

MOVE COLUMBIA HIGHWAY EAST, IS PLEA OF SHRINER

Imperial Potentate Owenshire Says Twin Cities Will Pay Any Millions Portland Asks for It.

STATE'S SOUNDNESS SHOWN

Statistics Given by Financial Man Demonstrates How Business Conditions Have Improved

Charles E. Owenshire, Imperial potentate of the Shrine, with a tribute to the Columbia river highway and William Young of R. G. Dun & Co., with conservatively compiled statistics showing the business soundness of Oregon, divided time before the Chamber of Commerce members' council Monday afternoon.

"If you will find a way to move the Columbia river highway back to the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul," said Mr. Owenshire, "we will pay you for it any number of millions that you wish to ask. And then we would make advertising the highway one of the chief objects of our community life. It seems to me that your present efforts to make the highway known are very limited compared with the surpassing value of such a world feature."

Conditions Generally Better

Mr. Young said that R. G. Dun & Co. received information as to Oregon conditions from 125 banking towns about as follows: 84 reported farmers in better condition than a year ago, 25 about the same condition; 15, worse condition; 82, merchants in better condition; 32, about the same condition; 11, condition not so good; 41, manufacturing industries in better shape; 105, prospects for 1918 good; 7, prospects for 1918 fair; 2, prospects for 1918 not so good.

Among the counties from which favorable reports were received were Tillamook, Clatsop, Coos, Columbia, Yamhill, Baker, Union, Umatilla and most of Lane, Linn, Douglas and Jackson. Marion county was only fair. Sherman and Jefferson reports were unfavorable. Contrary to general opinion, reports from towns west of the Cascades were on the whole more favorable than those to the east.

Failures Have Decreased

Mr. Young said that labor shortage furnishes prospectively the most serious industrial handicap. "Since 1912," he said, "the number of new business concerns in Oregon has been growing smaller, but the number going out of business has decreased also. Since 1914 there has been a progressive decrease in the number of business failures. In 1914, there were 489 failures; in 1915, there were 393; in 1916, there were 360, and in 1917, there were 318." "The volume of jobbing, manufacturing and retail business in Portland during the past year has increased," said Mr. Young. "A decided revival of the lumber business is noted and the output of lumber this year will be heavier than last. Government demands for spruce and fir figure in this. All lines of business are benefiting from the fact that labor is well employed at high wages."

Shipbuilding Held Big Aid

Shipbuilding with its contracts totaling \$140,000,000 last year and its employment of 16,000 men, has added greatly to local prosperity. The year 1917 showed a gain over 1916 in bank deposits, postal savings, stamp sales and bank clearings, while the water department, gas and electric companies report an increased number of services. Exports and imports showed an increase over the preceding year.

"Figures as to local business when analyzed," concluded Mr. Young, "show that in 1917 Portland business houses did a larger volume of business than in 1916, at an increased profit, gave employment to a larger number of people; that collections were easier, while the prospects for 1918 are for better business than in 1917."

Al Foland New Chief at Salem

Former Night Sergeant on the Force Is Chosen by Council to Take Up Work of Late E. E. Cooper.

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—By unanimous vote the Salem city council last night elected Al Foland, who was night sergeant, as chief of police. The vacancy caused by the death of Chief E. E. Cooper. Chief Foland has been with the police department seven years. C. W. Mariela was elected to take Foland's old place on the night force.

The council fixed February 10 as the date for imposing of penalty on property owners who are delinquent in their street assessments. The amount of delinquent assessments totals \$82,923.

Whitlock on Belgium

Brand Whitlock's recital of German atrocities in Belgium in The Sunday Journal every Sunday beginning Sunday, February 17.

Good-Bye, Broadway! Hello, France!

We have a few more popular records:

Joan of Arc, Long, Long Trail, Some New Hawaiian Records, Good-Bye, Broadway! Hello, France!

Phonograph and Victrola owners find at our "Victrola Shop" records not on sale elsewhere.

The popularity of this store has been instant—due to excellence of service and completeness of stock.

We desire your patronage.

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The Last Four Days of Economy January Bring Forth These Sensational Sales!

This Store Leads on the Road to Economy

Hundreds of Unequaled Savings in Every Department in the Store

Imported and Hand Painted FLOWER BASKETS Less Than Half Price

—Beautiful baskets in various sizes and shapes—all hand painted in lovely soft tones. Green, gold, blue and grey. Copper verde baskets, too.

—Many Reduced to a Quarter or Less of Their Original Value!

15c—23c—48c

—Bargain Table, Main Floor.

Needlework REDUCED

Luncheon Cloths Special \$1.23

—Cross stitch stamped luncheon cloths—round and square. Stamped on Russian linen. Sizes 45 to 72 inches.

Stamped Towels Special 18c

—Plain and hemstitched towels of cotton huck, stamped to embroider in lovely designs. Size 18x36 inches.

Stamped Centers, etc. 25c and 69c

—White and tan needle-weave and ecru linen pieces stamped for filet and lace stitch. Many at less than half price!

Cretonne Doile Rolls Special 48c

—36-inch cretonne rolls in assorted patterns. Finished with pretty ribbon ties.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



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Just Think of It!

Your Choice of Any of Our Fall and Winter SUITS at \$25

EXCEPTING ONLY MODEL SUITS FROM \$85 TO \$250 AND JERSEY SUITS

—Come to this sale—we promise to make your visit interesting and PROFITABLE. We shall show you NEW SUITS, made in the MOST FASHIONABLE, SERVICEABLE models, of the BEST FABRICS, suitable for PRACTICAL wear—SUITS so REMARKABLY LOW that they meet the strictest ECONOMY appeal—SUITS that will give months of wear immediately and again next FALL—indeed, they are of such sterling materials, and in weights that admit of ALL YEAR wear.

—At \$25.00 they are the most remarkable suits we have ever offered. BUT REMEMBER—as these suits include PELLARDS that have never been in a sale, and also many of our other fine models—we MUST insist that every sale be final—with no approvals—no exchanges.

—This sale promises to be the GREATEST SUIT SALE EVER HELD IN PORTLAND—so be here with the opening of the store.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Wednesday NOTIONS

—Sleeve-on Dress Shields, with net sleeves. And moisture proof shields—tie on style—25c.

—Steel laid cutting Shears—seconds—but with the very slightest imperfections—49c.

—Ocean Pearl Buttons—finest quality—12 on card—10c.

—American Snap Fasteners—black and white. 1 doz. on card—5c.

—Antiseptic Compressed Sanitary Napkins, 5c each—Doz. 50c.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Great LINEN SALE Is at Its Height

With Hundreds of Savings—We Quote But a Few:

10 YDS. BLEACHED MUSLIN SPECIAL \$1.25

—Full bleached muslin, free from dressing—full 36 inches wide. Very desirable for underwear and night gowns. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

36 INCH FULL BLEACHED CAMBRIC AT 18c

—A splendid material—just right for all kinds of undergarments. All a full yard wide. Just a limited quantity at this special price!

3 LB. COTTON BATTS SPECIAL 95c

—Good sanitary cotton batts, made to open out to full size. Supply your needs for comforters at this special price!

36-IN. COMFORT CHALLIE SPECIAL AT 15c

—Just the thing for covering the batts. Good patterns for comforters—and the price will increase after this sale!

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

For the LAST FOUR DAYS of ECONOMY JANUARY We Offer

500 FRAMED PICTURES at HALF PRICE!



Regularly 50c to \$250—FOR JUST HALF PRICE.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—Reproductions of the world's best pictures are to be found in this sale at exactly ONE HALF THEIR REGULAR LOW PRICES. Some are foreign prints of celebrated masterpieces that can not be reproduced. Many are original oil paintings.

—EVERY KIND OF PICTURE IS REPRESENTED—OLD MASTERPIECES—LANDSCAPES—FIGURES—HEADS—CARBON PHOTOGRAPHS—HAND-COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC. THEY ARE FRAMED IN BEAUTIFUL GOLD, WALNUT, VENEER AND CARBON BROWN FRAMES.

Dainty, New Gowns, Very Special \$1.19

—Fresh, new gowns just in! Made of fine long cloth in slipover style. Round and square necks with pretty embroidery or lace yokes. Ribbon drawn. Also shirred styles in Empire effect.

Fine Lingerie Gowns \$1.69

—Pretty new gowns of lingerie cloth in Empire, or straight styles. Round or square necks with yokes of embroidery, organza and laces. All ribbon drawn.



PETTICOATS—EXTRA SPECIAL 98c

—Cotton taffeta petticoats with elastic top and deep flounces. Good shades of tan, rose, grey, blue and black. Also flowered patterns on black grounds. Included, too, are Klossit petticoats in black and white sateen.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store

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

Women's Two-Piece Breakfast SUITS 89c



—The popular two-piece dresses of plain colored percale or checked gingham. One style has fancy pockets and belt of black and white striped percale and the other has pockets piped in white. Exceptional garments at 89c. Jackets come in two lengths.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Special Sale of FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—95c

The kind of kimonos you can wear all year round.

—These are in pretty straight styles, full belted, some with large collars and others with yoke effects. In pretty shades of Copen, grey and rose. Sizes 36 to 46. They are really cheaper than you could buy the materials and make them for!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



MEN

JUST TWO OF THE SCORES OF SAVINGS ALWAYS TO BE FOUND IN THE ECONOMY STORE

2000 Collars in Broken Sizes at 2c

—A wonderful sale of four ply Lano turnover collars. All are well laundered and equally as good as the regulation collar that costs many times this price. If your size is included—there's a rare bargain here for you!

MEN'S GLOVES 59c VERY SPECIAL.

—Heavy weight fleeced working gloves—just the thing for the outdoor worker. Very special at 59c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



HAND PAINTED Cake and Salad Sets—\$1.39

—7 piece sets—Salad Bowls with 6 individual dishes—and Cake Platters with 6 individuals—all beautifully decorated with dainty garland and border designs.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—EYE GLASS REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. PRICES REASONABLE.

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