

COOS BAY BILL IS NOT AS GENEROUS AS C.-G. MEASURE

Company Will Receive \$2.50 Net Per Acre if Proposed Act Is Passed by Congress.

FUNDS WOULD LOSE TAXES

Measure Provides for Payment of Taxes by Government, Which Would Take \$232,000.

The Southern Oregon company, present owners of the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands in Coos and Douglas counties, will receive \$2.50 net per acre for the grant lands, if the bill prepared by the department of justice is enacted by congress without amendment. Under the terms of the measure, as introduced by Senator Chamberlain at the request of the department of justice, the accrued taxes, amounting to approximately \$232,000 will be paid by the government.

This amount will not be charged against the Southern Oregon company, but the government will reimburse itself out of the sale proceeds of the land and timber. The result will be that there will be approximately \$232,000 less to contribute among the school fund, port and district road funds and irrigation fund than would have been the case had the terms of the Chamberlain-Ferris act in settlement of the Oregon & California grant land case been followed.

Government to Pay Taxes
The Coos Bay wagon road grant bill, as now pending before congress, provides that the government shall pay the Southern Oregon company \$232,463.07 in full payment for its right, title and interest in the grant lands, provided the company executes satisfactory deeds conveying the land to the government within 30 days after the approval of the act.

At the rate of \$2.50 per acre this would recover to the government some \$2,382 acres of grant lands that being the amount still held by the company. Section two of the proposed bill provides that all taxes due and unpaid on the date of the execution of the deed provided in the act, shall be paid by the government to Douglas and Coos counties.

It is further provided in the bill that the grant lands shall be classified under the same system provided for the Oregon & California grant lands in the Chamberlain-Ferris act, which would divide it into agricultural, timber, mineral and water power site lands. **Leases Are Protected**
Citizens of the United States who have continuously leased from the Southern Oregon company for a period not less than 10 years any of said lands classified as agricultural, not exceeding 160 acres to each person, shall be allowed a preference right of six months in which to purchase such lands from the United States by paying therefor the sum of \$2.50 per acre. This provision is limited by the proviso, however, that wherever any of the leased lands have been resided upon to the same extent and in the same manner required by the homestead laws since December 1, 1913, the resident, if he has improved and devoted the land to agricultural purposes, shall have a right of entry superior to the lessee.

The bill provides that, after the accumulated receipts from the sale of land or timber have reached an amount equal to the purchasing price at \$2.50 an acre plus the amount paid by the government for accrued taxes all the surplus shall be disbursed as follows: Twenty-five per cent to the irreducible school fund of Oregon, 25 per cent to the treasurers of the counties in which the lands lie, in proportion to the acreage in each county, for common schools, roads, highways, bridges and port districts, to be apportioned as the county courts may determine, 40 per cent to the federal reclamation fund and the remainder to the United States treasury.

Curtailed Service to Eugene May Come

Recommendations for Changes of Schedule Have Long Journey Before Being Put in Force.

Curtailment of passenger service on the Oregon Electric line to Eugene and the local service of the Southern Pacific between Portland and that city presents problems that are being studied out by officials of the two lines. In keeping with the orders of Director General McAdoo officials of all roads are seeking to abolish duplication of service wherever possible.

When a schedule has been determined upon by the officials of the two companies, recommendation of the proposed changes will be submitted to the sub-committee in charge of passenger traffic of Northwestern roads, who in turn will submit their plan to the general committee of the Northwest, by whom it will be passed on to the general committee of the Western railway war board at San Francisco; from this committee the recommendation goes to H. H. Holden, assistant to the director general, who passes it up to Mr. McAdoo.

It is possible that Mr. McAdoo will refer the matter back to the Western railway committee and that the recommendation will in time find its way back to the officials of the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific with power to make a new schedule effective. At this time, however, railway officials state that they have no executive powers delegated to them and that all recommendations for change in schedule must take the course outlined above.

New Service Flag At Oak Grove

Oak Grove, Or., Jan. 19.—A service flag, carrying 81 stars, was unveiled Friday evening at the Oak Grove school by Rev. W. B. Moore. The service was largely attended.

5-CENT—10-CENT—15-CENT

- Meat at Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder
- 1-cent beef and veal bones for broth
- 1-cent pot roast and veal sausage
- 10-cent plate beef and short ribs
- 10-cent necks of beef and stew meat
- 10-cent tripe and veal sausage
- 10-cent kidneys and oxtails
- 10-cent fine corned beef
- 10-cent soup meat and briskets
- 10-cent prime quality roast beef
- 10-cent T-bone steak, very choice
- 10-cent round steak and rib steak
- 10-cent pure pork and veal sausage
- 10-cent pure Hamburg steak, 15c
- 10-cent beef longies, the morning
- 15c for a big back fine pot roast—Ad.

Thrift and War Savings Stamps

on sale at Accommodation Bureau. A filled Thrift Card of sixteen 25c Stamps with 12c added is immediately exchangeable for a War Savings Stamp worth \$5 January 1, 1923.

Our Delineator Special Offer

closes in three days. This offer is of interest to old as well as new subscribers. Particulars furnished on inquiry at Pattern Shop, Second Floor. Come tomorrow.

Groceries

Ivory Soap, 5 bars (limit), 29c
Royal Baking Powder, 5-pound cans, \$1.90; lb. cans, 39c
Tomatoes, limit 6, large cans, 10c.
Delivered only with other groceries. —Ninth Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1897
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

Notice to Wearers of NEMO CORSETS
On Monday, February 4, Nemo Wonderlift corsets Nos. 553, 554, 555, 556, 557 and 558 will advance in price from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Nemo Self-Reducing corsets Nos. 402, 403 and 405, now \$4.50, will be \$5.00. Buy now! —Corset Shop, Third Floor.

The White Sale of 1918
brings more wonderful offerings tomorrow in **Undermuslins at Big Savings**
Domestic, French, Philippine, Crepe de Chine garments. —Undermuslin Shop, Third Floor.

More Values in This Page Than All Other Store Offerings Combined

Women Should Come Early Tomorrow to Share in This Sale of KAYSER Silk Underwear
If history repeats itself there should not be a single one of the 150 garments in this sale left when the store closes tomorrow. It is a matter of record that our KAYSER silk underwear sales have always been marked by the utmost enthusiasm and liveliest buying. Many of the garments in this sale tomorrow are reduced to HALF PRICE AND LESS. Included are broken lines and odd pieces—camisoles, chemise, vests and knickers—all of finest silk, beautifully designed and made in the perfect KAYSER way, and all radically underpriced for immediate clearaway.

At 75c | **At \$1.95** | **At \$3.65**

\$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Camisoles in plain and lace-trimmed styles. Fifty garments.
\$3.00 to \$4.50 values. Camisoles, vests and knickers. Forty garments.
\$5.00 to \$7.00 values. Vests, knickers, chemise. Sixty garments.
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Cleanup Sale of Women's Fancy ALL-SILK Hosiery
Regularly \$3.50-\$10 1/2
A great cleanup sale of about 100 pairs of women's fancy all-silk hose in a varied assortment of patterns—clockings, embroidered hose, etc. Black, white and a few colors. \$3.50 to \$10 values at exactly HALF.
—Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

A GREAT SALE OF COATS
High-Grade Garments Wonderful Values!
A fine assortment of coats in the best of this season's materials, styles and colors on sale tomorrow at greatly reduced prices.
Bolivia, Pom Pom, Broadcloth and Wool Velours. Loose and belted models. Full silk lined. With large fur collars of Hudson Seal (seal-dyed muskrat), Wolf, Fox, Beaver, Opossum, Nutria, Raccoon or collars of self material. In plum, navy, brown, green, taupe, tan, reindeer, Burgundy and Pekin. At these underprices:

- \$ 45.00 Coats \$33.75
- \$ 55.00 Coats \$41.25
- \$ 65.00 Coats \$48.75
- \$ 75.00 Coats \$54.75
- \$ 85.00 Coats \$59.75
- \$ 95.00 Coats \$65.00
- \$115.00 Coats \$78.50

Others special at \$9.45, \$14.85, \$17.65, \$19.55.

Suits at \$19.85
Formerly \$35.00. Exactly 75 women's tailored suits in black, navy and Oxford gray Serges, gabardines and twills. Loose and belted models. Many suitable for early Spring wear. Included is a large number of suits in extra sizes—from 42 to 49 bust. The sale price for tomorrow is close to HALF.

Dresses at \$19.85
Formerly \$29.50 to \$45.00. Just 150 women's and misses' street, office and afternoon dresses. Serge, satin and taffeta, many in combinations of serge with satin sleeves and satin with Georgette Crepe sleeves. Plain and fancy models. Black, navy, plum, green, brown and taupe. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Sheetings, Pillow Cases
In the White Sale at Very Special Prices

SHEETING 35c
72-inch bleached sheeting of a good medium weight quality. Our regular 50c grade. Reduced in this great sale to, yard, only 35c.

PILLOW CASES 39c
Embroidered pillow cases with hemstitched ends. Size 42x36 inches. This grade sells regularly at 75c—pair tomorrow at 39c.

PILLOW CASES 98c
Initialed pillow cases with hemstitched ends. Broken line of initials. Size 45x36 inches. Regularly \$1.75. Pair at 98c.

PILLOW CASES \$1.98
Embroidered initialed envelope pillow cases in a broken line of initials. Regularly \$2.98. Specially priced at, pair, \$1.98.

NO PHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS TAKEN
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Misses' and Children's Handkerchief Sale
The following are representative of the values to be found here in misses' and children's handkerchiefs.

'KERCHIEFS 14c
Misses' and children's fine linen and sheer lawn handkerchiefs with dainty corner designs. Embroidered corners. Regularly 20c to 25c.

'KERCHIEFS 10c
Misses' and children's sheer lawn kerchiefs, also many of all linen. Broken line of initials. Embroidered corners. 15c-17c values.

SMALL HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 FOR 5c
Misses' and children's small-size handkerchiefs with pleasing embroidered corner designs. Extremely good values at two for 5c.
—Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

Unsurpassable Values Are Offered in This January Sale of Jewelry
Here is a sale that will gladden the hearts of hundreds of Portland people—Meier & Frank's January sale of Jewelry. It comes at a most opportune time—just when many are looking for graduation gifts. This sale affords everyone an admirable opportunity to secure good, dependable, artistic jewelry at the most liberal savings. A few of the offerings:

- \$1.25 safety lock, silver plated vanity cases, 98c.
- \$3.50 solid gold cameo rings, \$1.98
- \$2.50-\$3.00 solid gold rings set with blood stones, turquoise and opals, 98c.
- \$5.00 solid gold lavallieres, cameo pendants, single stone set pendants, etc., \$2.49.
- \$5.00 solid gold cuff links, several designs, pair \$3.98.
- \$3.00 gold-filled watch fobs, several designs, \$1.98.
- Waltham watches, popular 12 size, 15-jewel movements, 20-year, gold-filled cases, plainly marked dials (Arabic numerals), plain cases, \$14.95.
- Motor watches, reliable time keepers, in nickel cases, made by the famous New Haven Clock Co., for \$1.25.
- Silver-plated knitting ball holders, 50c.
- 75c indestructible polished steel trench mirrors in khaki case, 59c.
- \$1.00 sterling silver top stone set bar pins and brooches, assorted designs, 59c.
- \$1.25 alarm clocks, reliable time-keepers, made by the New Haven Clock Co., \$1.
- Men's genuine leather belts, with sterling silver front buckles (one initial engraved free), 69c.
- \$10.00 solid gold brooches set with small chipped diamond or pearl in combination with enamel leaf ornamentation, \$6.95.
- \$7.50 hand-carved cameos set in solid gold mountings, fitted with safety catches, \$5.45.
- 50c indestructible pearl earrings, 39c.
- 50c pearl ear drops, 39c.
- \$2.50 pearl necklaces, \$1.39.
- 69c-\$1.49 swaggar sticks with sterling silver caps, 25c.
- 75c sterling silver "Theda Bara" rings, 59c.
- \$5.00 mesh bags, machine-made bags with every link soldered in such a manner as to make it practically indestructible, \$2.98.
- \$5.00-\$7.50 fancy hair combs, 1/2.
- 98c silver-plated cigarette cases at only 39c.
- 75c silver-plated vanity cases, 49c.

ILLUSTRATION MADE FROM PIECES IN THIS SALE
Many Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.
—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Last Week of Our Great White Sale Embroideries
The following three offerings are good instances of what you will find in embroideries at special prices during our Annual White Sale now in progress.

15c-25c EMBROIDERY EDGES 12 1/2c
Two thousand yards of hand-loom embroidery edges. Swiss, nainsook and heavy cambric. Varied assortment of designs to make selection from. For undermuslins, 2 to 5 inches.

HAND-MADE EDGES AND INSERTIONS
Real hand-made Cluny lace edges and insertions at special prices. 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches. For blouses and undermuslins. A few heavy patterns from 2 to 4 inches for art work. \$2.00 values, yard, \$1.49; \$1.75 values, yard, \$1.19; \$1 to \$1.25 values, yard, 89c; 65c to 85c values, yard, 59c; 40c to 50c values, yard, 37c; 20c to 25c values, yard, 17c.

60c-75c EMBROIDERIES, YARD 49c
Embroidery skirts of heavy cambric with large scallops, 15 inches wide. Nainsook and lawn flouncing for undermuslins, 15 inches wide. Swiss flouncing with Venise edge, in floral patterns, 18 inches wide. Swiss baby embroideries with dainty designs and Filet and Venise edge, 18 inches wide. Lawn dress embroideries with large eyelet and floral patterns, 27 inches wide. Allover embroideries in large eyelet patterns, 20 inches wide.

Laces at Special Prices

FILET LACES
Wonderful imitations of the real lace. For camisoles and blouses. 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide. 25c values, yard, 19c; 20c values, yard, 16c; 16c values, yard, 11c.

WASH LACES
Round mesh, French and Filet Val. edges and insertions. The widths of these range from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches. The regular price is 8c. Reduced tomorrow to, yard, 5c.

VAL LACES
Fine French and round-mesh Val. laces and insertions. The widths range from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches. Many of these laces are matched sets. 12c to 18c values at, yard, 10c.

METAL LACES
Metal novelty laces—gold and silver lace effects, on white and ecru silk net. Bands from 2 to 4 inches. Flouncing from 6 to 17 inches. For party frocks and millinery. 85c to \$1.25 values, yard, 79c.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Two Big Groups—All Wonderful Values in This GREAT WAIST SALE
Take your choice of either of these two fine assortments with absolute assurance of getting the very best values obtainable whether you pay \$7.45 or \$5.85.

At \$7.45
Remarkable values! Odds and ends and broken lines of splendid waists in dark-colored Georgette crepes, white voiles and fine satins in white with yellow and black, green and yellow and red and white stripes as well as a few taffetas in Dresden effects. Some hemstitched, others piped with contrasting colors, many tucked and lace trimmed waists included. All this season's models. Some only one of a style and size, but all sizes included at the greatly reduced price of \$7.45.

At \$5.85
\$7.00 to \$9.50 values. A clearaway of fine quality white voile waists. Lace trimmed, tucked, hemstitched and embroidered models. Some with trills. High and low neck styles. It will pay you to lay in a supply of these dainty waists for wear next Summer.
—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

To 65c Stamped Pieces for 19c
An exceedingly good sale of odds and ends of stamped pieces. Included in this sale are centers, infants' bibs, baby pillows, cushion covers, towels, etc. Values in the lot up to 65c—for a final cleanup only 19c.

FAMOUS D. M. C. 4c COTTON, SKEIN
The genuine D. M. C. quality cotton, six-strand, in many colors, such as red, green, etc. Special at, skein, 4c.

STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS, SPECIAL 89c
Women's stamped night gowns in dozens of dainty patterns. All sizes. Values to \$1.50. Special, 89c.
—Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Table Linens Reduced

LARGE CLOTHS LESS 1-3
Large table cloths of fine double damask. The famous John S. Brown make. No napkins to match. \$18 cloths, 90x108 inches, \$12; \$22.50 cloths, 90x108 inches, \$15; \$27 cloths, 90x126 inches, \$18; \$36 cloths, 90x198 inches, \$24; \$45 cloths, 90x216 inches, \$30.

DAMASK \$2.75
Pure linen table damask of a good heavy weight double satin, 70 inches wide. Beautiful designs. Napkins to match, dozen, \$7.50.

SALE OF ODD TABLE CLOTHS
Odd table cloths that have no napkins to match. These are of a good grade of linen. A few are slightly soiled from handling. \$8.50 cloths, \$6; \$10 cloths, \$7.50; \$12 cloths, \$9; \$14 cloths, \$11. These are really remarkable values at the above special prices.

TOWELS 50c
Hemstitched hand towels of an extra heavy weight, with satin damask border. Size 19x36 inches. Each, 50c, or dozen, \$5.75.

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths \$3-\$7
Pure linen hemstitched lunch cloths of beautiful satin damask in 25 designs. Size 45x45 inches.
—Linen Shop, Second Floor.

The Woman Who Is Looking for a Good Sewing Machine at Little Outlay Will Do Well to Take Advantage of the Savings Offered in This Sale of Sewing Machines
A limited quantity of high-grade new and second-hand sewing machines offered at the most convincing reductions during this January sale. Some slightly shop-worn models. Others in some trifling degree marred or scratched from having been on display. All are in good condition and in perfect running order. Any of these machines will be sold on our most convenient easy payment plan—pay only \$1 Down—\$1 Week

Sole Portland Agents for Eldredge Sewing Machines
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Not a Bit Too Early to Anticipate Your Spring Needs in Curtains and Curtain Materials
Fine new CRETONNES in beautiful patterns and colorings. Yard lowly priced at 39c, 35c and 49c.

A limited number of cretonne and poplin-covered PILLOWS at \$1.45. Tapestry, silk and velvet-covered PILLOWS at \$2.35.

Freshen your windows with brightly-colored draperies. 36-inch MADRAS in bright shades of green, rose, brown and blue. Yard 45c.

To satisfy the demand for figures in curtains we offer Bungalow and Filet NETS at, yard, 43c.

CURTAINS in a variety of trimming effects from edges to insertions and wide lace fronts. Scrim curtains, pair 89c. Marquisette curtains, pair \$2.45, \$1.98 and \$1.85.
—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.