

LEVY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES MAY REMAIN SAME AS LAST YEAR

Advisory Budget Committee Will Probably Not Recommend an Increase.

SUBMIT COST ESTIMATES

Sum of \$525,405 Will Be Needed for Certain Work, Says Road Master Yeon.

It is probable that the advisory budget committee will recommend to the county commissioners that there be no increase this year in the tax levy for road and bridge purposes, but that the levy be made the same as last year, 1.8 mills. This may be shaded to 1.6 mills. This will raise a fund of approximately \$500,000.

A committee of taxpayers, composed of J. C. Ainsworth, W. M. Ladd, W. L. Boise, Julius L. Meier and J. B. Yeon, appointed at a meeting last Tuesday, waited on the budget committee last night and recommended that provision be made to raise a sufficient sum to complete the Columbia River highway and Sandy roads and maintain the county's road system next year.

According to the estimates of Roadmaster Yeon this will require \$525,405.

Estimates Are Given.

The estimates are as follows: Columbia River highway and Sandy cut-ditch, \$246,999; road, district No. 1, \$200,957; district No. 2, \$31,000; Kelly Butte quarry, \$21,147.82; Linnton quarry, \$17,524.28; auto trucks and supplies, \$10,437.50. These figures are based on this year's cost for maintenance.

The taxpayers' committee also presented a suggestion that the budget committee recommend a bond issue of \$1,000,000 be voted on next year for the purpose of raising funds with which to hard surface a number of main traveled roads throughout the county. The sentiment was expressed by members of the budget committee that this was a matter without their province, as they were charged only with making recommendations for the general levy.

In addition to the members of the two committees there were present a number of citizens interested in permanent road improvement.

Hard Surface Is Favored.

It was the general expression that the county should begin a policy of hard surfacing the roads on which traffic is heavy. Road Master Yeon showed by figures that it will cost \$2000 to \$3000 per mile to macadamize and that it costs from \$500 to \$1000 per mile to maintain these roads per year.

On the other hand hard surface roads costing from \$12,000 to \$17,000 per mile can be secured. On these the cost of maintenance will be guaranteed for a period of 10 years. On this basis he argued that the hard surface roads were the most economical in the end.

W. M. Ladd also called attention to the need of building up the surrounding country by a system of public roads. He suggested that the money for this purpose be raised by bond issue.

B. Benson said that good roads were the best investment the county could make. Multnomah county, he said, was way behind the times in road improvement and that its progress depends on the building up of its road system.

Would Avoid Waste.

Other speakers were W. L. Boise, J. F. Carroll, H. C. Campbell and C. S. Jackson. All expressed the opinion that it would be a waste of money to macadamize the Columbia River highway, which should be finished on proper lines.

Mr. Jackson said the highway was a greater investment than the \$2,000,000 Broadway bridge or \$1,600,000 courthouse. If the road is properly completed, he added, the county will have a highway which would eventually bring returns on \$20,000,000.

The county will have not only the \$1,000,000 spent in its construction, but the value of the tributary property, that is its economic value, not its speculative, will have been increased fully as much as the cost of the road.

Merely as a tourist asset Mr. Yeon estimated that the tax levied on the state at least \$1,500,000 per year.

Companies, Not Policyholders, Pay

Insurance Commissioner Ferguson Issues Bulletin Covering His Ideas on War Tax Required by Law.

Salem, Or., Nov. 26.—Fire insurance companies, and not policy holders, must pay the war tax effective December 1, according to a bulletin just issued by Insurance Commissioner Ferguson. In his notice to agents of Oregon, Commissioner Ferguson says:

"A law was passed by the recent congress levying a tax of one-half cent on each dollar (or fraction thereof) of fire insurance premiums, which become effective December 1, 1914. This act requires that the person or persons issuing policies, contracts or certificates of insurance or indemnity, shall affix the proper stamps to such documents and cancel same by initialing and dating them.

"Inquiry has been made of this department as to who shall pay this tax. The law imposing the tax is silent on the subject. The tax is levied on the provision in the Oregon law which requires that the policy issued by fire insurance companies in this state shall contain a true and correct statement of the consideration for which such policy is issued, and that the assured shall pay and the agent collect the full amount of such consideration. In my opinion this tax is no part of such consideration and its payment may not be enforced upon the assured. Since our agents are forbidden to grant any valuable consideration to the assured other than that specified in the insurance contract, they may not be required to pay such tax.

"It is incumbent upon agents to affix and cancel the stamps required by this law and I would recommend that the amount of such stamps as affixed to accepted policies be charged to the companies in which such policies are issued and a credit be taken for this amount in snial manner as other proper credits."

The germ causing gangrene has been discovered by two surgeons in Paris, who have prepared a serum to counteract it.

OVER 2000 MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE ENDS OF SCRIMS, CRETONNES and BUNGALOW NETS

In desirable patterns and colorings, also plain colored madras—Values up to 75c. Priced for this sale at only, each 19c

Women who attend this sale expecting extraordinary values will not be disappointed, for they will have choice from a wonderful variety of styles and colorings in Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Scrims—Cretonnes—Bungalow Nets and plain colored Madras. They come in 36 to 50-inch widths and all are one yard in length. They are suitable for a great many purposes—small windows, glass doors, sash curtains, basement and attic windows, and the making of many attractive articles for gift purposes. Come early and have first choice from values to 75c. Friday at only 19c

Pacific Phone All the Latest and Best Home Phone Marshall 5080 Styles Are Here in La- A-2112 dies' Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c Each—All Mail Orders Carefully Filled the Same Day as Received—Charges Prepaid Within 150 Miles of Portland

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 a. m., on Saturdays 9 a. m. Store Closes Daily at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays at 6 p. m.



THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

AN OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY SALE OF CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR At 1/3 to 1/2 OFF

Included in this sale are the season's best styles in corduroy, felt, velvet, fur and various models with ribbon and flower trimmings; also a full line of Infants' Bonnets—fashionable styles for children from 1 to 12 years of age. Our entire stock divided into two great underpriced lots, as follows:

Lot 1 at . . 49c | Lot 2 at . . 97c
For choice from values to \$1.75 | For choice from values to \$3.00

Here Is a Page of Interesting News Concerning Dependable Quality Merchandise--It Will Pay Every Economical Person to Read the Page Carefully

Our 732d BARGAIN FRIDAY

Friday will surely prove to be one of the busiest days in the history of this store, for the series of special offerings arranged are from every viewpoint the most attractive values we have ever offered at any time. Every department in the store will participate in this great sale, and the choicest of this season's merchandise will be offered at unusually low prices. Come to this sale tomorrow and benefit by our present large assortments and broad varieties. Don't miss the many opportunities for saving which we are presenting at the present time. For tomorrow we tell of many of the special values, but they are only a small percentage of those you'll meet with when you visit this store.

MOST PHENOMENAL VALUES AT THIS GREAT MID-SEASON CLEARANCE OF

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE COATS and SUITS

LATE MODEL SUITS IN SERGES, BROADCLOTHS AND GABARDINES—COATS IN NUB SPONGE MIXTURES, BAYADERE AND OTHER MATERIALS — ALL SIZES IN \$17.50 TO \$25.00 VALUES, PRICED FOR OUR BARGAIN FRIDAY SALE AT ONLY

\$10.00 For Choice
Every Garment of Dependable Quality and Perfectly Finished and Tailored Throughout

Here is a sale without a parallel, where the latest and best Fall and Winter styles in Women's Suits and Coats drop in price until they may be freely purchased by the most economical. In the entire collection there is not a single old or undesirable garment. You have choice from suits and coats that are irresistible in beauty, styles and values. The suits have been made from the finest of serges, broadcloths, gabardines and other popular materials in black, navy, brown, green, etc. They exemplify the last word in skilled tailoring and are shown in models becoming to every figure. The coats are shown in nub sponge mixtures, bayadere and other seasonable weight fabrics. They come in an unsurpassed variety of styles and in all sizes. Garments that will please the most exacting women, in values from \$17.50 to \$25.00. All for immediate clearance at, your choice \$10.00

WOMEN'S WAISTS IN BROKEN LINES \$1.25 TO \$1.98 VALUES NOW AT 55c
At this great reduction we have gathered a great assortment of styles in both high and low neck models. Included are various materials and most all sizes. Broken lines \$55c from our regular stocks in values from \$1.25 to \$1.98. Priced this sale while they last 55c

A WORTH WHILE PRICE REDUCTION ON

Women's Fine Fleece Union Suits

ELASTIC RIBBED GARMENTS IN WINTER STYLES AND IN ALL SIZES—REGULAR \$1.25 VALUES PRICED FOR THIS SALE, SUIT 89c
For tomorrow we have underpriced a staple and leading line of Women's Fine Ribbed, Heavy Fleece White Cotton Union Suits — garments that will fit and wear most satisfactorily. Shown in all sizes and in Winter styles. Our 89c best \$1.25 values for this sale at 89c

BOYS' 65c UNION SUITS SPECIALLY PRICED TOMORROW AT ONLY 47c
Another underpriced special for tomorrow's sale—boys' fleeced cotton gray Union Suits, in all sizes, long sleeve, high neck garments, in ankle length. The kind regularly sold at 65c. On sale tomorrow at 47c

A SPECIAL PURCHASE AND SALE OF

Women's, Children's Wool Hosiery

RUN-OF-THE-MILL STOCKINGS IN ALL SIZES—OUR REGULAR 35c VALUES SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE, PAIR 19c
Over 500 dozen pairs of women's fine fast black wool Hose, that will be found both warm and durable, also an equal number of pairs of children's wool Hose—Run of the mill stockings in a quality regularly sold at 35c a pair—Buy a full season's supply at this sale tomorrow at, pair 19c

1/2 PRICE Sale Manufacturers' Remnants!

36-in. White Outing Flannel in 15c Quality | 36-in. Kimono Flannelette in 18c Quality | 36-in. Fancy Pajama Flannel in 20c Quality | 36-in. Dark Colored Percales, 12 1/2c Quality
ALL ON SALE FRIDAY AT ONE-HALF THE FIGURES

Here is another trade winning offering for tomorrow from our popular Domestic section—A special purchase and sale of several hundred Manufacturers' Remnants in two to ten-yard lengths—Standard quality materials that most every woman has need of at this season of the year—Included are 36-inch white Outing Flannels of standard 15c quality—36-inch fancy Pajama Flannels in 20c quality—36-inch Kimono Flannels in 18c quality, and 36-inch dark colored Percales in 12 1/2c quality—All good styles and all good colors and all priced for this sale at One-Half Regular Selling Figures.

EXTRA! Special for Friday.

A Sale WOMEN'S HANDBAGS at \$1.49

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Values
Every woman in need of a Handbag should not fail to profit by this sale—the lot includes bags made of pin Persian or goat seal leathers, on either gilt or nickel frames. They are all neatly lined with silk and are shown with Pannier or strap handles. They come in all the latest shapes in black. Best \$2.25 and \$2.50 grades \$1.49

Sale Natural Color PONGEE SILKS

Thoroughly scoured, hand-made, durable silks, that are always in style—65c and 75c qualities 29c at, a yard 29c

We were quick to take advantage of the opportunity when a prominent importer offered us a fine lot of Pongee Silks at less than one-half the regular wholesale price, and tomorrow we have arranged to pass them along to you at the same extraordinary underpricing. They are real hand-made Pongee Silks, that have been thoroughly scoured. They come in natural color and full 25 inches wide. They are washable, durable and always in good style. Regular 65c and 75c grades. Priced for Friday at, yard 29c

Sale Double Weight Fall and Winter COATINGS

Plaids, Mixtures and Plain shades, 56-inch fabrics, in our best \$3 qual. \$1.95 ity, this sale, yd. \$1.95

An unusually extensive variety to select from—the latest and best weaves, weights and colors. Included are rich ombre plaids, novelty Scotch mixtures, rough self-colored fancies, plain double weight English kerseys and a great many other equally as desirable fall and winter weight coatings in a quality regularly sold at \$3.00 a yard. Now selling at \$1.95

Wool Coatings and Suitings Reduced!

54 and 56-inch fabrics in full showing of the season's best styles and colors—Our regular \$2.00 \$1.39 grade, at, yard \$1.39

By comparison you will immediately realize the importance of this sale of 54 and 56-inch all-wool dress goods. The assortment includes Roman stripe novelties in rich colorings, novelty plaids in a great variety, also the popular ombre plaids, broken plaids and Scotch plaids. Both medium and heavy weight fabrics in the most wanted plain shades and color combinations. Regular \$2.00 \$1.39 \$2 lines. Priced to close

A TIMELY AND IMPORTANT SALE OF

RIBBONS and LACES

PRICE REDUCTIONS THAT WILL ASSIST ECONOMICAL WOMEN WITH THEIR CHRISTMAS SEWING

Look well to your needs and pay this sale an early visit. Don't let such wonderful savings pass by without profiting to the fullest extent. A little time spent in our Fancy Goods Section TOMORROW will save you a great deal of time, trouble and money a little later on, when the crowds of holiday shoppers will throng our aisles.

Narrow Lace Edges and Insertions

DAINTY NEW PATTERNS IN VAL. AND LINEN AND COTTON TORCHONS—VALUES WORTH TO 10c THE YARD—FOR THIS SALE AT 2c
Practically an unlimited variety of patterns to select from in dainty narrow lace edges and insertions—Included are fine Vals. and linen and cotton torchons—The most wanted and most popular laces for holiday sewing—Broken lines of this season's goods in values up to 10c yard—On Sale Friday at 2c

A SPECIAL UNDERPRICING OF ALL WIDTHS OF

FINE SATIN RIBBONS in White, Pink and Blue
Nos. 5 and 7 in 7c Quality at 4c a Yard—Nos. 16 and 22 in 12c Quality 10c Yard
Nos. 9 and 12 in 12c Quality at 7c Yard—Nos. 40 and 60 in 22c Quality 14c Yard
Nos. 80 and 100 in 30c Quality at 17c Yard

DRESS ORNAMENTS—Values 25c to \$1.50 Specially Priced, Each 25c
Quite an extensive variety to select from in styles most suited for trimming party dresses—They come in pearl, rhinestone, jet, spangle and beads—Regular values to \$1.50—Your Choice at 25c

EMBROIDERIES—Values to 15c a Yard Specially Priced This Sale 5c
A clean-up sale of broken lines—Edges in 6 to 12-inch widths, narrow edges and insertions, beading, wide insertions, galloons, etc. Patterns to suit every taste—Embroideries that have sold up to 15c a yard. This Sale 5c

ALL SORTS LACE REMNANTS IN VALUES UP TO 75c GO FOR, EACH 15c
A closing-out of our entire stock of Lace Remnants at this extremely low price—Included are all kinds from dainty narrow Vals. to beautiful wide flouncings—Women who are wise will purchase for both holiday sewing and for personal needs—Values run up to 75c and you have choice from the entire assortment—While They Last at, Each 15c

TOMORROW—For Choice From Our Entire Stock of Embroidery Remnants—TOMORROW 1/2 Price

GREAT PRE-HOLLIDAY SALE OF

250 Fine 20-Inch Kid Body Dolls

WITH MOVING EYES—EYE LASHES AND FINE PARTED WIG. THEY COME WITH JOINTED HIP AND IN BOTH BLONDES AND BRUNETTES. DOLLS REGULARLY SOLD AT \$1.25 TO \$1.50, ON SALE AT FRIDAY'S GREAT BARGAIN SALE AT THE EXTREMELY AND UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE, EACH 98c Ea.

Tomorrow our Doll Section comes to the front with another unmatched offering. This time it is a great sale of some 250 fine kid body Dolls. Good, durable Dolls, full 20 inches high and with jointed hips. They come with shoes and stockings, moving eyes with eyelashes and parted wig—both blondes and brunettes. Dolls that any little lady would be proud to own. Purchase now and you will have plenty of time in which to dress them as well as saving a worth while amount. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines. On Sale Friday at 98c

Big Savings in Men's High-Grade Blue Flannel Shirts

FINE ALL WOOL SHIRTS IN DOUBLE BREAST STYLE—AND BUTTON DOWN COLLAR—ALL SIZES—BEST \$3 GRADE AT \$2.49
Particular men who demand a custom made, perfect fitting shirt—one that is both warm and durable—will be well pleased with the offerings at this sale of fine all-wool blue flannel shirts—They come in double breast style and with two button sleeve and button down collar—They have been made of finest 7-oz. flannel, cut full to size—Best \$3 shirts that we know about. Priced at \$2.49

MEN'S KID GLOVES—Regular \$1.25 Grade, at pair 98c
A standard and well known make of Men's gray undressed kid Gloves, in all sizes—The kind sold everywhere at \$1.25. This Sale at 98c

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS—Regular 25c Grade, at pair 19c
Men's fine cashmere Socks, made seamless and with fine ribbed top, all sizes, in black with gray heel and toe—25c values. This Sale at 19c

EXTRA! Special for Friday.

A Sale STAMPED PILLOW TOPS at 25c

Regular 50c Kind
Here is a sale that will interest you if you would secure fine stamped Pillow Tops at a saving. They are made of brown Russian crash, with backs of the same materials. They are neatly finished with knotted fringe ends and shown in a large variety of pretty designs. Regular 50c value. On sale at 25c

EXTRA! Special for Friday.

A Sale of STAMPED TOWELS at 11c

Regular 25c Kind
Tomorrow at our Art Section, we placed on sale a fine line of Stamped Huck Guest Towels at a ridiculously low price. They are shown in dozens of pretty patterns and are sold regularly at 25c. Priced this sale at 11c