

NEW RAILROAD SEEMS LIKELY FOR COOS BAY IN PROJECT ON FOOT

Smith-Powers Logging Company Given Right-of-Way for Transportation Scheme

LINE TO HANDLE FREIGHT

Also Would Compete With Southern Pacific in Passenger Traffic in District to Be Served.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—The county court has granted to the Smith Powers Logging company a right of way along one side of the county road from Marshfield to Summit, which is about half way to Coquille. It is the purpose of the logging company to continue from Summit on to Myrtle Point and there connect with the logging railroad to Powers. The Southern Pacific runs to Myrtle Point and over the Smith Powers tracks to Powers, and with the new railroad there will be direct competition with the Southern Pacific to Coquille valley points.

Plans of the logging company have not been given out further than that it was stated by Mr. Powers the road would not be a logging road but a main line. In the petition it was stated that the purpose is not to make merely a logging road but that the railroad would be a common carrier with freight and passenger service.

Families Lose Heavily in War.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—C. E. Nicholson, manager of the Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage company, has probably lost more relatives in the European war than any other man in Oregon. According to the latest reports, Mr. Nicholson received from England a total of 34 members of the Nicholson family have been lost and of this number 27 were killed in actual engagements. Several of Mr. Nicholson's relatives were naval officers high in rank, one being the commander of a battleship. Three branches of the family are now practically without male members. In one branch the only male member is 88 years old and in the other branch the only males are two little boys.

Bootleggers Make Cleanup.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—Many of the loggers at Powers in this county who expected to get whiskey for the holidays were disappointed and are out of money. It is said that two bootleggers visited the place and gave out the word that they would sell whiskey at \$5 a bottle. As a close watch was being kept, it was impossible to sell openly. The loggers were told to leave \$5 for every bottle wanted on a treble near town. This was done and those who got there early received their bottles. The plan worked so well that many more did the same thing but the bootleggers got out of whiskey. However, they took the surplus \$5 bills which were left and many who left money for the whiskey were disappointed as well as losing their money.

Roadmaster Fund Is Lost in Yamhill

Overhead Expense of \$8000 in Addition to \$900 for County Commissioners for Inspection Too High.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 1.—Supporters of the road master plan are smarting under the sting of the defeat recently inflicted by the county commissioners at the county budget meeting held at the courthouse. The new office was to have been created to have executive charge of the road work in this county. The movement had been taken up at enthusiastic meetings and received the approval of all commercial organizations in the county as well as the county granage and the farmers' union.

Lemons Will Grow In Coos County

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—That lemons will grow in Coos county has been proven by specimens which are being exhibited at the county fair at the Adams ranch at Tenmile lakes. One lemon is fully ripe and is 12 inches in circumference. It was grown outdoors on a six-year-old tree and no particular care was given to the fruit. This is believed to be the first experiment in growing lemons in Coos county. The Agnes district of Curry county, about 30 miles from the ocean on Rogue river, some experiments in lemon growing were quite successful.

New Mine to Be Operated.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—K. Cadman and B. Stevens of San Francisco, announce that they will begin operations February 1 at the new mine they are opening near Boulders and just north of Coos Bay. They expect to save gold and platinum from the black sand deposits of that locality. This company has been incorporated as the Platina Ore Mining Co. Machinery is being installed and it is stated that it will be a year before the mine can be fully developed.

Brothers Meet After Years.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 1.—August Berg of Empire is celebrating the holidays with his brother, Isaac Berg of Michigan, whom he had not seen for 45 years. The brothers left Sweden nearly a quarter of a century ago, each going on a sailing vessel and in opposite directions. Until the Michigan brother came to Coos Bay this month they had never happened to meet. The young man

Annual INVENTORY SALES Throughout the Store!

And Double Stamps With All Charge or Cash Purchases Made Here Tomorrow in All the Departments

INVENTORY SALE OF WOOL BLANKETS COMFORTERS AND BEDDING OF ALL KINDS ON THE THIRD FLOOR

20c Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

Main Floor—Women's All-Linen Kerchiefs, made in Ireland. Black initial—all white. Exceptional value at 20c. While they last, 25c your choice at two for only 25c

INVENTORY SALE OF RIBBON EMBROIDERIES LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS—DEPTS. ON THE MAIN FLOOR



INVENTORY SALE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES DEPARTMENTS ON MAIN FLOOR

WOOL REMNANTS All Half Price

Center Circle, 1st Floor—Lengths 1 to 5 yards. Suitable for Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Children's wear. Your choice Tuesday at... 1/2 Price

INVENTORY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR CORSETS ART NEEDLEWORK NOVELTIES ON THE 2D FLOOR

Our Greatest Sale of Women's Winter Coats

Preparations for This Sale Began Over Two Months Ago

This will be a master stroke in Western merchandising — a well-planned selling campaign conducted on a mammoth scale, such as was never before attempted by any Western store. An extraordinary sale which began with the ordering of the Coats from the manufacturer over two months ago, and culminating in the most remarkable showing of High-Class Coats ever brought to Portland. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS GREATEST COAT SALE OF THE YEAR!

9 Distinct Lines Comprising Hundreds of Coats 9 Distinct Prices, Lowest Ever Offered in Portland

SEE DISPLAY OF COATS IN WINDOWS ON TENTH STREET, ALSO ON MORRISON ST.



Lot One Coats at \$6.95

—This season's best styles in belted and loose effects with large collars and deep cuffs. Good range of materials and colors. Two mod- els are trimmed with fur. Your choice \$6.95

Lot Two Coats at \$9.95

—Zibelines, chevrots, fancy plaid mixtures and other good serviceable materials. Loose-fitting or belted styles. Mostly in 3/4-lengths. Black and assorted colors. Latest trimmings. \$9.95 Good range of sizes. Inventory Sale

Lot Three Coats at \$13.95

—Smart New Coats for street and dress wear in zibelines, chevrots, velours, Kuritex cloth, plaid velvets, plaid mixtures, etc. Fur, plush and velvet trimmed. Black and colors \$13.95

Lot Four Coats at \$16.95

—In this lot you will find a representative showing of the season's best styles—some belted, others in loose effects. Splendid variety of materials and colors. All sizes. Spe'l. \$16.95

Lot Five Coats at \$19.95

—Attractive models made up in velours, chevrots, plaid mixtures, broken checks and plain weaves. Neat tailored models or dressy models for street and utility wear. Black and colors. \$19.95 Priced for the Inventory Sale at only

Lot Six Coats at \$25.95

—Women's and Misses' High-Grade Coats in practically all the season's best styles and materials—many are trimmed with fur or velvet. Coats for all occasions. Special at \$25.95

Lot Seven Coats at \$33.95

—These are Coats of the better grades, such as you would expect at much higher price. Beautiful models, trimmed with fur or plush. Silk or satin linings. Black and colors \$33.95

Lot Eight Coats at \$41.95

—Beautiful Coats of velours and Bolivian cloth, in dressy 3/4-lengths, loose-fitting, or with novelty belts and large seal collars. Very fine-est of workmanship. Black and colors \$41.95

Evening Coats

—As these are exclusive styles, there are but one or two of a kind, therefore we suggest you come early Tuesday and make your selections. Scores of Beautiful Evening Coats at Special Low Prices.

Inventory Sale of Linens and Household Needs!

Main Floor—Beginning Tuesday morning we inaugurate our Annual Inventory Sale of Table Linens and House-keepers' needs—an event of greatest importance to every thrifty housewife, for it brings to hand savings of the most pronounced sort. Only a very few of the many bargains are here listed. Visit the department and watch our advertisements from day to day for additional offerings. We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Richardson's Linen

Pattern Cloths

Main Floor—Odd lines Richardson's All-Linen Pattern Cloths priced for quick disposal. These are slightly soiled and mused. —\$6.50 Cloths—2x2 yds. \$5.50 —\$8.50 Cloths—2x2 1/2 yds. \$6.75 —\$11 Cloths—2x3 yds. \$8.50 —\$14 Cloths—2x3 1/2 yds. \$9.75 —\$ 8.00 Napkins at, dozen \$6.95 —\$10.00 Napkins at, dozen \$8.75 —\$12.00 Napkins at, dozen \$9.50 —\$3.75 Hemstitched Tea Napkins, priced special at, dozen \$3.00 —\$14.00 Scalloped Napkins of extra quality linen, dozen \$6.90 —\$4.25 Napkins at, dozen \$3.85 —50c Madeira Dollies, each 38c —\$1.50 Lace Dollies at, each 98c

Tea Cloths at \$2.95

Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloths in good size for general use. Grades worth \$2.95

—Hemstitched Huck Towels, good size. Regular 50c grade, priced special at 39c

Sale of Bedspreads

—Full size Mercerized Bedspreads in light weight; \$1.48 12 values, special at \$1.18 —Crochet Bedspreads of \$1.25 grade, special \$1.18 —Extra fine satin finish Bedspreads with beautiful raised patterns. \$3.50 grade on sale now at only \$3.00

Large Bath Towels

Special 21c

Main Floor—Honeycomb Bath Towels in good, large size and heavy weight. Special now 21c —Large Huck Towels, each at 18c —Heavy Huck Towels, doz. \$1.50

Sheets, Sheetings

—Fine quality Hemstitched Sheets. —Size 72x108 inches, each \$1.00 —Size 81x99 inches, each \$1.00 —Hemstitched Pillow Cases 25c —200 dozen extra heavy grade Pillow Cases, priced special 12c —Heavy Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide—Special, yard 28c —40-inch Pillow Tubing, yd. 20c —45-inch Pillow Tubing, yd. 22c —\$1.75 Cotton Batts, 4 lbs. \$1.25

Wash Goods

—50c White Dress Madras. 38c Priced special now at, yard —White Corduroy of regular 85c grade, priced, yard —Wash Goods of 25c and 35c grades. Special at, yard —Heavy Outing Flannels at 10c —12 1/2c White Muslin, yard 10c

Tuesday--Butter Day!

Model Grocery, 4th Floor—Order your groceries and provisions here, where you get the best qualities at lowest prices. Experienced telephone clerks at your service from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. —GLENWOOD BUTTER 82c —SPECIAL BUTTER 80c Special, the 2-lb. square TER. Special, 2-lb. square 80c FANCY DRIED PRUNES—SPECIAL, \$1.00 BOX

Inventory Sale of Millinery Drastic Reductions!

\$10 to \$18 Hats Now \$5.00

\$7.50 to \$10 Hats \$3.00

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor—And now for a rapid Clearaway of Millinery to make room for New Spring stock soon to arrive. Extraordinary price-reductions have been made on practically our entire stock of mid-winter hats, including jet hats, white hats, velvet hats, salons, turbans, etc. For easy choosing we have grouped them into 3 big special lots, as listed below. In addition to these 3 lots, all Tailored Hats are priced at just half the regular selling prices.

\$ 3.75 to \$ 5.00 Trimmed Hats... \$1.95 Untrimmed Hats —Lot 1—Values to \$4.50, \$2.00 —Lot 2—Values to \$6.00, \$2.50 —Lot 3—Values to \$12, \$4.95



Inventory Sale of Embroideries and Laces

20,000 Yards, Purchased Several Months Ago, to Be Sold at Less Than Cost of Making Today!

Main Floor—A leading New York importer who receives thousands of dollars' worth of fine embroideries every season from St. Gall, Switzerland, finding on hand several hundred odd pieces of embroideries which he was anxious to dispose of, closed them out to us at practically our own price. Only one or two pieces of a kind, but a wide selection of patterns in the various lots. Owing to European market conditions, manufacturers cannot continue making these embroideries at the old prices. EVERY WOMAN WITHIN REACH OF THIS STORE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS REMARKABLE SALE AND BUY EMBROIDERIES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER APPAREL.

25c Embroideries 15c Yard

75c Embroideries 39c

Main Floor—Embroidery Galloons, Edges and Beadings in dainty neat designs on fine Swiss cloth, also large effects in open eyelet work and floral embroidery patterns on longcloth and fine cambric materials. Embroideries well worth 25c, now at, yard 15c

7c to 10c Cluny Laces 5c Yd.

15c to 20c Laces 10c Yard

Main Floor—Narrow White Cluny Laces, Nottingham Filet Edges in white and ecru; also Val. edges. Great assortment of patterns. Laces worth 7c, 8c and 10c the yard, offered for the Inventory Sale at, the yard... 5c

50c Embroideries 25c Yard

\$1.25 Embroideries 79c

Main Floor—27 and 17-inch Embroidery Flouncings and Corset Flouncings. Open eyelet designs; large, open effects; conventional patterns. Worth to 50c. Priced special, yard 25c

20c Shadow Laces at 12 1/2c

35c Shadow Laces 19c

Main Floor—Shadow Laces in vast assortment of neat, pretty patterns, suitable for trimming purposes. 10 inches wide—grade usually selling at 20c. 12 1/2c Inventory Sale Price, yd. 12 1/2c

15c-20c Embroideries 10c Yd.

Allovers at About Half Price

Main Floor—Embroidery Edges, Beadings and Beading Edges on Nainsook, Cambric, Swiss and Longcloth. Open eyelet designs, serrations with dainty lace edges, etc. Regular 15c, 18c to 20c grades, now at, yard 10c

Fur Trimmings 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Main Floor—Fur Trimmings have become one of the staple trimmings, and throughout the coming year they will be used to considerable extent. To reduce our stock before invoicing, we will sell Fur Trimmings of wanted kinds and dependable qualities, at ranging in price from 25c up to \$15.00, at reduction of One-Fourth to One-Half Regular Prices.

Inventory Sale of Furniture—3rd Floor

A Few of the Many Bargains —\$59.00 Tapestry Upholstered Davenport—Sale Price now \$49.38 —\$70.00 Tapestry Upholstered Davenport—Sale Price now \$60.00 —\$75.00 Denim Upholstered Davenport—Sale Price now \$63.75 —\$95.00 Denim Upholstered Davenport—Sale Price now at \$79.50 —\$55.00 Tapestry Upholstered Chair in the Inventory Sale at \$38.80 —\$62.50 Tapestry Upholstered Chair in the Inventory Sale at \$49.50 —\$22.50 Tapestry Upholstered Rocker in the Inventory Sale at \$19.29 —\$40.00 Tapestry Upholstered Rocker in the Inventory Sale at \$24.50 —\$17.00 White Enamelled Chiffonier in the Inventory Sale at \$14.80 —\$22.50 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier in pleasing design, now \$19.85 —\$12.00 White Enamelled Dressing Table in the sale at only \$9.95 —\$20.00 Golden Oak Dressing Table in the Inventory Sale at \$14.75 —\$23.50 Ivory Melagony Top Dressing Table on sale for \$19.75

Curtains Underpriced —\$2.50 Net Curtains with neat Cluny lace edges, on pair \$1.98 —\$3.50 Fine Net Cur- tains, special at, pair \$2.48 —\$1.75 Scrim Cur- tains, special at, pair \$1.29 —\$3 Scrim Curtains, priced special at, pair \$1.79 —\$5.00 Irish Point Curtains in beautiful patterns, priced special at, pair \$3.95 —40c 8x18 Curtains of Marquise, on sale, pair 27c

Draperies by the Yard —Curtain Nets selling regularly at 60c—Our Sale Price, yard 39c —Curtain Voiles selling regularly at 45c and 50c—the yard 28c —Fancy Cretonne Covered Pillows—various shapes—each at 79c