

ATTORNEY CONTENDS LEADING MEN OPPOSE STATE BLUE SKY LAW

Corporations Formed Since Act Went Into Effect Not Jeopardized, Says Writer.

ACT IS CALLED RADICAL

People of Good Standing, It Is Declared, Regard Act Stumbling Block in Path of Business.

Portland, Aug. 15.—To the Editor of The Journal: A few days ago there appeared an article in The Journal concerning a case brought by a taxpayer to test the constitutionality of the Oregon Blue Sky law, in which we appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

This contained an interview with Mr. Watson, corporation commissioner, in which Mr. Watson stated that, if the case proved successful, all corporations organized since the Blue Sky law became effective, would be illegal and void, and that all bond issues put forth since the law was passed would likewise be of doubtful validity.

We have studied the law very thoroughly and cannot coincide with this view and, since such a result would be disastrous, it is important to know that Mr. Watson's conclusions upon the law are not well taken.

If the Blue Sky law is unconstitutional, then the former corporation laws of the state have never been repealed. The Blue Sky law does not at all change the method by which corporations are brought into being. It merely applies after a corporation has been formed, and regulates the sale of its stocks, bonds and securities.

Accordingly, it is easily seen that corporations formed since the Blue Sky law became effective, are not void under the old corporation laws, and that the Blue Sky law merely regulates the sale of their stocks, bonds and securities. The Blue Sky law has absolutely nothing to do with the formation of corporations. Thus it is easily seen that Mr. Watson is mistaken and that he has thrown a needless scare into the public.

This law is of considerable importance. It is quite apparent that Mr. Watson himself does not believe it to be constitutional. It is of such great importance that its validity should be determined as early as possible. The Blue Sky law makes Mr. Watson the general custodian of all corporations in this state. He has as much authority over corporations as the state banking commission has over banks.

Now, since he has authority over corporations, it is no more than fair to ask him to come into court and allow this law to be tested once and for all, that all uncertainty in regard to corporations may be determined as early as possible.

It is unfair to state that the only interests opposed to the Blue Sky law are dealers in stocks, bonds and securities. The only persons interested in having this law declared unconstitutional are not men of the character just mentioned, but a great many of Portland's leading business men, and corporations of undoubted standing are desirous of having this law removed from the statute books upon the ground that it is a needless stumbling block in the path of business. Most people are surprised when they learn that this law regulates the sale of notes, and that it is a concern which now and then receives a note in the course of a business transaction.

It desires to sell that note, it must first comply with the Blue Sky law, submit to an examination by Mr. Watson, and then secure a license; or, if some individual in Portland is fortunate enough to own a share of stock in the National City Bank of New York or the Standard Oil company, and desires to sell the same in Oregon, he must first have the Standard Oil company or the National City Bank, as the case may be, secure a license in the state of Oregon before this individual here can sell that share of stock. On the other hand, there are numerous other features, one is fully justified in saying that this law goes too far. For these reasons, the enemies of this law are numerous.

The law in Michigan was declared unconstitutional upon the application of some of Chicago's leading bankers and stock brokers, and by railroad companies. The same is true in Iowa. The case which we filed in Marion county follows precisely the same method adopted in Iowa, where the law was declared unconstitutional.

Now, since Mr. Watson is a public official and should have the best interests of the corporations of this state at heart, is it not fair to ask him that he come in and allow this law to be tested upon its merits in order that the uncertainty may be removed? Very truly yours, GEORGE ROSSMAN.

Testimony Differs; Defendant Is Fined

L. M. Van Vleck Found Guilty of Practicing Medicine Without License; Worry Battle in Court.

After a trial filled with contradictory testimony, District Judge Dayton Friday found L. M. Van Vleck guilty of practicing medicine without a license and fined him \$50. Notice of appeal was given.

Van Vleck was charged with prescribing a remedy for a defective boy, and his defense was that the prescription was given by Dr. E. S. Cassidy, a licensed physician.

The woman testified that Van Vleck marked the slip of paper with a list of medicines, checking off the medicine she was to give her son.

Dr. Harry F. McKay, president of the state board of medical examiners, and Dr. Cassidy had a wordy battle during a recess of court about medical practice.

HE IS MARRYING PARSON

Conway, Ark., Aug. 15.—The Rev. T. M. Jackson, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has achieved the distinction of pronouncing 112 couples married in one day. The couples he has married, all except 21 were white. The Rev. Mr. Jackson now resides at Russellville, Ky.

Neither Is a Snap. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to get passage on an American bound steamship.

Ohio Will Vote on Suffrage This Fall

Petition Signed by 200,000 Electors Filled With Secretary of State Makes Issue a Certainty.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—That the voters of Ohio will be given the opportunity to vote on a woman suffrage amendment at the general election of November 3, was made certain when petitions with more than 200,000 names were placed on file with the secretary of state, asking for the submission of a proposed constitutional amendment to that effect to voters of the commonwealth.

With the filing of the petitions came stories of how signatures in many cases were secured from many who had hitherto opposed votes for women. Names were written down in fence corners, plow handles or on street cars. One woman told of climbing a roof to get the signature of two workmen. Another shoveled grain to convince a farmer that woman is capable of man's work. She got the coveted signature.

"We are going to succeed this time," is the word passed out today by Mrs. Harriet Upton Tyler, president of the Ohio suffrage organization. "Two years ago we hoped to win, but we were scattered and disorganized, but that gave us our lesson. Next November 3, Ohio will be known as the second state east of the Mississippi to give its women the franchise that is their right."

Chicago Barons to Be Summoned Before Grand Jury in Price Inquiry Now On.

UNCLE SAM TO MAKE PACKERS TELL CAUSE OF SUDDEN INCREASES

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Chicago meat barons, big wholesalers and others believed familiar with conditions behind the sudden boost of food prices since the war started, will be summoned before the federal grand jury Monday, United States District Attorney Wilkerson announced tonight.

The packers will be asked if it is true that they are quietly shipping 250,000 pounds of beef across the Canadian border every night for use by Great Britain and what effect such an export business would have on prices in the United States. They will be asked if it is true that the enormous supplies of meats are held in cold storage here to be thrown upon the market in case of a sudden European demand forces still higher meat prices.

It was hinted at the federal building that the government investigation into food prices directed by President Wilson may reach the Minneapolis millers. District Attorney Wilkerson, commenting upon the recent advance in food prices, said that the Minneapolis millers are making flour from wheat that cost them 75 cents a bushel and selling it at 1.10 when the wheat had cost them \$1 a bushel.

Steamers to Clear; Wheat Men Hopeful

Million Bushels Now Being Loaded at Galveston and New Orleans—Nine Vessels to Sail.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—According to advices received here from the eastern seaboard today a sea lane has been opened and nine steamers have cleared from New York bound for England, France, Holland and Italy. These nine steamers were partially loaded with breadstuffs and provisions. In addition to these clearances, Galveston and New Orleans reported that 1,000,000 bushels of wheat is being loaded into vessels at those points and will sail soon.

This news was quite encouraging to holders of wheat in this country, and while net losses were shown at Chicago in the flour market, there were reactions and advances from the lowest levels of 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents. According to a cable received by the Armour Grain company the Liverpool market was completely at a standstill with no demand whatever. That market was 3/4d lower for October and 1/2d lower for spot. No. 2 red winter lost 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 in that market during the last week.

Big Sum on Hand For Money Demand

Assistant U. S. Treasurer at San Francisco Gets \$10,000,000 to Meet Possible Situations.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Assistant United States Treasurer William J. McGee here has received \$10,000,000 to be used for the relief of any possible financial stringency which may attend the present European war crisis. The money is part of the \$500,000,000 which the government has provided through the Liverpool-Aldrich act of 1908 for just such an emergency.

Every national bank in this district may obtain its proportionate share of this additional currency up to 50 percent of its capital surplus by complying with the simple regulations imposed by the Vreeland-Aldrich act. Up to today applications amounting to \$2,300,000 had been made to McGee through the executive committee of the National Currency association.

Sues to Prevent Delivery of Water

Action Brought Against City of Los Angeles on Charge That Water Is Unfit for Use.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Charging that the waters of the Owens river, which will be delivered to Los Angeles through the longest municipal aqueduct in the world, are polluted and unfit for public consumption, Henry A. Hart, former member of the city's aqueduct investigating board, filed suit today in the superior court here against the city and the individual members of its water-board, asking an injunction to prohibit the delivery of the water to consumers.

Round Out the Season With a Pair of These Fashionable Kid Pumps

LOW-HEEL STYLES, WITH BROAD TOE AND WIDE SILK BOWS—FOR THIS SALE WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE TO, PAIR \$1.60

We are now quoting an end-of-the-season price on a fine lot of Women's and Misses' Pumps—they are made of the best grade of French kid and are shown in the popular low-heel styles with broad toe, strap instep and wide silk bows. All sizes and widths—now selling at the pair \$1.60

Do You Kodak?

You can't make good pictures without doing your own finishing. My dark room open to public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Woodruff's Kodak School, room 217, Northwest bldg. Adv.

Our Great Notion Sale

- 10c Dress Shields, on sale now at 7c
25c Silk Dress Shields, for this sale at 15c
35c Dressing Combs, for this sale at 25c
50c Dressing Combs, for this sale at 39c
25c Dressing Combs, for this sale at 19c
35c Net Shopping Bags, for this sale at 25c
15c Pocket Combs, for this sale as low as 10c
15c Fine Combs, for this sale at 10c
8c Curling Irons, priced for this sale at 5c
25c Braid Pins, for this sale at 15c
10c Rick Rack Braid, on sale at 5c
10c Novelty Edging, for this sale at 7c
10c Finishing Braid, during this sale at 5c
5c Peri Lustre Machine Thread at 3 FOR 10c
5c Kloster Silk Thread, on sale at 3 FOR 10c
100 yard Spool Silk, for this sale at 5c

Pacific Phone All Mail Orders Promptly Home Phone Marshall 5080 and Carefully Filled Same A-2112 Day as Received—Express and Parcel Post Packages Prepaid on \$5.00 Purchases—Business Hours of This Store Are From 8:30 to 5:30, Saturdays 9:00 to 6:00



THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

Our Great Notion Sale

- 25c Side Combs priced for this sale at 15c
25c Whisk Brooms, this sale at 19c
15c Whisk Brooms for tomorrow at 10c
50c Hair Brushes, this sale at 39c
35c Hair Brushes, this sale at 25c
65c Clothes Brushes, for this sale priced at 50c
\$1.00 Alarm Clocks, now on sale at 79c
25c Rattles, on sale tomorrow at 15c
10c Hose Supporters, for this sale at 8c
25c Hickory Hose Supporters at 15c
50c Hair Stuffed Dolls, for this sale at 35c
10c Wood Coat Hangers, for this sale at 7c
5c Wood Coat Hangers now on sale at 3c
5c Wire Hair Pins, now on sale at 3c
10c White Pearl Buttons, on sale at 5c
Ocean Pearl Buttons, now priced at 10c

An Important List of Economies That Will Not Be Possible Later in the Season Offerings That Should Prompt You to Supply Both Present and Future Needs

An Advance Showing and Complete Assortment of NEW FALL SILKS



A portrayal of the best weights and weaves in charming patterns and colorings, standard qualities, at moderate prices. Undoubtedly we are now showing the largest and best line of Silks ever presented for your inspection in this city. Every bolt is new, and the weaves, patterns and colorings are the most fashionable for Fall. You are particularly invited to come to our store tomorrow and see this most interesting showing. We are really proud of the unusual values we are enabled to offer at moderate prices. We call your particular attention to the following items:

Yard-Wide and 40-Inch High-Grade Silks, Novelties and Plain Colors, \$2

From a great many we list these attractive weaves. New Swiss Taffetas in chiffon finish, shown in the new Colonial designs; also rich Persian, Roumanian and Mexique patterns and beautiful floral effects, on both white and colored ground.

You are particularly invited to come to our store tomorrow and see this most interesting showing. We are really proud of the unusual values we are enabled to offer at moderate prices. We call your particular attention to the following items:

24 TO 27-INCH NOVELTY SILKS PRICED TOMORROW \$1.25 TO \$2 YARD

An endless variety of the most fashionable new weaves in the popular striped novelties in rich color combinations—Silks of standard width and quality and of perfect finish—They come in Roman Stripes—in Tapestry weaves—in heavy Ottoman weaves—in the new Peau De Levant weaves, etc. We are confident that they will please you in every respect, for you will find them to be superior values from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard.

40-INCH CREPES DE CHINE SPECIALLY PRICED TOMORROW \$1.50 YARD

A fine, pure silk fabric that is in great demand—comes full 40 inches wide and shown in all the best plain, colors—including cream and black—a silk of unsurpassed quality at the above price.

Showing Best New Styles in Women's and Misses' Fall Suits

\$10.90 to \$35.00 Each

Our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets with enormous purchases of women's and misses' ready-to-wear garments in "up-to-the-minute" fall styles. He is very enthusiastic over the values he has secured and we are confident you'll feel the same way when you see for yourself what splendid offerings we have arranged at the above prices. You have choice from unlimited styles in the most fashionable materials in black, blues, greens, tans, browns, etc. The coats are shown in cape effects, plain tailored or trimmed with Roman striped velvets or other materials—particularly desirable is the 34-inch length—the skirts come in both plain and fancy models with Russian Tunic or in flare effects. But, descriptions are totally inadequate to give you an idea of the beauty of these suits—come tomorrow and see them—come and compare values.

Sale Women's Dress Skirts New Fall Styles at \$3.98 to \$10.00

About 200 brand new Dress Skirts in the latest and best fall styles, bought at a third less than makers' prices and on sale tomorrow in the same way—Every new and correct whim and trend of fashion that has been adopted for fall are embodied in these garments—All are adaptations from the most favored models from Paris and London. The styles are entirely too varied to describe adequately—very few are alike—there is practically unlimited choice in plain colors and novelties and at all prices from \$3.98 to \$10 and all are a third below real worth.

Two Great Underpriced Lots of Shadow Laces

VALUES TO 25c THE YARD PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT 10c

A great clean-up sale of 13 to 18-inch widths in Shadow Lace Flouncings—a fine lot of dainty patterns to select from, mostly in white, but a great many in ecru—Regular values to 25c—Your choice at 10c

VALUES TO 50c THE YARD PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT 25c

Only half-price to pay at this sale of fine Shadow Lace Flouncings in 18 to 27-inch widths—they come in both white and ecru and in a great many desirable patterns—the kind usually sold at 50c yard, at 25c

BEAUTIFUL CHIFFON TUNICS, VALS. TO \$2.50, AT \$1.79

See Our Morrison Street Window Just think of getting these beautiful new Tunics right now, when they are in such great demand for over-drapes for afternoon and party dresses—at such a worthy price reduction—It's a special purchase from a leading New York manufacturer and the assortment includes all the popular new styles in black, white and colors—They are made of fine fluted chiffons and to sell regularly up to \$2.50—they have been priced for this sale at \$1.79

Two Bargain Lots of Embroideries

VALUES TO 98c THE YARD PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT 25c

45-Inch White Batiste and Ecru Crepe Flouncings; also 27-Inch Batiste Flouncings and 18-Inch Corset Cover Embroideries—many of the season's best patterns in qualities regularly sold up to 98c a yard. This Sale at 25c

VALUES TO \$1.50 A YARD PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT 59c

An extensive showing of 27 to 45-Inch Embroidery Flouncings in Crepe, Voile and Sheer Batistes—desirable new patterns in qualities regularly sold up to \$1.50 a yard—This Sale at 59c

Sale Hosiery and Knit Underwear

Thoroughly reliable qualities at prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere, for lowness.

NU-SHAPE UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN 50c

ON SPECIAL SALE TOMORROW ONLY 50c

Exceedingly fine seasonable-weight garments at a very low price. They come in low-neck, no-sleeve styles in knee-length, made of fine lisle thread. All sizes at, the suit 50c

PHOENIX SILK HOSE, GUARANTEED—ALL SIZES—BLACK AND NEW SHADES 75c

Women who are most particular as to their hosiery can find no fault with these high-grade Silk Stockings. Phoenix Hosiery is guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction. The Stockings in this sale are made full-fashioned, with double heel and toe, and are shown in all sizes in black and in the wanted new colors.

SILK LISLE HOSE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TOMORROW AT, A PAIR 25c

One of our leading lines of Women's Summer Hosiery—fine Silk Lisle Stockings made with garter top, double heel, sole and toe. All sizes in black, white, shades of tan and champagne. A Stocking of unusual durability at a low figure.



Men's Soft Negligee Coat Shirts

THEY COME WITH SOFT CUFFS AND SEPARATE SOFT COLLAR TO MATCH—ALL SIZES IN PLAIN CREAM, TAN AND WHITE WITH SELF-STRIPES, AND WHITE WITH PIN STRIPES—BEST \$1.25 GRADE AT 95c Ea.

Here is an unusual opportunity to purchase a fine custom-made Shirt at a bonafide saving—they are made of the best materials in negligee-coat style, with separate soft collar and soft cuffs to match—they come in all sizes in plain white, tan and cream, with self-colored stripes; also in white ground with colored pin stripes—an extra good shirt at \$1.25. ON SALE TOMORROW AT 95c

Boys' Sweaters Made in Coat-Style

WITH TWO KNIT-IN POCKETS—ALL SIZES IN OXFORD GRAY—\$1 29c

GARMENTS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE ONLY 29c

Only a limited number in this assortment, so don't delay your coming if you would profit by this extraordinary underpricing. It is a final clearance of a fine lot of Boys' Sweater Coats with two knit-in pockets. All sizes in oxford grey, with navy blue or green trimming—garments that sell regularly at \$1.00. WHILE THEY LAST AT 29c

EXTRA—Boys' 75c Bathing Suits, priced at 49c. EXTRA—Men's 35c Suspenders on sale at 19c.

New Fall Wash Cottons

It's Fall sewing-time now—an early start means a contented spirit later. We have the materials now—worthy qualities in the most staple and attractive new weaves and colorings. Here are assortments and values that should prompt immediate selections.

12 1/2c For New Dress Ginghams—Hundreds of pieces to select from—plaids, checks, stripes, figures and plain shades in medium and dark colors—all of standard width and quality and all at 12 1/2c a yard.

15c YARD For New Per-10c YARD For New 25c YARD, More New

standard quality. 36-inch the best standard quality— 25c Printed Voiles, 40

width in dark colorings. plain colors and fancy styles. inches wide, shown in pretty flowered and figured styles.

New White Wool Flannels 25c-\$1.10 Yd. New White Emb'd Flannels 60c-\$1.50 Yd.

Continued for Tomorrow and Tuesday This Most Extraordinary Sale of Dainty Undermuslins

HUNDREDS OF WELL-FASHIONED, DAINTILY TRIMMED GOWNS, COMBINATION SUITS AND PRINCESS SLIPS, MADE OF FINE MATERIALS—VALS. TO \$1.50, CHOICE 50c

That hundreds of pleased purchasers who have crowded our Muslim Underwear Section the past two days is proof evident of the wonderful values offered. The second shipment of this great underpriced purchase has just been received and unpacked and with renewed assortments and additional lots included selections will be found better than on the first day of this wonderful sale—Owing to the ridiculously low price at which these garments are offered we reserve the right not to fill mail or phone orders, send any C. O. D. or to sell to dealers—You must come to the store to share in these bargains—The extraordinary savings thus made possible will well repay you for your trouble—Come early and secure the advantages of first choice of

GOWNS made of good quality nainsook, longcloth and crepe in the popular slipover or button-front styles. They come in either low, round or high and V-neck, with short or long sleeves. They are all neatly trimmed with fancy yokes, tucks, laces, insertions and embroideries. Shown in good length and fullness.

THE COMBINATION SUITS are made of good quality nainsook and crepe in all this season's attractive styles, including the knickerbocker, princess, circular and plain. They come in either corset cover and skirt or cover and drawers. All are prettily trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries.

PRINCESS SLIPS made of high-grade crepe and nainsook in a variety of different styles. They are all daintily trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries. The skirts are finished with deep flounces, plain hem or scalloped embroidery edge. Shown in all sizes. All are high-grade garments, made to sell regularly up to \$1.50—50c

