

WEST DOES MUCH TO HELP SPRUCE PRODUCTION PLAN

Conference of ex-Governor With General Squier in Washington to Lead to Practical Results.

WILL HELP COLONEL DISQUE

Portland Officers to Be Freed From Red Tape and to Give Free Rein to Field Forces.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—General Squier, chief signal officer, in conference with Oswald West, has indicated that he desires to clear away all obstructions that interfere with the production of the government's spruce requirements in the Northwest.

General Squier knows that matters have not moved as rapidly as they should, and without stopping to raise questions about responsibility for what has passed, he is anxious to learn how to keep things moving in future. There is reason to believe that he gained information from ex-Governor West which added considerably to his understanding of conditions, and will lead to practical results.

He promptly wired Colonel Disque for a full report on the needs of the situation with regard to men, money and materials, to speed up the production of spruce. This is believed preliminary to instructions that will make Colonel Disque free from snarls of red tape and give full rein to the field forces in 1918.

Along the same line is the answer given by General Squier to a letter from Postmaster E. L. Campbell of Eugene, which was sent to Senator Chamberlain and by him referred to the signal office. Mr. Campbell called attention to the fact that a sawmill is idle at Eugene. General Squier says this should be operated, either to get out fir or spruce on airplane specifications or lumber for the shipping board. The government will advance 50 per cent of the value of the material which a responsible firm will contract to deliver within 12 to 18 months.

Garden Seeds Ready

Washington, Jan. 10.—In the distribution of his annual quota of vegetable and garden seeds, Representative McArthur is inviting requests from his constituents. The supply is less than usual, and seeds will be mailed only to those who make specific request for them.

In this way Mr. McArthur believes he will be in line with the war conservation program, which would forbid the sending of seeds to people who have no gardens.

Mr. McArthur also has several thousand copies of farm bulletins, and lists of these will be furnished to those who desire them, so that selection may be made of titles which are desired. Requests for the seeds or bulletin lists should be addressed to Mr. McArthur at the house office building.

Guardman to Be Cadet

Washington, Jan. 10.—George F. Shirley of McMinnville, Or., named by Representative Hawley as first alternate for appointment to a vacancy as cadet at West Point, belongs to the national guard division which is now somewhere in France, but is expected to return to prepare for entrance examinations.

Furlough has been arranged for him for this purpose if he desires it.

Mr. Hawley has been informed of the granting of a pension of \$20 a month to Frederick W. Gardiner of Astoria, a veteran of the Nez Perce and Bannock Indian wars, and of another of \$25 a month to Mrs. Helen M. Dotson of Grants Pass, widow of a Civil war veteran. Mrs. Dotson also secured back pay on pension due her late husband, which, with her own, gives a back allowance of \$275.

Hoquaten Slough Report

Washington, Jan. 10.—Congress has just received the report of Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Fries, army engineers, refusing to recommend the improvement of Hoquaten slough, in Oregon, which it has been proposed to deepen to 12 feet to Tillamook. The report has received the indorsement of the chief of engineers and Secretary Baker.

It would be an expensive improvement, says the report, and the remainder of the bay down to Bay City would have to be improved in like manner as a corollary. Deep water to Tillamook is not essential to the lumber industry, is the conclusion drawn, because there are better locations for terminals nearer the entrance to the bay.

As the port of Tillamook has signified its desire to make improvements on its own account, it is recommended that the present project be abandoned above Bay City and the port be relieved of its agreement and bond covering maintenance of the channel between Tillamook and Bay City.

Join the Growers who are daily buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. The safest interest bearing investment in the world.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. (Adv.)

Tads Trod Lands New to Them Valiant Trio Invades West Side

Portland's west side held many mysteries for three youngsters Tuesday afternoon, who, after school was over, decided to explore lands never before trod by them.

Wilber Deleus, 8, and Norman Leter-nol, 7, were under the guidance of Captain Alexander Patterson, who is 6 years old. They live away out on the east side, just exactly where they do not know, but the entire distance, whatever it might be, was traversed between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

They were not exactly looking for the end of the rainbow, but when two men dug into their pockets and produced one dime apiece for the youngsters at Sixth and Alder streets in the evening the boys thought truly they had struck the land of promise.

A hasty consultation was held. "Let's buy all-day suckers," said one. "No, we'll go to a picture show," was the final order of Captain Alexander. They were at the height of their glory when suddenly a great big burly policeman walked up to the lads and the big show was off.

It was some time before they were able to tell exactly who they were when taken to police headquarters and put in care of Matron Patterson, but when they were assured that "daddy wouldn't spank" they dried their tears and told a thrilling story of their long journey from "way out on the east side." They were later taken in charge by their parents and returned to their homes, none the worse for their trip, but just a wee bit sleepy.

Frank L. Brown Is Buried in Oakland

Friends Pay Tribute to Former Portland Business Man and Director of Panama-Pacific Exposition.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—In the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends, the body of Frank L. Brown, director of the Panama-Pacific exposition and once prominent business man of Portland, were borne to their last resting place in Oakland Wednesday afternoon.

Brown was 57 years old. For years he was in business in San Francisco, coming here from Portland. He went East in 1916, becoming president of the Ransome Concrete Mixer company.

The California development board has adopted a resolution of regret for Brown's death. It recites the board's appreciation of the work done by him for that organization.

Court Decides on Levy for Yamhill

McMinnville, Jan. 10.—The county court of Yamhill has made a levy of \$1531 mill for 1918, covering state and county road, school and library. The total county tax is \$294,050.70 on a valuation of \$20,489,694.73. Tax levies of the towns of the county are: Astoria, .0127; Carlton, .0144; Dayton, .0113; Dundee, .0049; Lafayette, .01587; McMinnville, .01272; Newberg, .01074; Sheridan, .00865; Willamina, .0233; Yamhill, .0123.

Elks Lodge Growing

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 10.—The Elks lodge of McMinnville has just celebrated the attainment of 500 members. A handsome service flag bearing 38 stars was dedicated to the members now in the army service.

GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

—is continuing to draw the greatest crowds to the Economy Basement Store! New lots have been added—and more and more broken assortments are placed in this special sale every day. And all are offered at wonderful savings!

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TODAY'S, MATINEE AT 2:15

MARTHA

Lady Harriet Edgar Vaccari
Nancy Stella Demette
Lionel Girolamo Ingar
Plunkett Angelo Antola
Sir Tristan Natale Cervi
Sheriff L. L. Dellemolle

EVENING AT 8:15

FAUST

Mephistophiles Pietro Debiassi
Faust Giuseppe Agostini
Siebel Maria Melis
Martha Alice Homer
Valentine Joseph Royer
Marguerite Luisa Darclee

Tomorrow "La Gioconda"
Saturday Matinee "Tales of Hoffman"
Saturday Evening "Il Trovatore"

PRICES

Evening—Lower, 1st 14 row, \$2.20; next 10 rows, \$1.65; remainder, \$1.10. 1st 10 rows, \$1.65; next 9 rows, \$1.10; remainder, 50c and 35c.

Matinee—Lower floor, 1st 14 row, \$1.85; remainder, \$1.10. Balcony, Dress circle, \$1.65; Dress circle, sides, \$1.10. Rear balcony, \$5c; rear balcony, sides, 35c.

SEATS ON SALE AT

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

ECONOMY JANUARY

The Drive Against Rising Prices Will Have New Reinforcements of Savings for Friday

And Every One of These Items Offers a Most Attractive Saving That Will Appeal to Those Who Are Economically Inclined

The Drive on Linens Brings Odds and Ends of LINENS at SAVINGS

—Odd Table Cloths, Odd Napkins, Remnants of Damask, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Linens are offered in this sale at prices far and away below regular figures. You will surely find something of interest in the way of household linens—at goodly savings Friday!

100 ODD TABLE CLOTHS ON SALE

—Finest grades of pure Irish single or double satin damask. Sizes range from 2 x 2 yards to 2 1/2 x 4 yards. Patterns include circular and all-over designs. Present prices have not been taken into consideration in placing these on sale—hence the remarkably low sale tickets.

\$4.39 to \$14.50 NAPKINS IN 1/2 DOZEN LOTS REDUCED

—All are of pure Irish linen Damask—odd napkins taken from our regular stocks. Scarcely any two sets in the same pattern. Sizes range from 17 x 17 inches to 26 x 26 inches. Very special at **\$1.10 to \$6.48**

For Indian War Veterans

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Hawley wants to extend the scope of the Indian war veteran pension legislation of the last congress. He has introduced a bill to grant pensions to survivors over 62 years of age who fought the Apaches in Arizona from 1866 to 1889, who served 30 days or more, and also their widows, if not remarried.

Cold's Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Adv.



worn far into the Spring—but remember the quantity is limited and the price is low—so early shopping is advised on these extraordinary hats at \$1.95!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HUCK AND BATH TOWELS ON SALE

—Odd lots of domestic and finest imported towels. Some are slightly soiled from display and others in perfect condition. Many are of the finest grades Irish and Scotch huck. Better supply your linen chest generously in this sale. Prices range from **20c to 85c**

FANCY AND DECORATED LINENS THIRD TO HALF OFF

—Broken lines of Madeira and Cluny lace trimmed linens. Mostly doilies in lots of two or three of a kind. Some are trimmed with fillet and domestic laces.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

We Have Assembled 250 HATS—Trimmed and Untrimmed

REDUCED FOR QUICK DISPOSAL FRIDAY—SPECIAL \$1.95

—Included are clever tailored hats—handsome untrimmed shapes that require but few touches of trimming to make them smart and right up to the minute in style!

—All are hats that will give months of service—they can be worn far into the Spring—but remember the quantity is limited and the price is low—so early shopping is advised on these extraordinary hats at \$1.95!

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An Extraordinary Purchase of NECKWEAR BRINGS TO US

By Our Men's Furnishings Buyer, Now in New York

WONDERFUL TIES for MEN

Beautiful Dresden, handsome Basket Weaves, Ombres, Persians, Floral and Oriental effects

At a fraction of Regular Prices **VERY SPECIAL 95c**

Lot 2 Large flowing end 4-in-Hands in a wonderful assortment. **59c** **2 for \$1.00**

Lot 3 The Smartest Ties we have ever seen in a sale at this price **39c** **3 for \$1.00**

MEN—Here is YOUR Opportunity PEMBERTON HATS

Made by Frank Schoble & Co.

FELTS AND DERBIES

In the Most Staple Black

ABOUT HALF PRICE **\$1.65**

—Just Inside Washington Street Entrance—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Laces for Spring Sewing Special 39c YARD

—Shadow laces, flouncings and all-over designs in an attractive variety of designs. These are offered at exceptionally low prices for this Friday sale at 39c yard. Look to your Spring sewing needs now!

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Pretty Embroideries Very Special at 9c YARD

—Cambric and nainsook embroideries with eyelet edges. Also Swiss embroidery insertion and ribbon beadings. Embroideries range from 2 to 4 inches in width and beadings from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches. Very special at 9c yard.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

LINOLEUM—Special 73c Yd.

—Just about time to be looking for new linoleums for the kitchen and bathroom. Here are some that will fill the bill admirably! Good print linoleums in pretty designs and colorings—Laid on your floor for **73c** the square yard!

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WOMEN'S FINE IMPORTED SWISS RIBBED VESTS

Less Than Factory Prices—Imported Swiss Ribbed—in all desired styles—cotton and wool mixed—or silk and wool mixed—selling at **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

IMPORTED SWISS UNION SUITS

—Silk and wool, and cotton and wool mixed union suits in high neck, long sleeve styles, or Dutch neck, sleeveless styles—knee or ankle length.

\$3.50 to \$6.00

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Cleanup Sale of WOMEN'S NECKWEAR 10c

—Odds and ends from the season's selling. Included are organdy, plique and voile collars and collar and cuff sets. Very special Friday at 10c.

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Cleanup Sale Cambric and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES AT 4c

—Pretty embroideries of cambric and nainsook with dainty eyelet edges. Also insertions. Widths run from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. Very special at 4c yard.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN—A SALE OF UNDERWEAR—SHIRTS—SOCKS AND SWEATERS

At Such Good Savings—It Will Pay Men, and Women Who Shop for Men, to Buy for Months to Come in This Sale!

Chalmers' Undershirts and Drawers 69c

—Heavy weight winter underwear. Very soft fleeced. Mill runs—very special at 69c each.

Chalmers' Union Suits Special at \$1.33

—Seconds of fine quality heavy weight suits. Soft and elastic, well made and well fitting. Sp'l \$1.33.

Black Sateen and Khaki Shirts 79c

—Good heavy weight shirts—made to fit and guaranteed not to rip. Just the thing for workingmen. Very special 79c.

Men's Gray Merino Socks at 22c

—Warm socks—made of merino wool and cotton mixture. Good heavy weight for winter wear. Special at 22c pair.

Men's Heavy Gray Sweaters \$2.98

—Ruff neck style—worn by both men and women. Just the kind to keep out the chill these cold days. All have pockets and pearl buttons. Very special at \$2.98.

Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers 75c

—Soft, fleeced lined shirts and drawers in the popular Yager gray. Extra heavy weight—very special at 75c garment.

Men's Bib Overalls Special 89c

—And that's just about half price! Heavy weight—made of striped material. Sizes 40 and 42. Very special at 89c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts 85c

—Good, warm night shirts cut generously large and in good length. Special at 85c each.

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SAMPLE VOILE Curtains 59c

—A special lot of sample curtains of voiles—trimmed with lace edges and hemstitched borders. Very special 59c.

ECRU AND WHITE NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS SPECIAL AT 49c

—Odd curtains of Nottingham lace. Both ecru and white—very special at 49c.

SAMPLE VOILE CURTAINS SPECIAL PAIR \$1.49

—Some very beautiful designs in sample voile curtains. Lace trimmed and hemstitched. Very special at pair \$1.49.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS AT GREAT SAVINGS

Full Bleached Sheets 95c

—Made of good heavy sheeting, torn before hemming. Fine for hard usage. Size 81x90 inches.

Hemmed Table Cloths 98c

—All hemmed, ready for using. In circular patterns—a good serviceable cloth. Size 64x64 inches.

Apron and House Dress Percales 11c

—In a good assortment of stripes, checks and dot patterns. With white grounds. Exceptional at 11c yd.

Full Size Cotton Batts 60c

—Made of good quality cotton. Can be opened up to full size.

10 Yards Outing Flannel 95c

—A good medium weight white outing flannel. Very desirable for making underwear and gowns.

Bath Robe Blankets \$2.50

—A limited quantity at this special price. In a good assortment of patterns and colors.

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