enough to last all day, so we have placed a limit of 10 yards to each customer. Fine heavy full Bleached Sheeting of standard quality and full 2 1/4 yards wide, the kind always sold at 28c a yard—Priced while it lasts—21c Bargain Friday at, yard.....21c

Extra! Special at Notion Counter

Fifty Dozen Buster Brown Belts, 15c and 25c Grades Your Choice Bargain Friday 10c Each

Tomorrow at the Notion Counter we have arranged many exceptional values. We call your particular attention to this offering of Buster Brown Belts—They come in black, red and white, and are shown in the popular different styles with two buckles, all sizes; reg. 15c-25c grades, Bargain Fri...10c

Bargain Friday Special in Combination Suits

MADE OF VERY FINE QUALITY CREPE, STRIPED BATISTE OR FINE NAINSOOK DAINLITY TRIMMED AND FINELY FINISHED. REGULAR \$1.50 AND \$1.75 VALUES—BARGAIN FRIDAY.....98c

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For Display See Morrison Street Window—A very great assortment of choice new Combination Suits shown in the Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt. They are made of very fine quality materials, crepe, striped batiste or nainsook, all daintily trimmed with pretty embroideries, laces and ribbons. Dozens of pretty patterns to select from. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values—Specially priced for Tomorrow.....98c

Women's Gauze Hose

WITH DOUBLE SOLE AND GARTER TOP—BEST 50c GRADE—ON SALE TOMORROW—BARGAIN FRIDAY—AT, PAIR.....37c

Now is your time to get a generous supply of Summer Hosiery while such a splendid saving is possible—Not again this season do we expect to be able to offer such high-grade Stockings at such a low price—1000 dozen pairs of Women's Hermsdorf dyed, Black Gauze Hose, made with double sole, high spliced heel, double garter top, double knee and full fashioned; all sizes and the best 50c grade—Priced for Tomorrow—Bargain Friday—at, the pair.....37c

White-Foot Hose For Women, 25c Grade, Bargain Friday at 19c
Knit Underwear For Boys, 25c Grade, Special Bargain Friday at 16c
Just received a special purchase of Women's fine Cotton Hose of medium weight—made full fashioned and with white foot and double sole, just the thing for warm weather. Regular 25c grade, on sale, bargain Friday, 19c

A special offering of Boys' Porous Knit Underwear of seasonable weight, all sizes in both shirts and drawers—the shirts have long sleeves and the pants come in ankle length—25c grade bargain Friday at.....16c

GREAT MID-SEASON SALE OF Women's and Misses' Pumps and Oxfords

THE BEST STYLES IN PATENT GUN-METAL AND TAN LEATHERS—OUR \$2.50 TO \$3.50 GRADES, BARGAIN FRIDAY, ONLY \$2.19
Lately we've made a remarkable purchase of Women's and Misses' summer style Pumps and Oxfords—in fact it is one of the luckiest pick-ups of the season. This, of course, rebounds to the advantage of our customers, as we always share our good fortune with them—3000 pairs of Pumps and Oxfords shown in the best styles in button and lace and with one or two straps, they come in patent colt, vici kid and tan leather and in all sizes. Our regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 grades, on sale Bargain Friday at.....\$2.19
1500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS \$2.00 AND \$2.25 GRADES, PRICED FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY AT \$1.49
This assortment includes a splendid variety of styles in patent, gun-metal and tan leathers, you have choice of high or low heels, light, medium or heavy soles and of all sizes and widths—all are this season's styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, priced for Bargain Friday at.....\$1.49

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