

SUGGESTION MADE BY MR. COREY RESENTED BY EASTERN OREGON

Property Owners Eager to
Donate Land in Fee Simple
for Strahorn Project.

SILVER LAKE IS AROUSED

Public Service Commissioner's Recommendation Regarding Method of
Deeding Land Answered.

Though Public Service Commissioner Corey desired only to protect the interests of central Oregon people in his suggestion that their donations of terminal sites and rights of way to the Strahorn railroad be held in trust and not added to valuations upon which rates will be based, some of the communities in their enthusiasm for the construction of the railroad resent the advice.

A resolution adopted by the council of Silver Lake recommends that the rights of way and terminal rights be given to the railroad without restriction, and declares belief that Mr. Corey's suggestion is "pernicious and hostile to the best interests" of that section of Oregon.

Silver Lake Mayor Writes.

A letter from R. E. Storey, mayor of Silver Lake, which accompanies a copy of the resolution, says:

"The resolution expresses not only the earnest feeling of the city officials of this town which is to be a junction point between Bend, Lakeview and Klamath Falls, on the proposed Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, but also the feelings of many of the citizens of the region through which the road will pass. In fact, every person with whom I have talked feels that the action taken by the public service commissioner, in apparently trying to unsettle arrangements between the promoters and the owners of real estate along the survey, after such arrangements have been largely settled, is an unfair advantage taken by a public official and a stroke at the happiness and prosperity of this community."

Central Oregon Grateful.

"Such men as Mr. Strahorn and his associates, such papers as the Oregon Journal, which has been energetic in boosting for the road, and the towns and individuals which have given grounds for ways and terminals, have the lasting gratitude of every thoughtful citizen of this interior region. For the way in which they have not only encouraged the project, but substantially promoted it. On the other hand, any movement to make more difficult the successful financing of the road, a dubious enterprise, or to delay it to an expectant people, is resented by the people who are the chief sufferers from deprivation of rail transportation."

"In giving unrestricted such real estate as the railroad actually requires for operation, farmers and other property owners along the road are really only making an investment in which they are anxious to make and which will return them profits in increased valuation of property and in facilities for marketing with ready sales and better prices."

Council Takes Action.

"Surely Mr. Corey understands the situation in this vast unroaded inland empire too well to think that his activity, if it is in any way seriously by the people, will not discourage the railroad. If he thought to do this part of the state a service in thus endangering the greatest need of half this great commonwealth, he fails to get our point of view. Legitimate encouragement to these railroad builders is the least that can be expected from those who really are railroad men."

The resolution adopted by the Silver Lake city council reads as follows:

Whereas, H. H. Corey, public service commissioner of the Oregon, has used his influence, both by the press and by correspondence, to prevent the donation in fee simple of terminal rights to the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, suggesting they be given instead in trust; and

Whereas, railroad transportation is the paramount necessity of this region; therefore be it

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Silver Lake in meeting assembled:

That we express ourselves as opposed to such a suggestion that gifts of trust be given, and not sufficiently encouraging to the proposed road. And we furthermore recommend that the rights of way and terminal rights be given by individuals and municipalities on the survey not in trust, but without restriction.

Well Known Albany

Folks Are Married

Albany, Or., April 13.—Edmund Anderson, for four years prior to 1916 a star on the O. A. C. football team, was Wednesday afternoon married to Miss Neva Hofflich at the bride's home in this city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known Albany people. Mr. Anderson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hofflich, of this city. She also was graduated from Albany college and was graduated from O. A. C. last June.

Knute Molver Dies.

Albany, Or., April 13.—Knute Molver, aged 71, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning. He was born in Norway but for the past 18 years he has lived in this country. He is survived by his wife, one step-sister, Mrs. Owen Severson of Everett, Minn., four daughters, Mrs. Richard Custer of Albany, Mrs. M. D. Daniels of Astoria, Mrs. Carrie Hooks of Portland and Miss Carrie Molver of Albany, one son, Daniel Molver of Albany, and one adopted son, Jack Molver.

Aberdeen Slavs Are

Loyal to President

Aberdeen, Wash., April 13.—The Northern Slav Sokol club, composed of natives of the Slav countries, passed resolutions at a mass meeting Wednesday night declaring their allegiance to the United States and instructing the secretary to have the resolutions prepared on parchment and forwarded to President Wilson. In the resolutions they offer their services to the president.

Sample Hats for \$2.98

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—Just 200 women's sample hats in the popular large sailor shapes—no two alike. Sports hats with attractive bands and ornaments and flower trimmings. Panama shapes, with colored straw edges. All prettily trimmed and amazingly good at only \$2.98.

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\$1.50 Children's Hats 98c

—A big assortment of ready-to-wear models in a wide range of colors. Others at \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98. SPECIAL: 7c and 85c children's trimmed Hats 49c and 59c.

—Main Floor

N. Y. Symphony Orchestra and Zimbalist

will be the subjects of the free musical talk by Mr. F. W. Goodrich Saturday in our Music Hall, Sixth Floor, beginning at 4 P. M. Mr. Damrosch with his orchestra and Efreim Zimbalist will appear at the Eleventh Street Theatre Monday night, April 16. All who intend to be present on this occasion should first hear Mr. Goodrich discuss the programme to be given. Appropriate musical recordings will be rendered during the lecture by Mr. Goodrich.

—Music Hall, Sixth Floor

Men Who Know Values Will Snap Up These Wonderful New Repp Cloth Shirts for 95c

—For the "knowing" ones need not be told that shirts like these, under present market conditions, would sell readily for \$1.50. We've long specialized on shirts to sell at this price, and we will continue to offer the extraordinarily good values for which our 95c shirt line is famous until costs become too prohibitive. Buying in enormous quantities, as we do, we can hold costs to an extreme low level, where less powerful purchasers are compelled to pay stiffer prices. All who have worn these 95c shirts will have learned to expect unusual wearing qualities, good looks and workmanship and well-nigh laundry proof qualities of them. They will not be disappointed in the new arrivals. Black, blue, lavender and green stripes, multi-color and combination effects. Beautiful plain and self-finished materials. All made with soft French cuffs. All sizes, 14 to 17½.

A World of New Spring Hats

—The best products of the most famous American makers—finest hats in the world. All the latest shapes and colors. M. & F. Special Hats \$2 and \$3. Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats \$4 and \$5. Knox Soft and Stiff Hats \$5. Henry Heath (Imported) Cloth Hats \$5. Experts to wait on you and help in your selection.

—Main Floor

75c to \$1.00 Crepe Collars 50c

—Dainty new white crepe neckwear—large sailor collars with hem in contrasting color. White and beige collars with lace-trimmed edges and large crepe de chine collars finished with shawl and net-top laces. Exceptionally dainty and pretty collars—on special sale at 50c.

25c TO 50c NECKWEAR SPECIAL 19c

—A large lot of sports neckwear—sailor collars in pique and organdy, all white or white with sports striped trimming. Cotton pongee collars in sports prints on blue and gold ground, and dainty organdy collars with lace.

12 NEW STYLES IN COLLARS AT 95c

—Georgette crepe in solid colors—large collars with 1¼-inch hems. White crepe sailor collars with colored hems and pongee collars with touches of color. Khaki-Kool collars with rope stitching in colors and pure white Khaki-Kool collars. Also Georgette collars with filet lace and satin fold finish. Besides these, many other smart new styles at 95c.

NEW PIQUE NECKWEAR 50c-\$1.00

—Pique promises to be one of the most popular materials for neckwear to be worn with tailored suits and serge frocks. We have a large and complete assortment at moderate prices.

NEW GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—WHITE AND COLORS 65c

—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

75c Drape Veils, Special 59c

—Drape veils 1¼ yards long, in navy, taupe, brown, with chenille dotted borders. Special Saturday at 59c.

75c Shetland Veils 49c

—White Shetland washable veils with neat borders. Special, 49c.

New Washable Veils

—Pretty white washable veils of net with dainty applique borders. Exceedingly smart and new. Priced, the yard, 75c to \$2.

NEW—ELASTIC-SNUG-FIT—E-Z-ON VEILS—25c

—Veiling Shop, Main Floor

Women's Good \$5.00

Skirts at Only \$3.95

—Heavy wool serge dress skirts in black or navy blue. Good fitting, well made garments cut on the newest spring lines. All are excellent \$5 skirts. Special Saturday at \$3.95.

Other Skirts in Silks and Other

Materials \$2.45, \$2.95 to \$4.95

Women's Fine New

Spring Waists at 78c

—Women's white waists of striped, checked and plain embroidered materials. Lace trimmed. New style organdie collars. All sizes. Special in our "Downstairs Store" at 78c.

Silk Waists, \$1.69, \$1.98 to \$2.95

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FREE Pathoscope Movie

—The following Pathoscope program will be given in our Music Hall Saturday at 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. (two shows): A Faithful Horse. Dolly as an Apprentice. Little Maurice Is Too Small. The French Army on the March. (a) Eruption of Mt. Etna, (b) Great Fire at the Docks of the Standard Oil Co., N. J. All the little ones are invited.

—Music Hall, Sixth Floor.

Candy Specials

Fifteen Chocolates, pound 29c.
40c Toasted Rolls, pound 29c.
30c Royal Hard Mixed, pound 23c.
30c Coconut Brittle, pound 23c.
25c Mint Chews priced, pound 19c.
20c Jelly Beans, priced, pound 15c.

—Main, Ninth Floors, Basement Hall.

Readers of the Journal: Give Special Heed to Our News for Saturday

Plain & Fancy Hair Ribbons

Yard 25c

—Pretty new "Butterfly" taffeta, plain with fancy edges; "DeLuxe," a plain taffeta; new Roman-striped satins and plain or checked centers with fancy edges; large checks and fancy stripes—in a word every kind of ribbon desirable for making hair bows. Priced at, yard, 25c.

BOWS TIED FREE

35c-75c RIBBON

Remnants at 20c

—Bolt ends of satin and taffeta ribbons. Wide and narrow ribbons in many colors. Lengths from 1 to many yards.

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