

CAPITALISTS LOOK AT
BLUE LEDGE; MAY BUY

(Special to The Journal.)
Medford, Ore., Jan. 7.—Confirmation of the rumor that negotiations were under way for the sale of the Blue Ledge mine came Monday with the departure of an automobile party for the district, consisting of H. C. Russell of Marquette, Mich., representative of interests owning large copper mines in the Lake Superior district; J. F. Reddy, owner of a number of claims in the district outside of the Blue Ledge and promoter of a railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City; A. L. Jones, part owner of the Copper King group; Walter McCallum and Roger S. Bennett.

The party will remain three or four days in the district inspecting the mine and surrounding country. It is also said that a representative of R. S. Towne, principal owner of the Blue Ledge, is on the ground.

The Blue Ledge mine is owned by the American company, holding heavy interests in Old Mexico, and it has been known for some time that it was desirable of selling, putting a figure of \$1,000,000 on its holdings.

WILL GIVE \$50,000 IN
CASH FOR PORTLAND-
ALASKA STEAMER LINE

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Shipments have always contrived to reach the wharf just after the boat had pulled out.

A great many of the largest Alaska cannerymen are from Portland and the Columbia river. They would all welcome such a line and the chance to do business with Portland direct. Most of them will subscribe generously to the line, and be willing to make the same agreements to bring all their freight in from Portland and ship out all their pack here.

"Among the Portland men operating canneries in these waters are F. C. Barnes, the F. M. Warren estate, Starr Brothers, Barron & Munly, Gorman Brothers, George T. Myers, and Charles Burckhardt. Many of these men would maintain their headquarters here were it not for the present impossibility of handling their business from Portland.

Discriminations Now Made.
"This line means a great deal to the people of Portland. If business men here will show a responsive spirit, and a willingness to help out in raising the needed \$500,000 by their subscriptions and active assistance, the line may be said to be assured. We must have the active cooperation of Portland business and commercial interests, however.

"We desire to make the line a Portland-owned line, run and operated by Portland men, with its own steamers and Portland the home port. The benefits to Portland through establishing trade relations with Alaska must be very great. Such a line would be sure to get a share of the general traffic that now all goes to Seattle, aside from



the business of the canneries themselves.

As an instance of the real discrimination made against Portland shippers to Alaska by the Seattle steamship lines, Northwest Manager West of the Goodyear Rubber company recently cited two complaints he had received from Alaska business men. One complaint, from a man in Ketchikan, explained that the rate to southeastern Alaska points on freight originating in Seattle was \$4 a ton, while a differential of \$1 a ton additional was added to all goods that originated from an outside point.

The complaint was caused by such a differential charge on a shipment made by the Goodyear people from Portland. A similar complaint came from Valdez.

Worth Your While

If you have rheumatism it is certainly worth your while to get a bottle of Barke-Tonics with which to drive it out of your system. This great renovator will drive all impurities from your system. 75c the bottle, at the Clemenson Drug Co., corner Front and Morrison streets.

CALIFORNIA FACES
LOSS TO GROWERS
OF \$20,000,000

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water pipes burst or froze in Denver during the night.

Santa Barbara Blighted.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 7.—The intense cold was unbroken here today and

lemon crops in the Santa Barbara district are practically ruined. The loss, it was estimated, will be about \$200,000. The temperature at 7 a. m. today was 22°. Flowers and plants in almost every show garden in the city were destroyed.

Wind Aids Santa Ana.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 7.—Increasing frost damage to oranges and lemons in the Santa Ana district was reported today. Twenty-five was the lowest temperature reported here, and a brisk wind after midnight prevented general destruction. The percentage of damage, citrus experts claim, will be slight.

Highland Has \$1,500,000 Loss.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Highland, Cal., Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of Highland, a 50 per cent loss faces growers today. The damage here is in excess of \$1,500,000. Highland lies in a supposedly frostless belt.

Redlands Crop Ruined.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Redlands, Cal., Jan. 7.—Orange growers of the Redlands district today face absolute ruin of their 1912 crops. More than 90 per cent of the year's yield has withered in the heavy frost of the last two days, and the estimated financial loss is in excess of \$5,000,000. About one tenth of the usual 6000 cars of

oranges annually shipped will be sent from Redlands this year.

Riverside Has 75 Per Cent Loss.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Riverside, Cal., Jan. 7.—Three million dollars in the frost damage to oranges in and around Riverside estimated by packing house managers today. Less than 1000 cars will be shipped this year. The average shipment is 4000. Many small ranchers face absolute ruin.

Orange Saves Half a Crop.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Orange, Cal., Jan. 7.—With smudges maintained until daylight more than half the citrus crop here is believed to have been saved. The loss, however, probably will exceed \$300,000.

\$2,000,000 Loss at Pomona.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pomona, Cal., Jan. 7.—Two hundred thousand smudge pots were worked to the limit in the Pomona valley last night, and Growers' Exchange officials believe that in most cases the growers who smudged were successful in saving their fruit.

The temperature dropped to 20 degrees. It is estimated the loss will be over \$2,000,000 for the season.

Everyone talks \$2 Kenshaw.

Souvenirs Free
Be sure to attend our grand opening Wednesday night, January 8, from 7 to 10. Good music and entertainment. Golden Furniture Co., East Burnside and Union avenue.

Wash day at home is bother enough, even in summertime, with weather pleasant, but don't you dread the difficulties of doing your washing and getting it out on the line such cold days as these?

Let the Troy lift the bug-bear of wash day from your shoulders. It's ACTUALLY MORE ECONOMICAL, TOO! We'll do your entire family washing, rough-dry, for 5c a pound. All flat pieces—sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.—come back to you ironed and ready for use.

Remember to phone the first thing tomorrow morning for our driver to stop.

TROY
Laundry Co.
Phones—East 33, B-6118

(BOSTON SERVICE)

A few splendid rooms remain for bachelors seeking economical quarters. Every comfort and convenience afforded. With or without meals.

MALLORY HOTEL
Yamhill and Lownsdale

Great \$500,000 Clearance Sale--Every Article Reduced

Visit the Fifth-Floor Bargain Store--100 Tables of Rare Values--Gold Bond Stamps Given With All Purchases

20c Special Lunch
Served on 3d Floor

German Noodle Soup, Baked Salmon, Hungarian Goulash, Noodles, Macaroni and Cheese with Gratin, Or Roast Leg of Lamb, Jelly, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

Grocery Spec's

Large flat cans Crescent Sardines, special, 3 cans for only 50c
Italian Olive Oil, full qt. cans 69c
Large cans of Asparagus at 17c
Red Ribbon Salmon, flat cans 22c

The Holtz Store
"GOLD BOND" TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE
HOLTZ CORNER 5th & WASH. STS.

Grocery Spec's

Red Ribbon Pineapple, large can 22c
Red Ribbon Minced Clams, can 23c
Jellycon, all flavors, package at 8c
Red Ribbon Ripe Olives, talls 35c
49-lb. sack Flour, special at \$1.15

Special Lunch 25c
Served in Basement

Soup, Purée of Navy Beans, Croissants, Choice of Baked Hamlet a la Creole, Chinook Salmon, Fine Herbs, Macaroni Mianaise, Little Pig Sausage, Lentils, Hungarian Goulash, Spaghetti, Baked Pork and Beans or Roast Sirloin of Beef au Jus, Vegetables, Salad, Potatoes, Chocolate Pudding, Coffee or Tea.

10 to 11 A. M.

Regular \$1.00 Gloves 55c
Women's fine quality French kid or prime lambskin Gloves, 2-clasp, overseas sewn with embroidered backs, all sizes, in shades of green and red; regular \$1.00 values. Special for this hour 55c.

\$2.00 Blankets at \$1.29
Good, heavy, warm, fleecy Blankets in double-bed size; white with colored border. Regular \$1.29 values. On sale at \$1.29.

12½c Flannels at 8 1-3c
75 pieces of cream outing Flannel in soft, beautiful quality; best regular 12½c grade. Extra special for this one hour at the 8½c low price of only, the yard.

75c Bed Sheets at 49c
50 dozen full-size Bed Sheets of excellent quality; torn, hemmed and ready for use. Extra special for this one hour at the 49c extremely modest price of.

Up to 50c China at 10c
Cups and Saucers, Plates in all sizes; sauce dishes, berry bowls, egg cups, platters, cake plates, etc.; nicely decorated; values up to 50c, reduced for this sale 10c.

On Fifth Floor 10 to 11 A. M.
25c Stationery, 5c—1000 boxes of linen cloth Stationery, 48 pieces in a box. Special at this hour for the low price of, the box 5c.

25c China Silk, 15c—In white, in black, cream and every wanted light and dark shade; 25c value. On the Sixth Floor for 15c one hour at only, the yard.

Outing Flannel, 4c—Pink, blue and ivory striped. Outing Flannel, Special for one hour at 4c.

Wednesday's Great "Hourly Sales"

11 to 12 A. M.

Regular 35c Collars at 10c
Linen Cluny Lace Collars, hand-made, Eton style, assorted patterns, 3½ inches deep. Regular 10c 35c values, this hour at only 10c.

\$1.50 Underwear at 79c
Men's wool underwear in heavy-weight, plush back, perfect-fitting; \$1.50 values, at only 79c.

Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c
For this one hour, large Italian Prunes, 3 pounds at 25c.

Regular 25c Socks at 14c
Men's wool Hose in medium and heavy weight; gray and blue; 25c values, for only 14c.

Regular 35c Hose at 22c
Children's fine cashmere Hose, in black ribbed, with gray heel and toe; sizes 5 to 9½; 35c values, during this hour, at 22c.

Reg. 25c Silverware at 10c
Knives, Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Rogers' make. This one hour at only, each 10c.

On Fifth Floor 11 to 12 A. M.
DRUGS at 4c—Choice of Talcum Powder, Sedlitz Powder, 10-cent Soaps, Ammonia, Peroxide, Essence of Peppermint, Epsom Salts. Values to 12 cents, at 4c.

\$1.00 Gowns, 59c—Women's flannelette Gowns, excellent flannelette Gowns, women's flannelette Gowns, 59c values; full, long quality; \$1 values; full, long 59c.

98c Waists, 43c—Women's Lingerie and Tailored White Waists in late styles and are handsomely finished, on sale at, each 43c.

25c Trimmings, 15c—Imported and domestic Dress Trimmings, bleached bands, silk fringe, etc.; 25c values. This hour, yard for 15c.

12 to 1 P. M.

\$18.00 Overcoats at \$9.85
Choice for this noon hour of men's \$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats; latest models and colorings, on sale at only \$9.85.

Reg. 59c Neckwear at 33c
Immense assortment of women's Neckwear, including embroidered Waist Sets, Macramé Collars, lace Collars, lace-trimmed Jabots, etc. 49c to 59c values, at this 33c one hour only—your choice.

Reg. \$1.25 Petticoats at 85c
Women's black cotton Petticoats, plain colored or accordion-pleated flounce; \$1.25 values, priced for this one hour only at 85c.

Reg. \$1.25 Tights at 89c
Women's fine black equestrienne Tights, ankle length, closed style; \$1.25 values. Special for this one hour only at, each 89c.

Regular 25c Belts at 5c
Choice of 500 odds and ends in women's suede and patent leather Belts. Values up to 25c. During this one hour only at 5c.

On Fifth Floor 12 to 1 P. M.
75c Feathers, 10c—For this one hour, choice of fancy Feathers, Stick-ups, Wings and hat trimmings, in all colors, at 10c.

Pillow Slips, 9c—Extra quality of fine white, 42x36 Pillow Cases; are hemmed, laundered, ready for use. This one hour only 9c.

25c Trimmings, 15c—Imported and domestic Dress Trimmings, bleached bands, silk fringe, etc.; 25c values. This hour, yard for 15c.

39c Petticoats, 25c—Women's soft warm flannelette Petticoats, pink and blue striped; 39c values. Only 2 to a customer 25c.

1 to 2 P. M.

\$1.50 Allovers for 55c
1000 yards of fine Swiss embroidery Allovers, in neat, dainty patterns, eyelet and open work designs, 22 inches wide. Regular 98c to \$1.50 values. Special for this one hour's sale at only 55c.

\$1.25 Union Suits for 79c
Men's derby ribbed, fleece lined Union Suits in ecru color; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 values 79c.

\$3.00 Bed Comforts \$1.89
Great, large, thick, warm, but light Bed Comforts, sateen covered and filled with white cotton batting, on sale at only \$1.89.

Regular \$4.00 Shoes \$2.59
Women's suede, velvet and gunmetal Shoes, with Goodyear welt, new lasts; to close out this lot of odds and ends; \$4.00 values, for this one hour \$2.59.

\$1.25 Rubber Goods 79c
This hour, choice \$1.25 Fountainless ruby and white rubber Syringes, 2 and 3-quart water bottles, Ball syringes, on sale for 79c.

On Fifth Floor 1 to 2 P. M.
15c Hose at 9c—50 dozen women's fast black seamless cotton Hose, all sizes; 15c values. This hour, 9c 3 pairs 25c—or, the pair, at 9c.

\$1.50 House Dresses, 89c—Women's House Dresses, of good materials and nicely finished, in the latest styles, on sale 89c.

15c Neckwear, 5c—Women's fancy Jabots, Collars, Bows, etc.; all late styles; regular 15c values. During this one hour at only 5c.

5c Hose at 9c—50 dozen women's fast black seamless cotton Hose, all sizes; 15c values. This hour, 9c 3 pairs 25c—or, the pair, at 9c.

2 to 3 P. M.

\$1.00 Night Shirts at 69c
Men's good, heavy outing Flannel Gowns, cut long and full; come in neat stripes; regular \$1.00 values, this one hour for 69c.

5 lb. Domino Sugar at 57c
For this one hour, Crystal Domino Sugar, in 5-pound packages. Priced special for this sale 57c.

\$1.50 Curtains at 89c
100 pairs of Nottingham lace Curtains, 2½ yards long and 50 inches wide; all new patterns; 89c white or ecru; \$1.50 values.

To \$7.00 Hat Shapes 79c
On the second floor at this hour, 200 Velour Hat Shapes, untrimmed. Regular values up to \$7.00 each. Choice for this sale 79c.

\$12.50 Furs Only \$5.95
For this one hour, choice of Neck Pieces and Muffs in sable, opposum, black marten, near-sable, Russian Pony and Iceland Fox skins. Values up to \$12.50, for this one hour only at \$5.95.

On Fifth Floor 2 to 3 P. M.
15c Hose at 9c—50 dozen women's fast black seamless cotton Hose, all sizes; 15c values. This hour, 9c 3 pairs 25c—or, the pair, at 9c.

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3 to 4 P. M.

Regular 40c Coffee at 26c
For this one hour only, a splendid grade of Coffee, equal to that you buy regularly at 40c, on 26c sale at low price, the pound.

Handkerchiefs at 3 1-3c
Women's and children's Initial Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders; good quality cambric; 10c values, at only 3½c.

\$1.25 Union Suits at 79c
Children's non-shrinkable natural wool Union Suits, made with drop seat, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 2 to 16 years; \$1.25 values, only 79c.

Up to \$1.00 Jewelry at 22c
Hundreds of pieces to select from: Pins, Bracelets, Bangle Pins, Link Sets, Collar Sets, Scarf Pins, Barrettes, Side Combs, Neck Opera Chains, etc. Values to \$1.00, priced for this sale at only 22c.

Talcum Powder at 5c
During this one hour, 1000 cans of 15c Talcum Powder 5c.

On Fifth Floor 3 to 4 P. M.
\$5.98 Pictures, \$1.63—Hundreds to select from: carbon, photo-engravings, imitation pastel, water color facsimiles, etc. Some as large as 18x36 inches. Values to \$5.98, on sale at this \$1.63 one hour at only, each \$1.63.

\$1 Shoes, 39c—Children's kid lace Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, \$1.00 values. This hour at only 39c.

10c Ribbons, 3c—Good quality yard of Taffeta Ribbons, the yard 3c.

15c Hose at 9c—50 dozen women's fast black seamless cotton Hose, all sizes; 15c values. This hour, 9c 3 pairs 25c—or, the pair, at 9c.

4 to 5 P. M.

Longcloth, Yard for 10c
100 pieces of fine white longcloth, full 36 inches wide, good wearing quality. This hour, \$1.20 a bolt of 12 yards. Yard at 10c.

50c Laces, Bolt at 15c
French and German Val. Laces of good quality, edges and insertions in dainty patterns; widths to 1½ inches; 12 yards to a bolt. Regular 50c values, special 15c.

\$18.75 Furs for \$8.95
This hour, take your choice of Neck Pieces and Muffs of Persian Paw, Jap. mink, sable, squirrel, baum, marten, opossum and Iceland fox. Values up to \$18.75. During this hour only \$8.95.

Regular 20c Hose at 12½c
Women's black cot'n fleeced Hose in medium weight, seamless foot, with double heel and toe, elastic ribbed top; all sizes. Reg. 20c values, at only 12½c.

25c to 50c Pictures at 10c
1000 new Pictures in panel effect, 1, 2 and 3 openings; new subjects; gilt and oak frames. Values to 50 cents, each at 10c.

On Fifth Floor 4 to 5 P. M.
19c Scrim, 10c—2000 yards of white or ecru curtain Scrim, 38 inches wide. Regular 19c quality. At this hour for only 10c.

10c Outing Flannel, 6c—Nice quality Outing Flannel; blue, red, gray, etc.; 10c value. During this hour offered special at, yard 6c.

\$3 Shoes, \$1.79—Boys' heavy school Shoes, waterproof leather; sizes 2 to 5; our \$3.00 values. Tomorrow, pair, only \$1.79. Sizes 10 to 2, special sale at \$1.40.

15c Hose at 9c—50 dozen women's fast black seamless cotton Hose, all sizes; 15c values. This hour, 9c 3 pairs 25c—or, the pair, at 9c.