

## BIGGER AND GREATER AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT FOR NEXT YEAR, TALK

Present Show Has Proved So Successful That Plans Are in the Making for Next One

### MANY ARE THE REASONS

This City Is Considered Strategic Place in Which to Hold Big Show for Country Dealers.

Portland's eighth annual automobile show in its first four days has been so eminently successful that dealers and especially the show committee already are talking of a bigger and greater show next year which shall, in every way, be the great northwest sectional show. Plans for its development will be started so early that it will be assured the factory exhibits.

**Reasons for Big Show.**  
There are many reasons why Portland's show has been the big one of the northwest for the years of the past and why, with the new auditorium in which to stage it, the next one will not be infinitely greater than the one of this year.

Portland has proved that it is able to produce a show of absorbing interest and that as far as the northwest is concerned it is the strategic place in which to hold a show for the many country dealers from all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are here all about equally distant and the attendance has always been generous from all these parts.

**Portland Logical Place.**  
The city has since the establishment of the business been the leading automobile and implement distributing center of the north coast and the big production makers still have their northwest branches here. These things all combine to make Portland the logical place for the northwest show.

This year's exhibit is cramped, there are so many good things to show. The auditorium will give them half again as much space as they now occupy with the same and all other portions in the Armory. The San Francisco show, which takes place next month, is an established feature, according to automobile men from the south, and in that way Portland could tie in on the circuit and get the exhibits either before or after that affair.

**Wonderful Strides Made.**  
Visitors to the Portland show carry away with them the impression that builders in the \$1000 to \$1400 class have made wonderful strides toward im-

## INTERIOR VIEW OF ARMORY SHOWING PLAN OF DISPLAY IN PRESENT AUTOMOBILE SHOW



Picture gives glimpse of some of the more notable machines shown at this exhibit, with fair insight as to makes and markings.

provements in body work. Just an example is the new Mitchell Junior line, which is being shown in the main lobby.

This car shows the double cowl effect and slanting windshield and its wheelbase has been lengthened to 120 inches. The Mitchell exhibit also shows a Springfield body of attractive features. The finish on these cars is baked on, a process which gives the body the same luster that the fenders have. The Mitchell exhibit is a tea garden and one of the most unique at the show.

One of the smart body types that is getting attention is that of the Veile four passenger. This slopes from the windshield back, and has all the appearance of a speed boat. The coloring is also unique, a sort of taupe. The D. C. Warren Motor Car company is showing several attractive models in the Continental motored Velles.

The Oakland Auto Sales company received Wednesday an Oakland six chassis. It attracted considerable attention, because of the method of showing the firing order. The distribution, instead of handling high tension, is connected with a storage battery, which each time lights a small globe, that shows exactly how the motor fires. The simplicity of the new line, and the light weight and strength throughout, is shown.

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## TAX LIST GRAFT IS MADE LAW BY SMOOTH TRICK

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sible to find a stronger scented example of "Midnight Resolution" legislation than this same law. I merely want to invite the attention of such taxpayers as may be interested in this easy graft measure to its history in the 1911 session of the legislature. And if such taxpayers will read its history they will surely be convinced that some organization was back of it that was satisfied that it would bring to them easy money and considerable of it.

**Hard to Kill as Oct.**  
"This law, house bill 162, was introduced January 20, 1911, read first and second time and referred to committee on assessment and taxation, of which Mr. Libby of Marion county, was chairman. The other members including Messrs. Chambers, Carter, Gill and Powell, making a committee that was absolutely immune to threats or other improper influences. This committee reported the bill out with the recommendation that it ought not to pass, but the work of the lobby was becoming effective. This recommendation was turned down by the judiciary committee, composed of lawyers all of whom with but one exception, had 'politics' buzzing so strongly in and about their heads that they were easily induced to do anything the newspaper lobby desired. This committee, February 2, reported favorably on the bill, but on roll call it fell outside the works by 23 ayes to 29 noes. But life was not extinct, for that same day this vote was reconsidered, on motion of another politico-lawyer, and it went back to its friendly haven in the judiciary committee.

**Fine Italian Hand Shown.**  
"Now note the work of the fine Italian hand of the newspaper lobby. It keeps the bill in the hands of this committee until the final grand rush at the end of the session. With a few hours left, the bill comes forth from the lawyers' committee, is slipped through the house by a bare majority of one vote—rushed over to the senate on the very last day, is read first and second time, referred to a committee, is amended, reported back to the senate, put on final passage, is passed, returned to the house for concurrence in senate amendments, the house concurs, it is signed by the speaker and signed by the president of the senate—all in the rush of the last day of the session.

Who that study and consideration did this measure that is costing Union county alone \$800 a year get in the senate? Did that august body ever exhibit such haste in enacting a law that reduced the cost of government? We who understand the pressure brought to bear in 1911 realize that it will take some courage to oppose the lobby that fathers and protects this law in Salem today, but we trust there will be enough who will remember their recently made promises for economy in government that the taxpayers will be saved this useless waste of money.

**Same Lobby Now at Work.**  
"This same newspaper lobby is now proposing to fix by law the rate to be charged for publication of legal notices. Another bit of special privilege legislation having for its object the elimination of competition and the saddling of excessive charges upon litigants, as though the demands of the press, which makes and unmakes politicians."

## CLACKAMAS PEOPLE FORK OUT TAX LIST GRAFT TO 2 PAPERS

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ceeded in "putting over" their charge of five cents a line the additional cost would have been \$426.40.

In two years Clackamas county paid these papers \$2499.60 for advertising delinquent taxes. If the county had mailed notices to the delinquents instead of advertising in the papers, the cost would not have exceeded \$250.

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Enterprise, has been at Salem most of the time since the legislature convened, lobbying against any legislation which would abolish the graft. With other newspaper editors and publishers who are in Salem on the same errand, he has been doing his utmost to coerce and cajole the legislators. The Enterprise has declared editorially that "there is no demand for the repeal of the (present) law" and has assailed The Journal viciously for its advocacy of the reform.

**Three Times Commercial Rate.**  
As yet The Journal has made no investigation of delinquent tax advertising in Clackamas county prior to 1915. In 1915 and 1916 Clackamas county paid The Journal and the Enterprise from two to three times the rate that any other large advertiser would have been obliged to pay. The tax advertising was set in brevity type making about eight lines to the inch. At three cents a line, the rate charged the county in 1915, the rate per inch was 24 cents. At four cents a line, the rate paid in 1916, the rate per inch was 32 cents. At five cents per line, the rate which the two papers tried to exact in 1916, the rate per inch would be 40 cents.

**Regular Rate 15 Cents.**  
Fifteen cents per inch is the rate regularly quoted by the Enterprise and the Journal to any advertiser requiring 10 or 12 columns of space, or more. The tax list required about 22 columns. Furthermore, the two papers pay a 15

## per cent commission to get such business, so that the net return to the paper is 12 1/2 cents per inch. Still lower rates are frequently made.

No commission was paid on the county's advertising, so that the taxpayers were charged two and three times as much as the ordinary advertiser, and probably even four times as much.

The Enterprise and the Journal share the belief of the Oregonian that "sound public policy and true economy" demand the continuance of the graft.

## Portlanders Arrive In National Capital

Washington, Feb. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Harry L. Corbett, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Mrs. Corbett are here to attend the chamber's national meeting. O. M. Clark represents the Portland chamber.

## Joseph Shamberger Is Buried at Seaside

Seaside, Or., Feb. 1.—Joseph Shamberger, who was operated on for appendicitis a week ago and who passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Astoria, Friday, was buried Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from St. Mary's church, with interment at Greenwood. He was born 55 years ago in Mulhausen, Baden, Germany, and came to the west in 1886. He leaves a widow and married sister in Germany, besides four children. They are well known in Seaside.

**Detective Coleman Suspended.**  
City Detective Thomas Coleman was suspended from the force by Chief John Clark this morning, as a result of his arrest Wednesday night on a charge of intoxication.

## For Lunch Each Day

The friendliest drink we know is

**Plitz**  
"The drink that fits"

THE MASTER BREW  
of the  
PORTLAND BREWING CO.  
EVERYBODY SELLS IT

## Brooklyn Alumni Are to Stage Play

"Looking for Mary Jane" will be the play presented by the Brooklyn alumni players about March 1, for which the youthful actors are rehearsing strenuously. The organization represents the graduates of the Brooklyn school who successfully staged the "Village Lawyer" January 5. A store building in Brooklyn has been rented for rehearsals and exhibitions. The officers of the club are Herbert Pippy, business manager; Sam Benson, financial manager, and Ralph Wood, advertising manager.

## Delinquent Tax Bill Squelched in House

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—An attempt to further burden the delinquent taxpayer was unanimously squelched in the house Wednesday. When the Forbes bill, introduced by request, relative to the law requiring district attorneys to prosecute foreclosure proceedings, came up, its opponents pointed out that it would insure those who could not pay their taxes. All voted no except Forbes, who changed to no, to make it unanimous.

**MADE TO ORDER**  
\$25, \$30, \$35 and Up  
INCLUDING  
**EXTRA PAIR TROUSERS**

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Once threw a silver dollar clear across the Potomac river—so tradition says.

Of course a Dollar would go further than it does now. We will make your Dollar go very far—this week by including

An Extra Pair of Trousers with your suit order without extra cost. Your garments will be tailored in the satisfactory Nicoll way—at our risk.

Specially priced Overcoat Fabrics this week at

\$25, \$30 and 35

**Nicoll**  
TAILOR  
WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS  
Oscar M. Smith, Manager.  
108 Third Street  
Near Washington

## Omar Omar maromar

Take two Omars and write them—Omaromar—you get the word aroma. Take one Omar Cigarette and smoke it—you get the real aroma.

Omar aroma is a soothing and contenting balance of rich Turkish and ripe accentuating leaves. It is smooth and yet edged in its aroma-tones.

Omar—the perfect Turkish blend. Even the words blend.

**OMAR**  
CIGARETTES  
"It's the Omar-Aroma that counts"

20  
for  
15 Cents

Guaranteed by  
the American Tobacco Co.

## Mason & Hamlin

The Highest Priced  
Piano in the World



The Flonzaley Quartet, which plays at the Heilig Theatre Saturday evening of this week, has written the communication below to the Mason & Hamlin Company:

Gentlemen:—The rich, musical tone, susceptible of such infinitely beautiful nuance, the noble and serene majesty of tone quality, the almost human and appealing sympathy of both tone and action—all these and other remarkable characteristics combine to make the Mason & Hamlin piano unique—unequaled in artistic excellence.

Your patented tension resonator, in itself so simple, is of the utmost importance, and it is evident to us that its efficiency in assuring durability to your pianos is like the posts in our violins, viola and cello. Accept our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your continued success. We are

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Adolph Betti Alfred Pochon  
Ugo Ara Iwan D'Archambeau

Mason & Hamlin pianos are the final choice of all who investigate and compare. Other makes accepted in exchange at fair valuation and easy terms arranged if desired.

**The Wily B. Allen Co.**

Player Pianos, Music Rolls—Victrolas and Records  
MORRISON STREET AT BROADWAY

Other Stores—San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego and Other Coast Cities.

## 10th ANNUAL MID-WINTER SHOE SALE!

Every Pair of Shoes and Rubbers in the Mammoth Stock on Sale at Big Reductions!

All Short and Broken Lines Will Be Sold AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE  
We Want All Our Customers to Take Advantage, as We Positively Know This Will Be Your Last Opportunity to Get Standard Makes of Shoes at a Small Price. So Get a Big Supply NOW. We Have Thousands of Pairs of Shoes on Tables So You Can Help Yourself. 25 Salesmen at Your Service. Open Saturday Nights Until 10.

3000 Pairs of Ladies' fine high-grade Shoes now on sale at

\$1.98  
\$2.48  
\$2.98  
\$3.98

Worth up to \$7.50. Including all the newest two-tone as well as plain patterns in crays, blacks, browns, mahog, any, tans, browns, patents, also white. ALL SIZES from 1 to 9. AA to EE widths. Ladies' fine shoes worth up to \$7.50 now

\$1.98 \$2.48  
\$2.98 \$3.98

Low, Medium or High Heels  
House Slippers  
39c for misses' and children's red felt house slippers all sizes... 39c  
49c for ladies' boys' and men's felt house slippers, several colors, all sizes... 49c  
79c for women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 high cut felt slippers, black and colors, all sizes in this lot. Sale price... 79c

FINDINGS  
For 2-1/2 Shoe Polish, black, 6c white and tan.  
5c for Men's and Ladies' Cork Soles.  
Pair for \$1.50 Arch 98c Supports.  
17c For any 2-1/2 shoe Dressing.  
Men's and Ladies' Rubber Heels, any size, pair... 18c

**RUBBERS**  
Children's Rubbers, sizes 4 to 10 1/2... 29c  
Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2... 39c  
Ladies' Rubbers, low or high heels, all sizes... 49c  
Men's heavy roll Rubber, sizes 11 to 2... 59c  
Boys' heavy roll sole Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6... 69c  
Men's heavy sole Rubbers, all sizes, for... 98c

Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' & Children's Shoes Worth to \$4 at

98c Pair

We have grouped one great and grand lot of men's women's and boys' shoes, fords and slippers from which you can take your choice at this price—get a style shoe that one might expect from a lot selling for four times this amount. All the different leathers are represented, either lace or button, and a wide assortment of lasts and patterns are shown. Every man, woman and child in Portland, if they only realized the meaning of this stupendous offer, would be here when the doors open. Come, take your choice from this grand assortment, at this price, so low it seems almost unbelievable; and take our tip, come prepared to buy several pairs, for never again will such an offer be placed before you. Choice, pair... 98c

**High Tops**  
\$4.98 for men's 12-inch high tops... \$7.50  
\$5.98 for men's 14 and 16-inch high tops... \$7.50  
\$3.98 for men's 12-inch high tops... \$5.00  
\$2.98 for boys' 12-inch high tops... \$4.00  
\$2.48 for boys' 10 and 12-inch high tops... \$3.50  
\$1.98 for boys' 10 and 12-inch high tops... \$3.00  
tans, sizes 9 to 13.

**Open Saturdays Until 10 o'clock P. M.**

**Rubber Boots**  
Bright finished, child's sizes 6 to 12... \$1.29  
Misses' sizes 11 to 2... \$1.48  
Ladies' sizes, 2 1/2 to 8... \$1.98  
Men's heavy dull short Boots, all sizes... \$1.98  
Misses' heavy dull vamp Boots, all sizes... \$2.48

**Greenfield**  
Wholesale and Retail  
COR. 4TH AND ALDER STS.  
This is Our Only Store—Don't Get Confused.

**Knight's**  
SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

2000 Pairs of Ladies' Fine Party Pumps on Sale at \$1.98 & \$2.48

These come in all the new leathers, blacks and colors, also fine satins, blacks and colors. Every pair a really smart worth up to \$5. AA to E widths. Every lady's foot can be fitted; long and short vamps. Op sale at—

\$1.98 \$2.48

**Boys' Shoes**  
Thousands of pairs on sale at the following prices:  
BOYS' \$1.50 98c  
SHOES \$1.29  
SHOES \$1.29  
BOYS' \$3.00 \$1.98  
SHOES \$4.00 \$2.48  
SHOES \$2.48

**Children's Shoes**  
15,000 Pairs in Stock—Tomorrow, Special Prices as Follows:  
Children's 8 1/2c Shoes 59c  
for Children's \$1.25 Shoes 79c  
for Children's \$1.50 to \$1.75 Shoes 98c  
Misses' \$2.99 and \$3.00 \$2.50 Shoes for... \$1.48  
All sizes in blacks, tans, in waxes and patents, cloth and kid tops.

**Men's Shoes**  
5000 pairs Men's High Grade Work and Dress Shoes now on sale at—

\$1.98  
\$2.48  
\$2.98  
\$3.98

Worth up to \$7.50. This lot consists of Men's fine black and tan Dress Shoes in all the new shapes as well as plain patterns. This lot also consists of hundreds of Men's Extra Quality Work Shoes, tans and blacks, heavy soles in plain and union stamped, ALL SIZES from 6 to 12. A to EE widths Men's High Grade Shoes, worth up to \$7.50, now on sale at—

\$1.98  
\$2.48  
\$2.98  
\$3.98

Factory Dept.—First class shoe repairing at reasonable prices. Rubber heels put on for 25c in 10 minutes; 5 machines at your service. We can save you money on shoe repairing.