

TEXTILE BRANDING IS URGED AS A GUARD FOR THE SHEEP MAN

Federal Law Like Pure Food Measure Recommended by Collector of Customs.

WOULD STOP USE OF RAGS

Eastern Oregon Would Be Plan Find No Fault With Free Wool, Declares Official.

If a federal law were passed requiring the branding of textiles just as the pure food laws require the branding of foods, the eastern Oregon sheep men would have no shadow of complaint about free wool, in the opinion of Thomas Carrick Burke, collector of the port.

"For several years I made frequent drives through the country districts of eastern Oregon, and often passed bands of sheep on the range, aggregating hundreds of thousands," said Collector Burke today. "By contact I became interested in sheep men, and often listened sympathetically to their tales of woe about taking the tariff off wool and letting pauper wool go to speak, come in free to lower the price.

"Something seemed wrong, certainly, if the sheep men in that climate and on a free range couldn't lay it over the wool growers any where on earth, and I said so. All I could give them, at that time, however, was sympathy, but since then I have discovered the nigger in the woodpile, and I want to point him out to my old friends, the sheep men of eastern Oregon.

"It came about by my asking a tailor here in Portland to build me a suit from cloth made wholly from eastern Oregon wool.

"There is no such cloth," said he, so I began to examine into the reason why.

"Can't Meet Demand. "Let me say this as a starter: The world supply of wool never has been and never will be equal to the demand. All the wool produced in the world is less than one-third of the material that goes into the manufacture of stuff that is sold as woolen.

"What is the other two-thirds, and where does it come from?" he was asked.

"That is the question," he replied, "for that is the stuff that is being the sheep industry. It brings the same price as wool when it is retailed as woolen goods, because the manufacturers are not required to show what per cent, if any, of fleece wool enters into the stuff they sell. It costs little or nothing for it is what the rag pickers get by pillaging the alleys and ash piles and hospital wards, and that is thrown out of closets and basements as old rags and cast off clothing in every city, village and farm house in the United States.

And when garments, made either wholly or in part from this stuff, are worn out, as they always are in a very short time, they are gathered again in the same way by rag scavengers and ground up again in a perpetual round of damning the reputation of the state for its shoddy woolsens, and the sheep men, who are up against this stuff, knowing only that something is eating into them, are led off into conversations on the tariff.

Tons Shipped Away. "Even the few mills in Oregon cannot apparently get enough of this pauper wool from the rag pickers in the state, for tons of it are shipped in here from San Francisco. What chance has an honest sheep in competition with old socks and petticoats and other abandoned articles of apparel gathered on the Barbary Coast and sold as a finished product for Oregon wool?"

"And the solution?" the collector was asked.

"Establish a mill in Oregon," said he, "that will put out nothing but goods made entirely from the fleece wool of Oregon sheep, and it would

have to run over time from the start. In two years it would put Oregon on the map of the world, and it would take a large part of the wool clip of the state to supply it. More than that, it would pay the sheep men of the state much more for their wool than came clean from their scouring plants, and, at that, it could not begin to supply the market. Other mills of the same kind would follow and on the unoccupied lands of Oregon 10 sheep would be made to grow where only one grew before.

"The direct way to reach this is to pass a federal law regulating what we wear as the long delays and bitterly fought pure food law regulates now what we eat; a law requiring manufacturers to brand their fabrics so that the ultimate consumer may know just what he is buying.

College Graduate Is Stabbed in Quarrel

Joseph Schaffer May Die From Knife Wounds Inflicted by James Dawson, Following Quarrel.

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Following a quarrel in front of a dance hall after, it was alleged, he had addressed remarks to a young married woman who had refused to dance with him, Joseph Schaffer, 20, a graduate of Stanford university, was stabbed five times early today by James H. Dawson, and is expected to die. Dawson was placed under arrest and, according to the police, admitted the stabbing.

Schaffer's wounds included a pierced lung, a deep cut over the heart and a severe slash under his left arm. The hole in his lung, it is stated, probably will result in death.

Dawson told the police that he overheard Schaffer curse a young woman for refusing to dance with him and that when he interfered Schaffer attacked him. Unable to hold his own, Dawson said, he drew his knife in self defense.

Schaffer is the son of Mahlon E. Schaffer of this city, a retired broker, formerly of Chicago.

Fire Destroys 50 Cords of Wood

Albany, Or., Sept. 21.—Starting from a spark from a brush fire some distance away, fire broke out on the farm of P. B. Marshall, near Knappa, Butte Sunday afternoon, destroyed 50 cords of wood, considerable timber and brush on both the Marshall and Copeland places and threatened a house belonging to Mrs. Spratt. Neighbors worked until midnight trying to put the fire out but only got it under control. Tired and exhausted they stopped work until yesterday morning. The fire was not put out entirely until yesterday afternoon. The cord wood destroyed belonged to Mr. Marshall. After burning this up the fire went into a patch of small timber.

Sears Visits Parents.

Albany, Or., Sept. 21.—Charles A. Sears, superintendent of the plant of the Mississippi Power company, at Keokuk, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears of this city. As an electrician, Mr. Sears began on the right shift of the local power plant. He was one of the superintendents in charge of the installation of the Mississippi plant, and was later made superintendent.

The Greatest "Dollar Day" Bargains in Town

—Every department manager's instructions were to bring forth the most wonderful offering he or she ever made at a dollar! —Samples of the merchandise were assembled on a certain day. A committee carefully scrutinized them—many were rejected. And those that were accepted—well, you may think it is exaggeration to say they are the greatest dollar bargains Portland has known.

—When you see the details in our advertisement tomorrow evening and Thursday morning, you will agree with us! —"Dollar Day" will be a bargain day long remembered, and Meier & Frank's will be the center of "Dollar Day" crowds.

New October Patterns in the Butterick Pattern Store—Fall Style Book 25c, 10c or 15c Pattern Free—Second Floor



This Is Baby Week at Meier & Frank's—Everything for Infants at a Reduced Price, Excepting Only Contract Lines



Children With Eye Trouble Should Be Examined for Glasses Now—No Charge Is Made Unless Glasses Are Needed

1200 New Room-Size Rugs at Usual Mill Prices!



Mme. De la Vie—famous beauty expert, in her interesting lecture.

"Fifty Minutes in Beautyland," gives much practical advice on true beauty.

—This will be repeated tomorrow at 2:30 in our Music Hall—on the Sixth Floor.

—Preceding the lecture is a delightful musical programme.

—Admission free. Tickets at the Toilet Goods Department, 1st Floor.

—We feel safe in saying that such extraordinary rug savings have not been known in Portland for a long time!

—Our rug chief bought them on his trip to the Eastern mill centers last May, before raw wool started soaring and the scarcity of dyestuffs was really known!



Extra Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs \$19.35

—Including handsome new two-tone effects in plain browns and greens, as well as dainty all-overs. Comparison will prove what a wonder value they are—\$19.35.

35 Patterns in Durable Axminsters \$16.75

—We might call it a \$35—or a \$25 Rug—as some do. But you'll see the saving quick enough. The Meier & Frank price is \$16.75.

1000 Yards of Print Linoleums at 39c

—Staple 50c to 75c grades, 6, 9 and 12 feet wide. Eight attractive patterns. Meier & Frank buying brings the price down to, square yard, 39c.

Exactly 526 New Patterns in Cretonnes

—Surely this is the most comprehensive selection in Portland! —And such beautiful cretonnes as we have never showed before—copies of printed linens—antique hand blocks—French shadow effects—patterns to harmonize with every color scheme.

—Cretonnes never enjoyed such favor for every sort of overhanging as today. To help you choose, we have a number of new hangings made up in the latest designs.

—Cretonnes at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c. —\$1.50 for real Cluny Scrim Net Curtains.

—Hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains, in a pattern that we cannot re-order because of war—\$7.50 grade, \$5.85 —\$10.50 grade, \$7.95.

—Our 98c Scrim Curtains will be hard to duplicate anywhere. Fresh new patterns. —2500 yards of printed Scrim—20c and 25c grades. Some 35c Marquisesettes also included—15c. —1000 pairs of new \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Marquisesette, Voile and Scrim Curtains, tomorrow—\$1.95.

—\$1.49 for plain Scrim curtains with hemstitched edge—\$1.75 and \$2 grades! —Full-size Tapestry couch covers—\$3.49 instead of \$7—\$2.99 instead of \$6.

Seventh Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

Store Chats

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as pigs."

—And Stevenson knew, didn't he? He knew that the world was made expressly for the children—and people know that this is surely the Children's Era.

—You would agree with that if you could have seen all the happy children in the playground that I saw yesterday.

—Some time when you are feeling particularly "out of it all," come down and see the youngsters—it will brush the cobwebs away and make you feel rather like the little tyke with his hat over one ear and necktie awry.

—shooting the chute for the doxentz time

—shouting—"Gee, ain't it great!"

—"Dear me, pigtail and pinafore days can't last forever, Mary Ann—but that slide—well, perhaps some morning before anybody's looking."

—But, really, it's more fun to be doing things for the youngsters than being one yourself!

—I think it was a fine thing for M. & F.'s to do—putting in all those jolly things for the kiddies, don't you? The big merry-go-round

—and the chute—and the swing—and the fairy tale house

—and the fishes and the birds and the chipmunks—and the soft white sand for the wee sma' kiddies to build houses in!

—And, best of all, mothers can leave the children there with perfect confidence, because there's a trained attendant in charge who helps the kiddies play and looks after them.

—You must go up to the fifth floor and walk on till you come to the red brick wall and the red-tiled roof, and then—but, then, you'll see it all for yourself—quite as much as ever was seen by

Mary Ann—

—Each 25c. —Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

—Turkish Bath Towels of heavy soft terry cloth, fully bleached and very absorbent, 21x45-inch. Regularly 35c. —Each 25c.

—Extra heavy grade huckaback Towels. Plain hem with damask border. Grecian Key, Vine and De Lis design. Very serviceable. Regularly 35c. —Each 25c. —Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

—Comfoters, silkline covered, filled with white cotton in one sheet. Full size. Regularly \$2.25. —Tomorrow \$1.89.

—Emmerich Feather Bed Pillows, goose feather filling. Regulation size. Regularly \$3. —Tomorrow \$2.45. —Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

—White Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders. Regularly \$4.00. —Tomorrow \$3.15.

—Woolnap Blankets, full bed size, with colored borders, in light gray and tan. Regularly \$3.00. —Tomorrow \$2.45.

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Tablecloths

—Unusual offerings in breakfast and lunch cloths and two good Towel specials from the new linen section. A strong inducement for you to make its closer acquaintance tomorrow.

Breakfast Cloths \$1.98

—All linen breakfast cloths in tan or "natural color of the flax," white designs, all hemmed ready for use. 63x63-inch. Regularly \$2.50. —Each \$1.98.

Lunch Cloths 75c

—Hemstitched linen Lunch Cloth, pretty clover leaf and pansy design, 36x36-inch. Useful, inexpensive cloths. Usually \$1. —Each 75c.

Bath Towels 25c

—Turkish Bath Towels of heavy soft terry cloth, fully bleached and very absorbent, 21x45-inch. Regularly 35c. —Each 25c.

Hand Towels 25c

—Extra heavy grade huckaback Towels. Plain hem with damask border. Grecian Key, Vine and De Lis design. Very serviceable. Regularly 35c. —Each 25c. —Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

Blankets, Comfoters, Etc.

—Have you had occasion to visit our new bedding store? Do you realize what splendid grades of merchandise are to be had there—at prices always the lowest possible? Some of these special offerings you probably need anyhow. Come tomorrow and get them for less.

—Woolnap Blankets, full bed size, with colored borders, in light gray and tan. Regularly \$3.00. —Tomorrow \$2.45.

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We Promised You The Biggest Furniture Sale On Record!

—We kept our promise. All past performances—and we have some mighty big ones to our credit—have been eclipsed by this latest and greatest "bargain-fest." And each new day outdistances the previous day's sales record.

What Is the Reason?

SIMPLY THIS: Our Furniture Store is going to move. You can appreciate the magnitude of this undertaking when you realize that three floors in the Temporary Annex have been given over to this great department. To reduce stocks to a minimum and lessen the task of removal, we launched this sale.

We Are Closing Out

hundreds of desirable pieces—taken from here and there, but all good representative values—at prices so low as to be almost unbelievable.

All of these specials have been assembled on the First Floor of Our Temporary Annex, Fifth and Alder. Take a few minutes tomorrow and see them, for they'll go like wild fire at these prices!

The Lowest in Our History



Established 1857 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

The National Dahlia Show Opens Thursday. Probably the largest exhibit of dahlia blooms ever made in this country will be ready for the opening of the National Dahlia Show at Meier & Frank's Thursday. —Entries are being made from many parts of the United States—even from far-away New Jersey a dahlia lover has sent the choicest blossoms to compete in this contest. —Over 400 prizes are offered in the various divisions, including all species of flowers. Seventy-five prizes have been set aside for all children who compete. Premium list may be secured at magazine counter. —Every Portlander should see this magnificent Dahlia Show at Meier & Frank's, Sixth Floor, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. —The Dahlia Show will be open Thursday night until 9:30 o'clock. —Entrance on Fifth street—elevators direct to Sixth Floor.

When a Home Should Be at Its Best. —Full enjoyment of the home in Fall and Winter depends on keeping it bright and cheery. —Our Interior Decorating staff is at your command in the helpful suggestion of beauty and harmony throughout your home. —It is the twentieth-century way of furnishing a home or a room instead of buying without regard to harmony in furniture, hangings, or floor coverings. Seventh Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

Gas and Electric Lamps A Final Clearaway. —Just 60 gas and electric portable lamps to be disposed of—we are about to move our homefurnishing department into new and permanent quarters, and they must go at once. The prices, which are below actual cost, make a speedy outclearing assured. Electric Desk or Students' Lamps \$2.98 —Solid brass electric desk or students' Lamps. Shades are adjustable to any angle, throwing the light as desired. Complete with bulb, cord and plug. Regularly \$6 and \$7. Gas Reading Lamps Special at \$3.98 —Solid brass gas portables in an assortment of artistic designs. Sold complete with tubing, mantle, chimney, etc. Regularly \$6.50-\$9.00. Electric Portable Lamps as Follows: \$15.00 Lamp for.....\$7.00 \$28.00 Lamp for.....\$ 9.50 \$17.50 Lamp for.....\$7.50 \$32.50 Lamp for.....\$10.00 \$20.00 Lamps for.....\$8.00 \$35.00 Lamps for.....\$11.00 \$25.00 Lamps for.....\$9.00 \$38.00 Lamp for.....\$11.00 —Temporary Annex, Third Floor.

HELLO! IS THIS NUMBER 7? 1—Crowded with flavor 2—Velvety body—NO GRIT 3—Crumble-proof 4—Sterling purity 5—From a daylight factory 6—Untouched by hands ① What? Sterling Gum The 7-point gum PEPPERMINT - RED WRAPPER CINNAMON - BLUE WRAPPER Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later

SKIDMORE DRUG CO. Despite complete destruction of our stock by fire, we have reopened with a new stock of Drugs and Sundries at 271 Alder St. Bet. 3rd and 4th Sts. and invite our patrons who will be given courteous attention