

**BAYOCEAN PARK LOT OWNERS WOULD HAVE RECEIVER APPOINTED**

Complaint Filed Alleges That T. B. Potter Realty Company Is Insolvent.

**ASSETS DWINDLING AWAY**

Seashore Resort Property Said to Be Affected by Several Suits Now Pending in Courts.

Sixty-four owners of lots in Bayocean Park yesterday filed suit against the T. B. Potter Realty company asking that a receiver be appointed for the company with power to collect moneys due and use all assets of the company for improvement of the lots in accordance with agreements of the company. The complaint alleges that the company is insolvent and that its liabilities exceed its assets by at least \$2,000,000.

The complaint recites that in 1907 T. B. Potter and H. L. Chapin purchased 600 acres in Tillamook county for \$20,000. The property was transferred to the Potter-Chapin Realty company and later to the T. B. Potter Realty company. It is alleged that the property was divided into 2800 lots, of which 2200 have been sold for approximately \$1,000,000, of which \$400,000 has been paid. The remaining lots are said to be worth \$100,000. Those lots with the remaining \$200,000 to be paid on contracts, and property worth about \$100,000, are said to be the only assets of the company.

**Son Assumes Management.**  
T. B. Potter, it is asserted, became mentally unable to retain management of the company and his son, T. B. Potter, took charge. H. L. Chapin, it is said, sold his interest for \$100,000 to be paid in installments and in 1912 he is said to have taken over the management as private receiver that he might secure his money, and continued as manager until paid, when the younger Potter and his mother again assumed control. It is alleged that salaries of Mr. and Mrs. Potter and their son and of Chapin exceed \$100 a month and are paid from money collected as payments on lots. The plaintiffs assert that money which should have been used in carrying out the company's agreement to improve the resort was spent for useless entertainments, advertisements and in high salaries. It is alleged that much equipment has been sold that debts of the company might be paid and that the officers of the company are attempting to sell the remainder.

**Improvements Attached.**  
The allegation is made that only temporary improvements have been made and that the company has failed to make the extensive improvements which were promised to purchasers. These improvements, it is asserted, would cost \$3,000,000. The company agreed to put \$100,000 a year into improvements until completed, it is asserted, and has failed to do so.

Several suits are now pending, it is alleged, in which the company seeks to collect balances due on contracts and others have been defeated because of misrepresentation on the part of the company. Lot owners have also filed suits to recover amounts paid and other suits are expected. It is alleged that all assets of the company will be used in payment of costs and attorney's fees unless a receiver is appointed. The plaintiffs are represented by the law firm of Schmitt & Schmitt.

**Unemployment Is Civic League Topic**

Proposed Establishment of State Labor Exchange Will Be Particular Phase That Will Be Discussed.

Unemployment will be discussed before the Oregon Civic League luncheon in the Multnomah hotel Saturday noon by Father E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the industrial welfare commission; Isaac Sweet, secretary of labor; W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs.

The particular phase of the question, this time, reads the announcement, "concerns the establishment of state labor exchanges similar to those that have been established in other states. A bill is being prepared for introduction into the coming Oregon legislature providing for public labor exchanges."

To eradicate unemployment means an uphill struggle but we can begin now. Why should we not have labor exchanges as well as stock exchanges, corn exchanges and produce exchanges? Possibly because we have not yet valued the labor of men as much as we have stock, corn and produce. The state has an interest in bringing the manless job in touch with the jobless man and this task should not be left entirely to private employment agents who do it for gain. Command and take part in the discussion of the new bill."

The league also announces that meetings will be held at the Hazelwood, December 1, 8 and 15, at 6 p. m., to discuss the proposed revision of the school law.

**Administration of Six Estates Asked**

Petitions for probate of six small estates were filed yesterday. Rollin S. Brown petitioned for letters of administration of the estate of his wife, Elizabeth M. Brown, which he said is worth \$1000. Two children are the other heirs. Charles Morgan left an estate of \$3000, according to the petition of his widow, Anna L. Morgan, for administration letters. A daughter is the other heir.

**Charge Purchases Tomorrow and Balance of Month Go on December Accounts, Payable January 1st, 1915**

**MEIER & FRANK CO.** This Page of Friday Surprise Sale News Published Each Week Has Grown Famous for Its Continued Unmatched Bargain Offers for Past 25 Years **MEIER & FRANK CO.**

\$100 in Toy Prizes Given in Our Story Writing Contest for Children 12 Years and Under-- Ask for Details in Toytown Tomorrow!

**Friday Surprise News**

**Bulletin of EXTRAORDINARY 1295th Friday Surprise Sales!**

**Mid-Winter Sale Flannels Continues** Third Floor, 6th Street Building

**Bring the Children to Toytown Tomorrow!** Greatest Toy Store in the West—Santa Claus in Toytown Daily, 10 A. M.-5:30 P. M. (Saturdays, 9 A. M.-5:30 P. M.) Temporary Annex No. 2 Yeon Bldg., N. E. Cor. 5th and Alder.

**Pure Linen Crash, Yard 12 1/2c** Splendid quality. With red border. 16 inches wide. Third Floor, 6th-St. Building

**Wash Goods Remnants 1/2 Price FRIDAY ONLY!** Your choice of Gingham, Percales, Crepes, Ratines, Calicoes, Suitings and Voiles. For Best Selection—COME EARLY! Third Floor, 6th-St. Building

**\$5 Waists \$1.98 Friday Only** We've selected these Waists from several high-grade lines. There are Waists of net, lace, chiffon and silks included. High or low-necked, style—long or short sleeves. The greatest variety of colors and combinations, and all sizes will be found. THIS SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY ONLY! Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Building

**75c Extra Heavy Sheets, Each 59c** Splendid quality muslin, in an extra heavy weight. Sheets torn before hemming, insuring perfect laundering. Sizes 81x90. 80c Sheets, same quality as above—size 81x99—each .65c Third Floor, 6th-St. Building

**Five Surprises in Laces** SURPRISE 1—75c-85c Infants' Flouncing. Yard .39c Swiss Flouncing, 27 inches wide. Dainty floral designs. Hemmed and ruffled edges. For children's wear and tea aprons. SURPRISE 2—25c and 35c Shadow and Val. Laces. Yard .18c White shadow and Platt Val. Edges and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 4-inch widths. For holiday work. SURPRISE 3—12c to 18c Round Mesh Val Lace. Yard .6c Edges and insertions. For lingerie and holiday articles quantities are required—here's an exceptional offer. SURPRISE 4—25c to 40c Camisole Laces. Yard .15c 18 inches wide. Large and small designs, with beading top and bottom. SURPRISE 5—\$1.50 to \$2.25 Silk Tulle and Net. The \$1.39 yard 42 inches wide. Beautiful colors and white. For waists, tunics and frocks. First Floor, 6th-St. Building

**These Handsome 7-Piece Salad Sets \$1.49** Priced for Friday Only Regularly Selling at \$2.15 The set consists of one Salad Bowl, 9 1/2 inches in diameter; 6 individual Fruit Dishes. Dainty floral decorations in soft, artistic colors and combinations. Several decorations for selection. For Gifts—These Sets are practical and economical. 4th Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**Attention Men—and Women Who Shop for Men! Men's Dent's Gloves \$1.39 Friday, at the Pair** Genuine Dent's Cape Tan Street Gloves, Crow-foot stitch, in real English style. All Men's Sizes and Cadet Sizes Buy Now for the Holidays! Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Luzerne Union Suits 95c** Wool and cotton mixed—in a good weight for Winter. White only. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length garments in regular and outsizes. Warm and durable for cold weather wear. This Radical Reduction in Effect Friday Only. Second Floor, 6th-St. Building

**ICE SKATES!** Complete Stock "Winslow" Skates for Men, Women, Boys and Girls Temporary Annex No. 2 Yeon Bldg., 5th and Alder



**150 Women and Misses Will Have New Tailored Suits Friday at \$10** It's the Great Surprise of Our Earlier-Than-Usual Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel. One hundred and fifty Suits in the group, which includes women's and misses' sizes—34 to 48 bust measure. Your choice of fashionable shades—navy, browns, Copenhagen, black and green. All stylish models—the new belted coats, Russian blouse and redingote styles, with high standing collars in military effects or closing snugly at the throat. High girdle skirts, with pleated sides or full flare styles. Three distinct models illustrated—one Copenhagen Cheviot—one Navy Gabardine—one Hague Blue Novelty Crepe. Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**MEN! Prepare for the Rainy Season! \$10 RAINCOATS \$4.85** Come early, for there are just 50 Coats in the group! Double texture Raincoats—in a brown mixture with plaid underside. Made in English Slip-On Style with set-in sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale Friday—as long as any of the 50 remain. Men's Store, Second Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**Children's Middy Hats Regular \$1.50 and 98c \$2.00 Grades for 98c** Velvet, Scratch Felt, Bearskin, Astrakhan and smooth Felt Middy Hats. All the desired colors in the group. Full line of sizes in every style. Sizes range from 6 1/2 to 7. Boys' Store, Second Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**Men's \$2 Medium Weight Worsted Plated UNION SUITS Friday, Suit \$1.29** Fine quality yarn, in natural grey color, used in these Union Suits. Close-fitting wrists and closed crotch. Perfect-fitting garments, splendidly finished. Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**Solid Oak Stools for \$1.49** Reduced From \$2.75 Famous "Lifetime" Furniture Just Like Illustration. In the popular Fumed Finish—with genuine leather tops. Furniture Dept.—Temporary Annex No. 1

**Meier & Frank Co.** THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 1867 1914

**Special "DELINEATOR" Offer—2 Years' Subscription for \$2.00.** Subscribe Now for Gifts. Agents "Butterick" Patterns. Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**Hand-Towels Each 8 1/3c Dozen 90c** Soft, absorbent Towels, with hemmed ends. Size 18x36 inches. Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**Women's Chamoisette Gloves Will Be On Sale Friday at Pair 35c** The Regular Price is 50c Broken lines of colors and sizes, including champagne, biscuit, mode and chamois colors. Both long and short Gloves included—the 16-button lengths coming in black, white, natural pongee, mode and grey shades. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in every color. About 900 pairs in the assortment. First Floor, Sixth-st. Bldg.

**Women's \$1.50 Dent's Gloves Pair 93c 2 Pairs for \$1.80** Two styles included—1 pearl clasp, P. K. sewn, real kid Gloves—2-clasp overcast, sewn, real kid Gloves. Black, white, champagne, mode, tan, grey. Some have plain stitched backs, others heavily embroidered. All sizes included in this assortment. All Gloves fitted at counters by expert Glove fitters. First Floor, Sixth-st. Bldg.

**Friday's Unmatched Surprise "Bargains" in Toytown**

**\$2.50 Full Jointed Doll \$1.19** Limit, 2 to a Purchaser Friday you may purchase this Doll for less than 1/2 price! Full jointed, 25 inches high. Has sewed mohair wig, sleeping eyes with lashes, pretty face with teeth. Dressed in chemise, ribbon run, and fancy shoes and stockings.

**\$1.00 Quilt Character Doll 59c** All cloth body, 14 inches long. Dressed in gingham apron and sunbonnet to match.

**\$1.50 Footballs 98c** Footballs made of good quality pebbled football leather. Regulation size. Everlasting, pure red gum bladder. Very durable—and an excellent "buy" at the original price. Just like illustration.

**\$2 Express Wagons \$1.49** Exactly as pictured. Painted red. All-steel gear, with steel wheels. Wagon 28 inches long and 14 inches wide. Well riveted.

**\$1.25 "Child's Delight" Tables 89c** Very strongly constructed. Finished in gloss red with gold banding. Stands 20 inches high and is 20 inches in diameter. Toytown, Temporary Annex No. 2 Yeon Bldg., N. E. Cor. 5th and Alder

**Genuine Walrus Bags To Be Sold Friday at \$5** These Traveling Bags have heavy English frames, and are leather lined throughout. Equipped with three pockets. Sewed in French Raw Edge design. Reinforced throughout. Friday Only Walrus Bags at Meier & Frank's—\$5 We Suggest These Bags as Gifts for Men or Women Fifth Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**\$4.50 to \$6.50 Trimmed Hats \$2.95** A goodly assortment of shapes, styles and colors. All this season's models—sailor, small, close-fitting shapes and the new large sailor shapes. Great variety of trimmings. \$2.50-\$3.50 Plush Untrimmed Hats 69c A very good selection of colors, and several different shapes included. A remarkable offering. These 2 Millinery Specials for Friday only! Second Floor, 6th-St. Building

**Assortment Drapery Material Remnants, on Sale Friday, yard 10c** Cretonnes, Tickings, Scrims, Nets, Burlaps, Denims—included in this huge collection of Remnants offered Friday Only at This Price—Yard 10¢! Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

**Children's White Canton Flannel DRAWERS Reg. Price 75c Pair 25c** Best quality Canton Flannel. Embroidery or tichen lace-trimmed legs. Sizes 8 and 10 years. No. 10 years. None Exchanged Second Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**Housewives! Friday You May Purchase Bungalow Aprons At 39c** These Aprons are 57 inches long, and unusually wide through the skirt, covering the dress entirely. Splendid assortment of light and dark colors. Large pocket, turn-back cuffs. All piped with white. 2d Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**Men's House Slippers for Gifts! 700 Pairs \$2 and \$2.50 \$1.79** Grades, reduced Friday \$1.79 There's the greatest diversity for choice in this assortment of Men's House Slippers. Black or tan vicil kid leather. High-cut Romeo, Everetts, or the favorite Opera-cut styles. Made on good, comfortable broad lasts, with light, turned soles and low, broad heels. All sizes from 6 to 11, inclusive. This Opportunity for Saving Will Be Yours Friday Only! Third Floor, 6th-St. Building

**Grocery Surprises** Victor Butter—Roll .85c Snow White Flour—Sack \$1.39 3 Cans Minc'd Clams—"Elliore" brand, No. 1/2 flat cans—25¢ 8 Bars Naptha Soap—Economy brand .25¢ Fresh Rolled Oats—No. 9 sacks—sack .39¢ 4 Pounds Challenge Coffee 95¢ Pound .25¢ 3 Cans Sliced Pineapple—No. 1 flat cans, Globe brand .25¢ Macaroni or Spaghetti—No. 1 cartons, package .75¢ Blue Ribbon Butter—Roll .75¢ 5-Pound Sack Popcorn—Old and dry .20¢ Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Building