

CENTRAL OREGON IS RESPONDING WELL TO STRAHORN REQUEST

Municipalities Have Voted Bonds Liberally in Aid of Construction of Line.

STOCK PLAN IS CRITICIZED

Claimed by Some That Communities Giving Aid Should Receive Bonds Rather Than Stock.

Central Oregon communities are responding with liberality to the request of Robert E. Strahorn for aid in the financing of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad which, when built, is to serve Crook, Klamath, Harney and Lake counties.

Klamath Falls has voted \$200,000 in municipal bonds; Burns, \$125,000; Lakeview, \$20,000. Bend has contributed \$25,000, and is preparing to vote \$100,000 in bonds in aid of construction. Surprise Valley citizens are taking steps to vote \$100,000 in bonds.

In return for the contributions of each of these municipalities the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad will issue securities and communities investing are to receive stock in the railroad.

Criticism of Plan Proposed. This plan is meeting with criticism on the ground, first, that communities which propose to give aid to the project should receive bonds, not stock, and second, that if bonuses or subsidies are to be given, they should be given by the large landowners who will be the principal beneficiaries from the building of the road.

Klamath Falls, Bend, Burns and all other municipalities which contribute to the project are entitled to the same security that is given to the eastern investor and on the same terms. In other words, they should receive bonds, not stock, in return for their contributions.

Bonds Preferable to Stock. Railroad stocks are more speculative in value than railroad bonds. The investor in railroad stock, especially stock in a railroad not yet built, assumes more risk than the investor who puts his money into the railroad's bonds. The large landowners of eastern Oregon will profit most from the building of the Strahorn road, and therefore it is reasonable to look to them to subscribe to the stock and to provide such bonuses and subsidies as may be given.

Land Owners Would Profit. Large owners of land in Crook, Klamath, Lake and Harney counties have more reason to contribute toward the building of the railroad than the communities. If each landowner who pays taxes on an assessment of \$10,000 or over should contribute \$1 for each acre he owns, it is easy to judge from the benefits brought to other regions by railroad construction that the enhancement of actual values would at least be \$2 an acre.

To Offer Bill That Soldiers May Vote

Representative O. Laurgaard announced Wednesday in case a special legislative session is called he will introduce a bill granting to the members of the Oregon National Guard and such other men who are in military service outside of the state the right to vote wherever they may be.

Grocery Bulletin

- Columbia Ham, fine for your Easter table, whole or half, lb. 29c
Butter, Royal Banquet, our own fresh churning, 2-pound brick 90c
Coffee, M. & F. Special Blend, freshly roasted. Our 40c grade, lb. 29c
Tea, Lipton's Yellow Label, splendid quality, lb. 65c
Ranch Eggs, guaranteed strictly fresh, dozen. 32c
White Asparagus Tips, Del Monte, limit one case to customer, doz. \$2.85, can 25c
California Bartlett Pears, Ramona brand, No. 2 1/2 cans, doz. \$1.90, three for 50c, large can 17c
Tuna Fish, Panama brand, one of the best, No. 1/2 cans, dozen \$2.65, can 23c
Shrimps, Red Ribbon, new pack, No. 1 1/2 cans, dozen \$2.65, can 23c, No. 1 cans, dozen \$1.65, can 14c
Eastern Cove Oysters, new pack, 5-oz. cans, dozen \$2.05, can 18c, 4-oz. cans, dozen \$1.05, 9c can
Sockeye Salmon, finest quality, No. 1 tall cans, dozen 23c, \$2.65, large can 23c
-Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

NEW 1917 BABY CARRIAGES, GO-CARTS, SULKIES AND ORIOLES—HIGHEST GRADES AT LOWEST PRICES—FIFTH FLOOR

New Books
-The Plattsburg Manual, by Lieutenants Ellis and Carey, \$2; "American National Red Cross Text Book on First Aid and Relief Operations," by Major Lynch, \$1; "Succeeding With What You Have," by Chas. M. Schwab, 50c. —Book Shop, 5th Flr.

Our Sale of Handkerchiefs
For Men, Women and Children Continues
-A great pre-Easter sale of splendid handkerchiefs. Broken lines and incomplete assortments of plain and initial kerchiefs in many styles at about present wholesale cost. A great range of prices—every one reduced. —Main Floor, Fifth Street

Meier & Frank Co.
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
-Park, South, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Boys' Wash Suits 39c
-Crisp new wash suits in Billie Boy, Junior Norfolk and other popular styles. Finely serviceable fabrics in white, blue, tan and combinations. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. None sent C. O. D.—none on approval—none exchanged at this price. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
\$1.75 Alarm Clock \$1.39
-A big quantity purchase accounts for the low price. Guaranteed one year. 350 clocks, as illustrated, Friday \$1.39. —Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank's Easter Friday Surprise Sales--Our 1417th Friday Surprise

1417th Friday Surprise
\$6 and \$6.50 Fine Umbrellas Friday at \$3.98
-Choice of any \$6.00 or \$6.50 black umbrella in our entire stock—umbrellas for both men and women included. Handles in all styles. —Main Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
Hundreds of Fine Ribbon Remnants at 25c
-Ribbon remnants in various lengths—depending upon kind and width of ribbon. Satin, taffeta, etc., up to 5 inches wide. About 1/2 price. —Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1417TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
Women's \$17.50-\$22.50 Dresses \$12.45
ONE ILLUSTRATED
-Street and afternoon dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine and combinations of Georgette and taffeta. The most attractive shades of gray, tan, Copen, green, navy and black included.
-Most of them are made with full shirred skirt and large patch pockets or full tunic effect. But many are in chemise style and a number of long waisted models are shown, too. All are exceptionally smart and all sizes are represented. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor

1417th Friday Surprise
\$1.75 Newest Collars \$1.45
-20 distinctive new styles! Georgette crepe collars in square, round and pointed effects, with picot, hemmed and lace trimmed edges. Many effectively combined with Venise lace. Net collars are daintily embroidered and lace trimmed.
50c to 75c Fancy Neckwear Only 35c
-Organdy, satin, crepe and other pieces of fancy neckwear. Some have touches of embroidery and others have lace trimming. Also medium sized collars of satin and organdy. Organdy and net vestes are included, too, and many plique collars. Special 35c each of 3 for \$1. —Neckwear Shop, Main Flr.

1417th Friday Surprise
\$6-\$7.50 Women's Misses' Smart Hats \$4.75
-A large assortment of trimmed hats for women and misses. Sailors, mushrooms and close fitting styles. All colors, beautifully trimmed. —Fourth Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
\$2.50 Dainty New Voile Waists Only \$1.85
-A new line of the daintiest new voile waists made with large sailor collar and prettily lace trimmed on sale Friday at \$1.85. All sizes. —Fourth Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
Women's Finest New Grey Mocha Gloves 89c
-Excellent quality of grey mocha gloves with black embroidered stitching. In popular one-clasp style. Friday only at 89c. —Main Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
25c the Yard Sports Ribbons, Special for 17c
-All silk ribbon 2 1/2 inches wide, in the prettiest combinations of color for sports bands, hat or dress trimming, etc. Yard 17c. —Main Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
1000 Prs. Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose for 79c
-Surprise extraordinary! Women's finest pure thread silk hose unexcelled for beauty and service qualities. Wide lisle garter welts, high spliced heels, double soles and six thread toes. Mostly black, some with attractively colored tips. Also clocked effects, white with black and black with white. Friday only 79c. —Hosiery Shop, Main Floor

Great Two Day Sale
MEN'S TIES 50c
35c 3 Ties for \$1.00
-A wonderful assortment of our regular fine 50c ties in this 2 days' surprise sale. Generously cut, wide flowing end shapes in the most wanted weaves and designs including ombres, brocades, Persians, magadores, stripes, dots, plaids, figured effects, etc. Every man can afford at least three of these ties at \$1, priced each 35c. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

1417th Friday Surprise
Children's 50c Stamped Dresses for 35c
-A big assortment of dresses for children 2 to 5 years old. All are completely made and stamped to embroider in dainty designs. —Second Floor

1417th Friday Surprise
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Fine Middy Blouses Only 98c
-White and striped galatea middies, some with striped crepe collars. In styles with or without belts. Sizes 16 to 42. —Second Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
50c to 85c Pocket Knives Special Only 39c
-A large assortment of pocket knives in various styles and sizes —Friday at only 39c. Also MOTH BALLS, special at, pound, 19c. —Main Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
Women's Coverall Dress Aprons Only \$1.49
-Made of fancy and sports striped ginghams, collars and pockets in contrasting color. Skirt closed all around. Fitted at waist. —Third Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
Women's to \$1.50 Lisle Union Suits 95c
-The popular "Richelieu" lisle union suit in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style, with band top. Regular and extra sizes 95c. —Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1417TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
Men's \$3.00 PANTS \$2.35
-Medium and heavy weight worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds. Neat stripes and fancy mixtures. Have tunnel belt loops, cuffs or plain bottoms. All sizes 28 to 50. —Third Floor

1417th Friday Surprise
35c & 40c Stamped Guest Towels Only 29c
-About 500 good quality white huck towels in popular size for guest use. Stamped in a variety of pretty, effective yet simple patterns. —Second Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
Girls' Good \$1.50 Wash Dresses for 98c
-Sizes 6 to 14. Good qualities of light and dark plaid and checked gingham dresses. Several different styles—all good. —Second Flr.

1417th Friday Surprise
25c the Yard Sports Suiting Special Only 12 1/2c
-Pretty striped materials for sports suits—blue, rose, tan and green stripes in three designs. Friday special at, yard 12 1/2c. —Second Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
Women's Fine, Light Weight Cotton Vests 15c
-Women's Swiss ribbed vests in light weight, with plain or net trimmed yoke. In square and V-neck styles. All regular sizes. —Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1417TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
Men's \$7.00 Lawn Mower \$5.48
-Easy running, high grade "Reliance" ball bearing lawn mower as illustrated. Has 9-inch high wheels, four cutting blades. Good \$7.00 mowers reduced Friday to \$5.48. —Basement, Fifth Street

1417th Friday Surprise
3500 Yards of Good Curtain Scrim Only 10c
-Excellent scrim with hem-stitched and lace border effects. Every yard in perfect condition. On sale Friday only at, yard 10c. —Seventh Floor.

1417th Friday Surprise
50c to \$1.25 Hurt Books, Friday, Only 35c
-Great sale of hurt books—some are original editions, others poetry, travel, etc. One large tableful for Friday at 35c. —Fifth Floor.

Special Bargains in Every Section Friday--Always the Place to Shop and Save

Some Quantities Are Limited Come Early--We Have Many Good Unadvertised Bargains

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Downstairs Store

Newest Silk and Serge Easter Dresses Underpriced
-All the season's latest models are shown at these lower prices. Every color that is new and smart and every style that is beautiful—shown here. See them tomorrow! —Priced \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50 to \$16.50.
Special Showing New Silk Poplin Dresses Latest Models \$4.95
NEWEST EASTER WRAPS
-Handsome new coats in lovely shades of gold, chartreuse and old rose. Of velour and jersey materials. Cut full and loose. Regularly \$15 to \$20—SPECIAL at \$9.95 to \$12.50
NEWEST SPORTS SKIRTS
-A special assortment in checks, stripes and plain materials. On the very latest models. Underpriced at \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Wool and Cotton Remnants Reduced
-An immense assortment of wool and cotton dress goods remnants—in almost every desirable sort of material. Lengths suitable for dresses, skirts, waists, etc. Reduced 20% to 50%. \$2.50 to \$3.50 Woolnap Blankets \$1.98
-A limited quantity of woolnap blankets, odds and ends left from previous sales.
One Large Table Odds and Ends at 1c
-Odd lots of collars, belts, caps, neckwear, yarns, remnants of ruchings, etc. Friday at, each 1c.
Women's 75c-85c Silk Gloves at 47c
-Black and white gloves of a standard make. All sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2—pair 47c.
Seconds 35c-50c Fiber Silk Hose 23c
-Women's fiber boot hose in black, grey, tan and white. All sizes. Pair 23c.

Women's Shoes to \$3.50 Values \$2.45
-A one-day special in patents, dull calf and vici kid shoes. Button and lace styles with high and low heels. All sizes.
Women's Fine Shoes \$3.85
-New 8-inch top shoes—that would be priced \$5 ordinarily—on sale down stairs at this low price! Included are patent cut, dull calf and vici kid shoes in button and laced styles. All sizes.
Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.65
-Excellent shoes, Goodyear welt sewed, with oak tanned or rubber fiber soles. All good, conservative models.
Men's \$1.50 to \$1.75 Ruff Neck Sweaters 75c
-Broken assortments of good sweaters that have been slightly damaged in transit. Friday special at

Women's Heavy 25c Cotton Hose, Pair 19c
-Good mercerized heavy cotton hose, seamless style, in black and white. All sizes.
50c Heavy Dress Net, Special, Yd. 19c
-A large assortment of good dress nets in all the new colors as well as black and white. 38 inches wide. Yard 19c.
Women's \$1.25 Good White Waists 89c
-Several styles—plain tailored, lace and embroidery trimmed white waists. Also old rose and pink waists—dainty styles.
Women's Black Sateen Waists at \$1.49
-Tailored waists of good black sateen, trimmed with jet buttons. Excellent styles. All sizes.
\$2.50 China Silk Waists \$1.98
-Women's China silk waists, made with large sailor collar and prettily tucked. All sizes.

Lovely New Hats For Easter \$1.98--\$4.95
-A large shipment of the cleverest new millinery for Easter wear has just been received from the East and will be shown in our Lower Price Store tomorrow! All the smart, ready-to-wear styles that are so popular in New York will be shown, and many of the dresser models are included, too. The variety and smartness will please you—especially when you consider how very moderate the prices are—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.95
\$1.98-\$2.50 Hats at 98c
-A special sale of some of our smartest hats at this low price Friday! Smart little tailored hats, ribbon and braid hats and fancy hats in various colors are included. Be sure to see these unusually good looking hats at only 98c.

