

OREGON BANKERS URGED TO SPEED UP W. S. S. SALES

Report of Federal Reserve at San Francisco Indicates State Financial Institutions Inactive. TWENTY-FOURTH ON LIST Thrift Campaign, It Is Pointed Out, Will Be of Particular and Lasting Value to Nation.

Bankers in the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, are apparently not fully awakened to a realization of the vital importance to the nation at this time and to the banks themselves, of the government's Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaign.

Though bankers have been importuned by the government to lend their every aid to the W. S. S. work, and the sales of war stamps, only 162 of the 266 banks in Oregon have been listed as War Savings Stamps selling stations.

The federal reserve bank at San Francisco, C. R. Shaw, acting assistant cashier, reports the following detailed statement of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps for the state of Oregon for the month of March, including the sales by the Portland branch of the bank:

Table with columns: Bank and Town, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps. Lists various banks in Oregon and their stamp sales for March.

These figures show that receipts from the banks sales of Thrift Stamps for the month of March amounted to \$12,360.25, and for War Savings Stamps \$112,800.50, total sales for the month amounting to \$124,746.55.

For the month of March, sales of War Savings Stamps through the Portland postoffice amounted to \$738,839.18.

Endeavoring to bolster up the bankers' showing in the state of Missouri, which is thirty-eighth in the list, Festus J. Wade, state director and one of the leading bankers of the Mississippi valley, says:

"Where bankers show an apathy in patriotism in the sale of War Savings stamps and stifle, it has a bad effect upon the local community where the financier is a slacker. We have hoped that the unpatriotic banker would be induced to purchase a supply of War Stamps from the federal reserve bank which would mend his ways and join our army of thrifters.

"We are going to give these slackers two weeks' grace, and then it will be our duty to let Missouri know the names of the bankers who are not doing their part."

"The federal reserve banks keep a statistical record of the orders taken by them from each bank in this state for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. A recapitulation of this list is forwarded weekly to the office of the War Savings committee, where a complete tabulation is made daily of the banks and trust companies. It will be seen that through this expert system the War Savings committee can keep a record in the workings of the banks in the state of Missouri."

"It is our intention to check up the names of all the banks that have failed to purchase War Savings Stamps and Certificates. This list will be given the utmost publicity."

The federal reserve bank at San Francisco also urges all bankers to interest themselves in the W. S. S. movement, and has issued a statement as follows:

"Aside from the patriotic endeavor to help the government, which, is, of course, paramount at this time, there will be a great benefit to the banks and their clients. It will be seen that through this expert system the War Savings committee can keep a record in the workings of the banks in the state of Missouri."

The savings banks in particular will absorb a major part of these savings and their property will reflect the general financial health of the nation. The thrifty nation is a nation of savers."

Injury to Fruit Threatened in Ohio. Snow in Cincinnati and Low Temperature Throughout State Endangers Tender Buds.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 10.—(U. N. S.)—Reports from throughout Ohio today told of snow and falling temperatures, following warm and pleasant weather of the preceding week.

Columbus at Columbus the ground was still in progress while in Cleveland and other parts of the state considerable snow had fallen.

Fear is expressed that the loss of fruits will be heavy as the temperature is low enough seriously to injure the budding trees.

Suit to Quiet Title. Vancouver, Wash., April 10.—A suit to quiet title to lot 8, block 25, in Ardena Park addition to Vancouver, has been commenced by Elizabeth T. Davis Baker against George Davis, Charlotte V. Davis, et al.

ENTERS CONTEST FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF



John Cook

John Cook, special deputy in the Portland bureau of water works, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of sheriff of Multnomah county. He was born at St. Paul, Minn., February 17, 1886, where he attended the public schools and a commercial college. He was formerly connected with the United States railway mail service and railroad construction and engineering work.

R. CRAWFORD, VETERAN SHIPBUILDER, HELPED BUILD THE MONITOR. Resident of Portland for Many Years, Passes On at Ripe Old Age.

Reuben Crawford, a veteran shipbuilder, 89 years of age, died Tuesday at his home, 327 Seventeenth street. Mr. Crawford assisted in the work of building the Monitor during the Civil war. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1827. He is survived by six children, Ben, Cupid, Blanche and Susan Crawford, and Mrs. Hattie Hedmond of this city, and William Crawford of New York, a granddaughter and a great granddaughter also are living.

Charles Frederick Anderson. The funeral of Charles Frederick Anderson was held this afternoon from the United Presbyterian church with final services in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Erickson undertaking company.

George J. Blodgett. The funeral of George J. Blodgett was held this afternoon from the J. P. Finley chapel under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, and final services were at Riverview cemetery. Mr. Blodgett was 70 years of age, a native of Vermont, a retired auto dealer, and belonged to the Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

John T. Nerton. The funeral of John T. Nerton of 1445 East Gilman street, was held Tuesday at noon from the residence, and further services were held at Orchard, Wash., at the M. E. church. Mr. Nerton died Saturday, aged 62, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Nerton, and three brothers and six sisters.

Mrs. Jessie Miller. The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Frances Miller was held this morning from the Holy Rosary church at Third and Clackamas streets, with final services in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Miller was a native of Ireland, age 81, and had resided in Portland for over 50 years.

Mrs. Nanie E. Hatch. The body of Mrs. Nanie E. Hatch will be forwarded by the J. P. Finley company to Little Rock, Ark., where Mrs. Hatch formerly resided, and funeral services will be held there. Mrs. Hatch died in St. Joseph hospital, Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday, at the age of 64. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Agnes O'Mara, Mrs. Anna Paitt and Miss Mary E. Miller, all of this city.

Rainbow Regiment Has 1000 Members. Salem, Or., April 10.—Third Junior Rainbow Regiment was completed today with 1000 boys and girls who have sold over \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps as members. Enrollment was begun by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill on Fourth Regiment.

Fisherman Is Fined. Oregon City, April 10.—Because he overrode the necessity of providing himself with a fisherman's license and proceeded to fish for salmon without the same, J. Smith of Oregon City paid a \$25 fine in Justice Slevens' court Tuesday afternoon, following his arrest by Deputy Fish Warden Bert L. Jewell.

A Mercantile Sensation

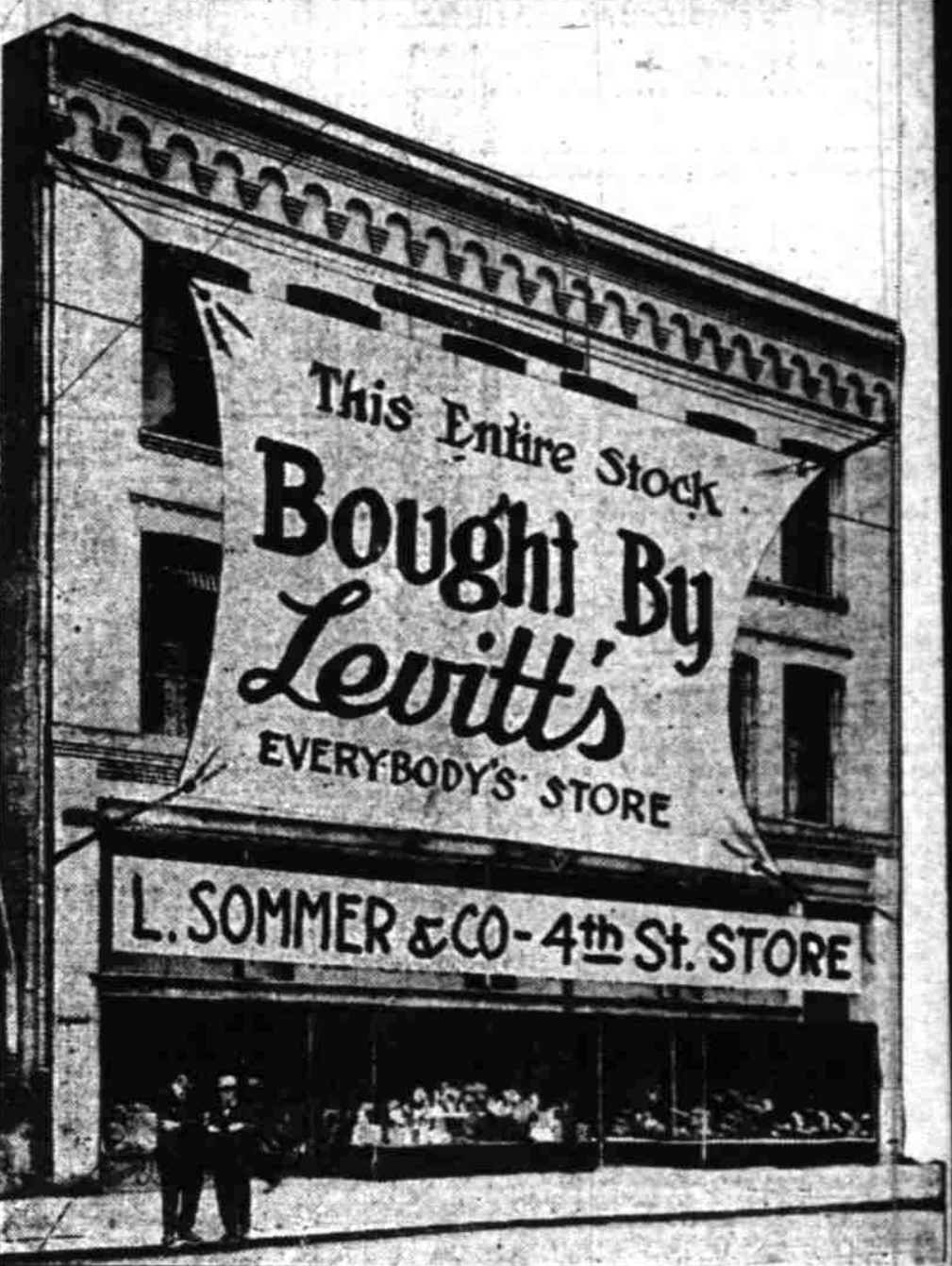
L. Sommer & Co's. Fourth Street Store Sells Out to Levitt's We Bought the Stock at Our Own Price

Here Is Why The Sacrifice Is So Great

We bought the stock purely and simply because we bought it cheap. Our store is crowded full of merchandise from floor to ceiling and every floor is the same.

The most Startling Sacrifice of a stock of Merchandise in all of Portland's History

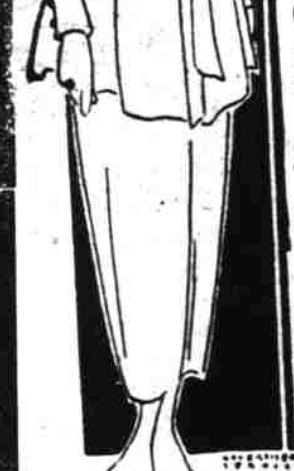
It is marvelous that we are in position to announce such sacrifice prices as these.



With the purpose of bringing thousands to our store we have gone the limit. This Sacrifice is with out a parallel. Doors open 9 o'clock sharp

LADIES' SUITS SACRIFICED COATS, DRESSES SACRIFICED One Lot Ladies' SUITS \$1 and COATS

- \$15 Ladies' New Spring Suits \$8.88
\$25.00 Ladies' New Suits at \$14.56
\$35 and \$40 Stunning Suits \$22.80
\$15 Ladies' COATS \$7.56
\$12.50, \$15 DRESSES \$6.56



This Dress offer is remarkable; good Serges and good styles; sizes 34 to 40; to 110 Dresses, \$6.56.

- \$25 Ladies' COATS \$12.56
\$30 Ladies' COATS \$17.56
Wool Dress Goods. Sacrificed Without Limit
\$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods, mixtures and solid colors, yard, 39c

Men's SUITS Sacrificed Beyond Any Comparison

ONE Big Lot Men's Suits, many of them all wool; sizes 33 to 37, but made very roomy; original values from \$15 to \$25. Choice,

\$5.80

- \$15.00 MEN'S SUITS for \$9.60
\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS at \$12.80
\$25.00 MEN'S SUITS at \$14.60
\$30.00 MEN'S SUITS at \$18.40
\$15.00 YOUTHS' SUITS \$7.30

- 25c CAPS 3c
\$1.50 Ladies' Gloves 86c
\$1.00 Overall 59c
\$1.00 Khaki Pants 57c



SILKS Unprecedented Prices

- 50c Mikado Silks, all colors, 27 in. wide, sacrificed at, yard, 32c
65c Shantung Silks, bright plain colors, sacrificed at, yard, 36c
75c Silk Poplins, leading colors, sacrificed at, the yard, 46c

MUSLINWEAR In Some Instances Way Below Present Wholesale

- \$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sacrificed at, 56c
\$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sacrificed at, 83c
\$2.25 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sacrificed at, 1.36

House Dresses Far Below Wholesale

- \$1.50 Nurse-Stripe House Dresses, 73c
\$2.50 Beautiful Gingham House Dress, 1.44
\$1.50 Dark Bungalow Aprons, 92c

ART AND NEEDLE GOODS Sacrificed at Big Savings

- 15c Coates' Crochet Cotton, all colors and sizes, the ball, 10c
32c Fleisher's Shetland Floss, in the new balls, go at, 25c
13c Dexter's Silk Crochet Cotton, 9c
10c Columbia Crochet Cotton, all colors, the ball, 7c

LACES Almost Given Away

- 5c to 10c Insertions, the yard, 1c
10c to 20c Insertions, the yard, 3c
One big lot of Edgings, the yard, 5c

Men's Furnishings in the LEVITT'S ANNEX

- Entrance 133 Fourth Street
Just a Few Doors South of the Main Store
25c Men's Suspenders, pair, 8c
50c President Suspenders, the genuine, 27c

MEN'S GLOVES Unprecedented Sacrifice

- 15c Canvas Gloves, knit wrists, 8c
\$1.00 Union Made Leather Gloves, 61c
\$1.50 Carhart Union Made Gloves, 96c
\$2.50 and \$3 Best Leather Gloves, 1.88

SHIRTS The Chance Will Never Come Again

- \$1.00 Chambray Work Shirts, 49c
\$1.50 Black Sateen Work Shirts, 79c
\$2.00 Blue Flannel Work Shirts, 1.18
\$1.25 and \$1.50, Dress Shirts go at, 77c
\$2.00 Dress Shirts go at, 1.39

MEN'S UNDERWEAR Just Read These Prices

- \$1 Cotton Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, 61c
\$1.50 Wool Mixed Underwear, 81c
\$1.50 Cotton fine knit Union Suits, 91c
\$3.00 light weight Worsted Union Suits go at, 1.69

MEN'S HATS

- \$2.50 Men's Soft Hats go at, 1.48
\$3.00 Men's Soft Hats go at, 1.89
\$3.50 Men's Soft Hats go at, 2.29

SOCKS—Less Than Wholesale

- 12 1/2c Work Socks, the pair, 7c
20c Black Dress Socks, the pair, 11c
50c Fine Lisle Socks, the pair, 29c

BEDDING

- \$1.50 Cotton Battis, pure bleached cotton, \$1.19
large quilt size, 1.79
\$2.50 good Cotton Blankets at, 1.79
\$5.00 Wool Nap Finish Blankets, heavy, sacrificed at, 3.19
\$10.00 Gray Wool Mixed go at, 6.89

300 Pairs of Ladies' LOW SHOES at 39c

- 350 Pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes 80c
200 Pairs of Ladies' High Shoes 71c
400 Pairs of Ladies' High Shoes \$1.48



Children's Scufflers... \$1.62
Children's Kid Shoes... \$1.19
Boys' Shoes go at... \$1.62
Boys' Shoes go at... \$2.17
Misses' Shoes go at... \$1.86

MEN! READ!

- \$5.00 MEN'S 'TILT' OXFORDS, 1.48
\$6 MEN'S FLORESHEIM OXFORDS, 2.68
\$10 MEN'S RUBBER HIP BOOTS, 5.48
\$6.00 KNEE DUCK BOOTS, 3.66
\$8.00 Men's Floresheim Dress Shoes, 4.80
\$8.50 MEN'S Double Stitched Goodyear Welt WORK SHOES, 4.69

Levitt's EVERYBODY'S STORE. New Location Corner 4th and Wash