

FARMER'S CHANCE BETTER WITH NEW COMMISSION LAW

Bonds, Upon Which Recovery
by Law Is Possible, Must Be
Given by Dealers to Insure
Producers a Square Deal.

(Special to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 8.—The law regulating commission merchants, passed by the last legislature, requires that all commission merchants must obtain a license from the state railroad commission, and file with the secretary of state a bond to the state given for the benefit of the commission merchant's consignors, the amount of the bond to be determined by the railroad commission. The bond shall carry conditions that the commission merchant report to all persons consigning produce to him, and pay to them the proceeds of its sale, less commissions and actual disbursements, and also for the faithful performance of his duties as a commission merchant.

Who a Commission Man Is.
The act defines a commission merchant as being a person, firm or corporation whose principal business is the sale of farm, dairy, orchard or garden produce on account of the shipper or consignee, or who solicits consignments of any character. The license fee is \$5. For the purpose of fixing or changing the amount of the bond, the railroad commission shall require statements from the commission merchant, such statements to be for the exclusive use of the commission, unless required in court.

Whenever a commission merchant sells any horticultural or agricultural produce or farm products, he shall render a true statement in writing to the consignee, during the following week, of the amount sold and price received.

If a consignee, after making a demand therefor, does not receive a remittance or report of sale or believes the merchant has not turned over the proceeds of sale, less commissions and disbursements, or otherwise has failed to perform his duties, he may complain to the railroad commission, who, if they deem it probable that such allegations are true, shall make an investigation into the matter.

Recovery on the Bonds.
If a commission merchant fails to account for any assignment, or to pay a consignee money due him, the consignee within 30 days may file an affidavit of the facts with the railroad commission, and within one year he may bring action on the merchant's bond and recover the amount due him. But if there are others, and the bond is not sufficient to cover all the losses, the amount must be divided pro rata.

Any commission merchant who fails to comply with the law is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction may be fined from \$25 to \$100, and the railroad commission may cancel the license upon such a conviction or upon its own findings.

Commission Frauds Are Felonies.
Any licensed commission merchant or owner or managing officer or agent who shall receive commodities or consignments, knowing that he or his firm is insolvent, or who shall with intent to defraud fail to render an account for any consignments or pay to the consignee money due on consignments, or who with intent to defraud shall leave the state without making settlement with the consignee, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and is subject to a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years, or both.

CROOK DOCKET HAS 146 CASES

Coffman, Larcenist, and Robinson, Accused of Fraud, Plead Guilty.
(Special to The Journal.)
Prineville, Or., May 8.—In the case of the State versus Frank Coffman of Madras, charged with larceny by bailment, and the State versus M. A. Robinson of Redmond, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by giving a check when he had no money in the bank, both defendants withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty. In each case Circuit Judge Bradshaw paroled each of the defendants and sentenced each to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary.

MALHEUR TUNNEL BORE TAPS A SUBTERRANEAN FLOW OF 500 INCHES

Vale, Or., May 8.—The driving of the Malheur tunnel for the Oregon Eastern railroad, which has been flowing a steady volume of some 500 inches or more of water. Recently George Donaldson of Vale made an irrigation fitting for 500 inches of water in this stream. The area below the tunnel, consisting of bench land along the Malheur river, will be covered by the waters filed on by Mr. Donaldson.

GRIFFITH RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON

Franklin T. Griffith, chief counsel for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who becomes president of the company July 1, is now enroute from Washington, D. C., where he argued before the United States supreme court in the Milwaukee case, referring to a question in the fare between Portland and Milwaukee and other suburbs on the Oregon City line. Mr. Griffith will visit some of the large middle states cities and San Francisco on his way home.

Double Gold Bond Stamps Given On All Purchases This Week In All Departments

Another Birthday Party—With Every Cafeteria Lunch Amounting to 15c or More From 2 to 5 P. M., Ice Cream Free

1000 Dozen Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs Friday 20c a Dozen—No Delivery, Put Up in Cartons Easy for You to Carry Home

Banquet Hall Butter—Best Oregon Creamery, Churned Fresh Daily—On Sale at the Holtz Store Friday, 2-lb. Roll at 61c

Grocery Specials in Basement Store

Bacon, lean sweet backs, lb. 19½¢
10c package Table Salt at, each 5¢
Oregon Asparagus at, a can 18¢
Ripe Olives in large cans, at 23¢
Stuffed Olives, large bottles, at 23¢
Peanut Oil, large bottles, at 65¢
Table Peaches, 2½-lb. can, at 20¢
Mt. Hood Wash. Powder, pkg. 20¢

California Asparagus, can.....17¢
Cresca Figs, bottle.....65¢
Preserves, all kinds, jar.....23¢
Grape Juice, pint bottles at.....20¢
Sugar Corn, 3 cans for.....25¢
Rice, good quality, 4 lbs.....25¢
Corn Flakes at, package.....8¢
Sardines at, the can.....5¢

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

Reg. 25c Ribbons 50c Neckwear on Friday 10c a Yard Sale Friday at 18c

1800 yards all-silk taffeta Ribbons with picot edge, widths 2 to 3 ins. Good heavy quality, desirable for millinery uses, black, white and colors, val. to 25c at 10c

1000 pieces of sample Neckwear in this Friday sale. Jabots, fancy collars, etc. An immense array, some lace-trimmed. Vals. up to 50c, for this sale, ea. 18c

Birthday Sale of Trimmings Hats

\$7.50 Values Friday \$3.45

\$5 Untrimmed Hats \$1.48



Sensational offering Friday of 200 beautiful new, smartly Tailored Hats in hemp and Milan shapes; very stylishly and becomingly trimmed with flowers and fancy ribbons and flowers with velvet ribbons; values to \$7.50; \$3.45 your choice of this entire lot Friday at only

Another lot of 200 Hemp Shapes, equal in style and value to those disposed of in last Monday's successful sale. All the newest shapes and most wanted colors; regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, priced Friday at \$1.48

Great Friday Sale of Ladies' Panama Hats

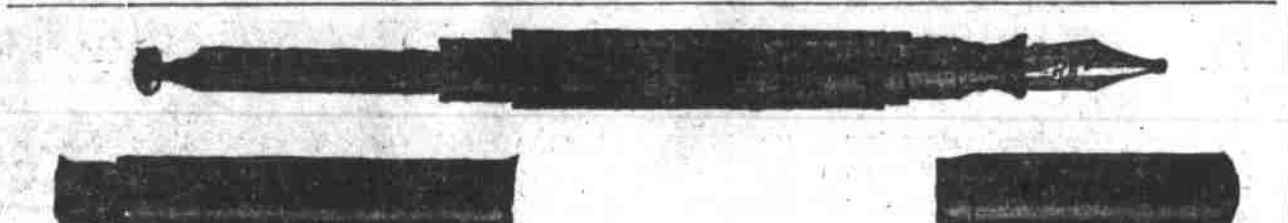
\$5.00 Panamas \$2.95 \$6.50 Panamas \$4.95 \$8.00 Panamas \$5.95

Six different styles to select from at this price; all high grade Panamas, that you see priced regularly up to \$5.00 each. Your choice \$2.95

Beautiful medium-sized Panamas, with slight roll in brims. The very best block shown this season. Sold elsewhere at \$6.50. Our Friday Birthday Sale price is... \$4.95

Women's large Roll Brim Panamas, full bleached and a fine close weave, equal to the best shown elsewhere up to \$8.00. In this Friday Birthday Sale at... \$5.95

\$2 Self-Filling Fountain Pens Friday for 95c



The greatest bargain in Fountain Pens ever brought to your notice. 2000 new style, guaranteed non-leaking Fountain Pens, women's and men's vest pocket sizes. Have effective self-filling device, pocket clip and 14-carat gold pen, with iridium point. Cannot be duplicated under \$2.00. Your choice Friday at 95c

\$2.00 Handbags 87c Souvenir Spoons 49c \$2 Alarm Clocks \$1.19

500 Fine Seal and Walrus Leather Handbags, leather lined, with coin purse to match. Many splendid styles to select from. Regular \$2.00 values. Friday special 87c

Silver Souvenir Spoons with fancy script monogram bowls in new Cromwell and Vintage designs; the best Souvenir Spoons ever sold at the price; \$1.00 values for 49c

"Sensation" Intermittent Alarm Clocks, new model, loud steel bell, guaranteed a desirable, accurate timekeeper; regular \$2 value, in this sale at only \$1.19

Great Birthday Garment Sale

200 Women's Tailored Suits

Values to \$17.50 Friday \$7.95

On the second floor tomorrow—Great Birthday Sale of Women's Fashionably Tailored Suits in all the new colors and materials. Swagger new 2-button cutaway coats, high waist skirts; coats lined with good grade silk; some most exceptional values in black serge included in the lot. In the lot are included many sample Suits, exclusive garments without duplicate. Regular \$7.95 values up to \$17.50 each. On sale Friday at sp'l price \$7.95

Birthday Sale Women's Coats

\$12.50 and \$15 Values \$9.85

A sample line of Women's Spring Coats in a good assortment of sizes. A timely purchase at a big sacrifice. Splendid garments, including the season's very best models, in fine serges, mannish mixtures, diagonals, stripes and checks in cutaway, straight front and belted styles. Self trimmed; also with inlay collars and cuffs of silk. Colors are navy, tan, gray, Copenhagen, etc. \$9.85 Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 values priced Friday at only



500 New Marquisette Shirtwaists Values Up to \$2 Each for \$1.39

Birthday Sale Friday of dainty Marquisette and Batiste Waists in a variety of new and attractive styles. High and low neck; with director collars and front of lace insertion and fine tucks; some with popular Bulgarian color effects; values up to \$2.00 in this Friday sale at \$1.39

50c Laces 10c Yard 75c Laces 20c Yard

Friday Birthday Sale of 5000 yards of Cotton Lace Bands in all widths, popular for trimming new wash dresses and waists. Scores of patterns from 3 to 10 inches wide; filet, antique and conventional designs, yd. 10c

Thousands of yards of the season's most popular Trimming Laces, beautiful patterns in Linen Cluny Lace Edges and Bands, in lovely Florentine, Filet and Maltese designs; width up to 7 ins.; values up to 75c a yard; Friday at 20c

Unprecedented Reductions

At Feldenheimer's Removal Sale

A most timely sale is this, for here the gifts for the June bride or the young woman graduate may be purchased at reductions, that, in many cases will make a dollar double its purchasing power. Except in the case of contract goods there will be absolutely no reserve—nothing is to be removed to the new store. This is an

Absolute Clearance

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The Feldenheimer stock needs no introduction—the name has for more than 45 years stood for all that was meritorious in merchandise and methods. Feldenheimer prices have been the basis of all comparative values, and now, at present reductions the saving opportunities are greater than type can portray or words express.

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TO

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GEARHART

SEASIDE

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BEGINNING Saturday, MAY 10



LEAVE PORTLAND.....2:00 P. M.
ARRIVE ASTORIA.....5:00 P. M.
ARRIVE GEARHART...5:47 P. M.
ARRIVE SEASIDE.....5:55 P. M.

RETURNS SUNDAY EVENING

Leaving Seaside 6:30 P. M., Gearhart 6:36 P. M., Astoria 7:15 P. M., arriving Portland 10:25 P. M.

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