

TRADE COMMISSION WILL FALL HEIR TO DATA OF BIG VALUE

Bureau of Corporations Will
Also Turn Over Force of
Employees Well Trained.

11 YEARS' WORK ENDS

Body Created by Last Session of Congress
Will Have Use of Results
of Careful Investigations.

Washington, Jan. 1.—That immediately upon the organization of the new federal trade commission created by the last session of congress there will be available for its use not only a large amount of valuable data, but a cohesive and efficient body of employees trained in the specialized kind of work which the commission will of necessity carry on, is made evident by the annual report of the commissioner of corporations, Honorable Joseph E. Davies, just made public. This report reveals the bureau of corporations to be very busily engaged in the preparation of data for the new commission into which it is to be merged, and to be rapidly completing investigations on which it has been engaged, with the purpose of making the bureau force available at once for the work of the commission.

During the past few months a general comprehensive survey has been made by the bureau of the whole industrial field, with a view to placing immediately available to the commission if needed, the general facts of the processes of manufacture, organization and dominant financial control in any line of industry. A large card index system showing the directors of the principal industrial, railroad and public utility corporations, insurance companies, and banks, has also been completed in line with this purpose.

Many Great Concerns.

This preliminary work has revealed that there are approximately 6500 corporations existing in the United States, the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, which have a capital stock or bonded and other indebtedness amounting to \$1,000,000 or over, and which are engaged in interstate commerce, in addition to many smaller corporations which will likewise come within the jurisdiction of this commission. Over one-third of these corporations have voluntarily furnished to the bureau upon request reports as to their financial condition, organization and other valuable facts to be the basis of the commission upon its organization.

During the past year the bureau has been engaged in a number of extensive investigations, mostly of which were made at the direction of congress. Reports on the taxation of corporations, covering the tax movement of the United States in 1912, and the system of corporate taxation in force in the mountain and Pacific states, were issued during the year. A report covering the conditions of production, wholesale distribution and prices in the lumber industry, as well as the results of a special investigation into the shingle and lumber industry of the state of Washington, was made public.

Great Force at Work.

At present the full force of special agents, attorneys, statisticians and other employees are exerting every effort to complete the remaining work of the bureau before the organization of the trade commission. Final reports on the tobacco industry, on farm machinery associations, on state corporation taxation, and on competitive conditions in the retail lumber trade are to be issued in the immediate future. Special reports on the fertilizer industry and on the investigation made under the resolution of the United States senate as to certain alleged discriminations in the Oklahoma oil fields are being rapidly brought into shape for publication.

The investigation which the bureau has been making into the economic character and facts of the system of resale price maintenance, and the practice of manufacturers and distributors to fix the price at which their products shall sell to consumers or to purchasers—is rapidly advancing; and the investigation being made into the divergence in state laws relating to foreign corporations, with the purpose of securing a more uniform system, with its attendant benefit to the business world and to the public is nearing completion.

With the completion of these reports, the 11 years' work of the bureau of corporations will close. During that time this bureau has made over 40 reports on the various investigations of the largest industries in the country, and in addition has been of constant assistance to other branches of the government service and to congress, principally in connection with tariff and trust legislation.

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The sessions have all been well attended.

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Sues Detective Burns.

New York, Jan. 1.—Max Mandelbaum began suit against Detective W. J. Burns for damages, on the ground that Burns ran into him with an automobile.

Whitby

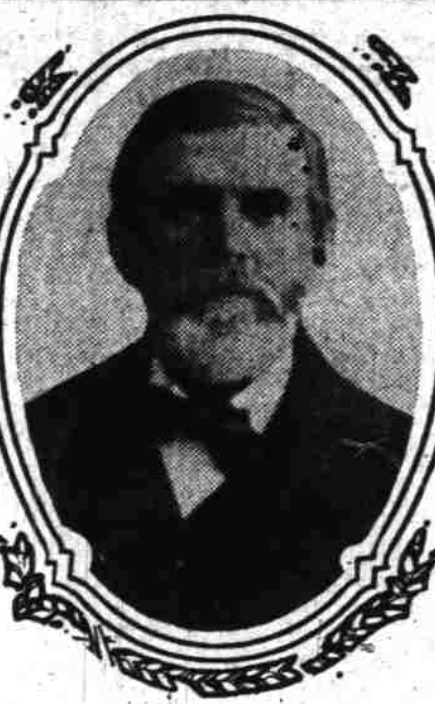
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James Howe.

James Howe, who with his brothers pitched the first tent at Boise, Idaho, in the gold rush of 1856-7, passed away at the age of 74 years Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Van Moss, 218 Tenth avenue, Lents. Death came after Mr. Howe had suffered from heart trouble for ten days. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the A. D. Kenworthy undertaking parlors, Lents. The remains were shipped this morning to his late home at Dallas, Or., where interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Howe was a well known pioneer of Polk county. He was born in Newton, Shelby county, Ill., February 29, 1841, and crossed the plains with his parents, William and Catherine Howe, in 1851. The family settled near Perrydale, Polk county, on a donation land claim and moved to Dallas seven years later. James Howe married Miss May Ogle at Dallas November 23, 1876, and lived at Dallas until the last few years, when he has been traveling for the benefit of his health.

He is survived by two sons, Ray Howe, of Tremont, and Charles Howe, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Van Moss and Mrs. Ethel Foster, both of Lents.

Legislators Spend Day at Hood River

State Senator Butler and Representatives
Anderson and Kelly Listen to
Needs of Constituents of County.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 1.—State Senator R. R. Butler and Representatives Anderson and Kelly of Wasco county spent Wednesday in Hood River in conference with the business men in order to ascertain the local needs and demands preparatory to the session of the state legislature. The visitors addressed a large mass meeting at the Commercial club rooms in the evening. A strong effort is being made by the citizens of Hood River to secure an appropriation of \$2000 with which to continue the work of the horticultural experiment station. The visitors were guests at luncheon of the board of directors of the Commercial club. Through the fate of politics, Hood River county is without representation in the state legislature this year. Both joint candidates of Hood River county being defeated in the election.

Bill to Marion County Disallowed

Held That Claim of Barridge and
Company for Auditing Books Was
Excessive—May Be a Compromise.

Salem, Or., Jan. 1.—Following the action of the Marion county court in disallowing the bill of Arthur Barridge and company, totalling \$1,523.11, for auditing the books of the county, Insurance Commissioner Ferguson says that the bill rendered by the company was too large. He especially objected to the item for subsistence, asserting that it had no place in the bill. The Marion county court offered Barridge and company \$350 for the work.

It is probable that the company will follow the suggestions of the insurance commissioner and seek to effect a compromise.

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Mare Island to Build Destroyer.

Mare Island, Cal., Jan. 1.—Orders were received yesterday to begin work on a torpedo boat destroyer under the first contract ever awarded to a United States navy yard.

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CAPE COD CANAL WILL BE USED BY GREATER TONNAGE THAN SUEZ

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WILL SAVE MANY LIVES

"Graveyard of Ships" Outside the Cape
Need No Longer Be Traversed by
Coastwise Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 1.—While the attention of the world has limped along behind the stupendous events occurring in Europe during the last few months, a great American accomplishment has been successfully completed without causing more than a casual flurry of interest among the people of the country: the Cape Cod canal, conceived about 290 years ago and proposed innumerable times as a public undertaking, has been opened to traffic by a private company. The following description of the importance of the new canal, military and commercial, and a brief survey of the steps leading to its construction, prepared for the National Geographic society by Commodore J. W. Miller, has been issued:

"The Cape Cod canal has not only more shipping in sight than Suez, but it is also, next to the Panama canal, as regards the defense of the country, one of the most important waterway improvements ever undertaken. A study of the chronology and history of the Cape Cod problem shows that since the days of the Revolution continued stress has been laid upon its military aspect. Its importance as an

interior line of defense is greater today than ever before.

Dangerous Passage Eliminated.

Besides enhancing the security of this country's eastern seaboard, the canal eliminates for commercial shipping the highly dangerous passage around Cape Cod between Boston and New York. The way around the cape, with its fog and wind storms, its shoals and sunken reefs, is one of the most treacherous sea lanes in the world frequented by heavy traffic.

"It is estimated that at least 3000 vessels have been wrecked in Vineyard Sound, without the cape, and in the Nantucket shoals region between 1842 and 1913, 908 of which were a total loss. About 700 fishermen have lost their lives here owing to the fact that the long arm of the cape prevented them from reaching a haven in sudden storms. Cape Cod has been called 'The Graveyard of Ships.'

"The canal is wider and deeper than de Lesseps' original canal at Suez. It has a modern up-to-date channel, comparable in dimensions to the ones at Kiel and Manchester. It crosses near the shoulder of the cape where the Pilgrim fathers of more than 10 generations ago decided that such a canal should be constructed.

Recommended by Washington.

"George Washington recommended the building of a sea level waterway here, and it has been put forward at frequent intervals. If Massachusetts had acted during the era of canal building, when New York built the Erie and Virginia the Chesapeake canal, she might have wrested the marine supremacy from the Hudson at a cost trivial compared to the money spent upon the two former canals.

"The Cape Cod canal shortens the distance between Boston and New York and other southern ports by 70 miles. This will mean a large saving on a very large coastal traffic. It will, further, save a deal of needless loss in lives and in property. Humanity demanded a canal at Cape Cod; commerce needed it; perseverance, pluck and financial ability have finished it—ready for a tributary and existing tonnage greater than that of Suez and over twice that estimated for Panama."

That it will prevent fatigue is the inventor's claim for a form of bandage to be strapped to the elbow.

RESTORES LAND GIVEN TO COLUMBIA RIVER ORCHARDS COMPANY

Judge L. T. Harris, Eugene,
at Same Time Forecloses
Mortgage Upon Property.

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Jan. 1.—Restoring the land to the original owners, at the same time foreclosing the mortgage held upon it by a Seattle man, is included in the decision of Judge L. T. Harris of the circuit court yesterday in a case wherein 11 residents of Lane county sued to recover their timber lands traded in 1908 for the worthless bonds of the Columbia River Orchards company, the promoters of which have been found guilty of fraud.

These Lane county land owners instituted suit several months ago for the recovery of their land. They get back the deeds, according to Judge Harris' decree, but the lands must be sold on foreclosure to satisfy a mortgage held by James Ellison, with the usual right to redeem them.

The plaintiffs in the cases were Samuel L. Bond, Nellie Awbrey, E. W. Zumwalt, Paul A. Zumwalt, C. C. Henderson, A. E. Wood, Francis B. Dunn, Warren L. Zumwalt, Ina M. Price, Joseph W. Kays and Hal E. Wood. Marvin L. Hammett of the Mohawk valley and Hal E. Wood of Eugene are named as two of the defendants in the case for the reason that they handled the deal and turned over the deeds as trustees to these lands to the Belingham Development company. The other defendants named are the Belingham Development company, the Imperial Timber company, the E. L. Miller company, the Oregon & Washington Trust company, the Washington Orchard, Irrigation & Investment company, James Ellison, J. Ellsworth Griffin, the Haven Irrigation & Land company and Joseph R. Anderson.

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A fine line of Combination Suits, made of good quality cambric in corset cover and drawer styles. They are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery and shown in all sizes from 34 to 44.
- COMBINAT'N SUITS TO \$1.25 AT 86c**
A complete assortment of Combination Suits, made of fine soft finished nainsook or crepe in either corset cover and drawers or skirt style. Neatly trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons.
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A fine assortment of Combination Suits, made of fine nainsook and crepe in either corset cover and drawers or skirt style. They are all neatly trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and ribbons.
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MEN'S 35c HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, CLEARANCE SALE AT 29c
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\$1.50 Combination Bottle—Clearance Sale at 98c
\$1.50 Guaranteed Water Bottle—Clearance Sale at 98c
\$1.50 Seamless Fountain Syringe—Clearance Sale at 98c
\$1.75 Seamless Fountain Syringe—Clearance Sale at 98c
\$2.00 Combination Bottle—Clearance Sale at 1.39
50c Rubber Household Gloves—Clearance Sale at 35c
75c Toilet Water—Clearance Sale at 59c
25c Peroxide Cream—Clearance Sale at 15c
50c Quick and Ez Silver Polish—Clearance Sale at 29c
25c Violet Ammonia—Clearance Sale at 16c
35c Corylopsis Face Powder and Puff—Clearance Sale at 19c
15c Ideal Tooth Paste—Clearance Sale at 10c
50c Pabco Tooth Paste—Clearance Sale at 35c
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste—Clearance Sale at 20c
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25c Shaving Powder—Clearance Sale at 20c

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