## **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.

vital importance to the nation at this the banks themselves, of the government's Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaign. Portland banks are all selling stations and have organized 100 per cent war savings societies.

by the government to lend their every sales of war stamps, only 162 of the 266 War Savings Stamps selling stations. number of banks actively in the W. S. S. game Oregon stands twenty-Montana is second.

Federal Bank Reports 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:

Bank and Town-	Thrift Stamps.	Savings Stamps.
Bank of Brownsville, Browns-	1.588	1,840
ville		1,040
First National bank, Burns	600	400
Cove State bank, Core		100
Crane State bank, Crane	600	80
First National bank, Klamath		
Falls	3,940	560
First National bank, North	10,400,000	
Bend	200	280
J F. Meyer, Asst. Treas., O		
W., R. R. & N. Co., Portland	4.4.4	540
First National bank, Prineville	1 200	200
Tillamook Co. bank., Tillamook	300	80
Portland branch F. R. B. of S.	201222	2020202
F., Postland	41,013	23,565
4000		
Total	49,441	27,145
Postoffice Figure		

These figures show that receipts from mounting to \$124,746.55. For the month of March, sales of War

postoffice amounted to \$758.830.18. Endeavoring to bolster up the bankers'

unpatriotic banker who has failed to charge of arrangements. purchase a supply of War Stamps from the federal reserve banks would mend his ways and join our army of thrifters. There are still a few days left for these

Will Advertise Slackers

"We are going to give these slackers

them from each bank in this state for ters. 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 ley chapel under the auspices of the seen that through this expert system Knights of Pythias, and final services the War Savings committee can keep a were at Riverview cemetery. Mr. Blodstrict tab on the workings of the banks gett was 70 years of age, a native of in the state.

names of all the banks that have failed Pythias. The family resides at 769 Vanto purchase War Savings Stamps and couver avenue, where he died on Mon-Certificates. This list will be given the day. A son, Robert E. Blodgett, and his 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: Banks Will Profit

help the government, which, is, of at the M. E. church. Mr. Nerton died course, paramount at this time, there Saturday, aged 52, and is survived by, will redound to the public through the his wife, Mrs. Mabel Nerton, and three banks an enormous and profitable busi- brothers and six sisters. His former ness later, which is worthy of careful residence was in Orchards. W. H. Ham-consideration. The habit of thrift and ilton of Montavilla had charge of the saving will become ingrained in the na- funeral arrangements. ture of milli as of our citizens, and this alone is of such financial importance that it is beyond computation. "Children who start savings now, at from 12 to 16 years of age, will be Miller was held this morning from the young men and women when this loan Holy Rosary church at Third and Clackis returned. They will have an inter- amas streets, with final services in Mt. est in and a familiarity with finance Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Miller was a

"The savings banks in particular will is survived by three daughters, Mrs. absorb a major part of these savings Agnes O'Mara, Mrs. Anna Patit and and their prosperity will reflect the Miss Mary E. Miller, all of this city. general financial health of the nation." The thrifty nation is a nation of

## Injury to Fruit

Snow in Cincinnati and Low Tempera-Tender Buds.

Reports from throughout Ohio today told of snow and falling temperatures, following warm and pleasant weather of the preceding week. Cincinnati reported more than an inch of snow with the fall continuing. At Columbus the ground Salem, Or., April 10. — Third Junior was well covered and the storm was Rainbow Regiment was completed today

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 Arnada Park addition to Vancouver, has been nced by Elizabeth T. Davis Baker against George Davis, Charlotte V.

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 fourth in the list. Her sister state of county. He was born at St. Paul, Minn., Washington, with 300 banks of a total February 17, 1886, where he attended the of 380 listed as selling stations, is third public schools and a commercial col-in the same list. Minnesota is first and lege. He was formerly connected with the United States railway mail service and railroad construction and engineer

## SHIPBUILDER, HELPED BUILD THE MONITOR

Resident of Portland for Many Years, Passes On at Ripe

Reuben Crawford, a veteran shipbuildthe banks sales of Thrift Stamps for er, 89 years of age, died Tuesday at his the month of March amounted to \$12,- home, \$27 Seventeenth street. Mr. Craw-360.25, and for War Savings Stamps ford assisted in the work of building \$112,380,30, total sales for the month the Monitor during the Civil war, the ship that revolutionized naval warfare. Savings Stamps through the Portland Among the evidences of his handlwork were the Beaver and the Wakena. Mr Crawford was born in St. Louis, in 1827. showing in the state of Missouri, which He is survived by six children, Ben, is thirty-eighth in the list, Festus J. Cupid. Blanche and Susan Crawford, Wade, state director and one of the and Mrs. Hattie Redmond of this city, leading bankers of the Mississippi val-Where bankers show an apathy in ter also are living. Funeral services patriotism in these hours of turbulency will be held from the Mount Olive Bapand strife, it has a bad effect upon the tist church, Friday, at 2 p. m. Final local community where the financier is words will be said at Lone Fir cemetery. a slacker. We have hoped that the The Holman Undertaking company have

Charles Frederick Anderson

The funeral of Charles Frederick Anbankers who have thus far failed to do derson was held this afternoon from their duty to come forward and do their the United Presbyterian church with final services in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Ericson Undertaking company. Mr. two weeks' grace, and then it will be Anderson was a native of Sweden, our duty to let Missouri know the names age 64, and had resided in Portland for of the bankers who are not doing their 23 years. He resided at 406 Marguerite avenue. He died Monday following a "The federal reserve banks keep a short illness. Mr. Anderson is survived statistical record of the orders taken by by a widow, one son and three daugh-

George J. Blodgett

The funeral of George J. Blodgett was held this afternoon from the J. P. Fin-Vermont, a retired auto dealer, and be-"It is our intention to check up the longed to the Elks and the Knights of widow, Mrs. Nellie S. Blodgett, survive.

John T. Nerton The funeral of John T. Nerton of 1445 East Glisan street, was held Tuesday at noon from the residence, and further "Aside from the patriotic endeavor to services were held at Orchards, Wash., ilton of Montavilla had charge of the

Mrs. Jessie Miller The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Frances and banks such as has never existed be- native of Ireland, age 81, and had resided in Portland for over 50 years. She

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 Threatened in Ohio services will be held there. Mrs. Hatch died in St. Joseph hospital, Vancouver, services will be held there. Mrs. Hatch Wash., Tuesday, at the age of 64. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, one of whom, W. A. Hatch, is in ture Throughout State Endangers France with the United States army.

### Cleveland, Ohio, April 10.-(I. N. S.)- Rainbow Regiment Has 1000 Members

Salem, Or., April 10. - Third Junior still in progress while in Cleveland and with 1000 boys and girls who have sold other parts of the state considerable \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps as mem-anow had fallen. snow had fallen.

Fear is expressed that the loss of intendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill on Fourth Regiment.

Fisherman Is Fined

Oregon City, April 10.-Because he overlooked 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 Justive Sievers' 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

One Lot Ladies' SUITS 1

New models; good, serviceable fabrics; all sizes; belted and other models; \$15 Coats, \$7.56.

\$25 Ladies' \$ 1 956

A most astounding offer. Come in the new, desirable shades and belted styles; all sizes; \$25 Coats, \$12.56.

\$30 Ladies' \$ 1 756

Beautiful, high grade Coats, in the popular shades of Woolen Poplin; latest styles; all sizes; \$30 Coats—\$17.56.

Sacrificed Without Limit

\$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods, mixtures 39c

\$1.50 fine Woolen Dress Goods, novelty suitings, 40 to 50 in. wide, yd.

\$2.00 finest Woolen Dress Goods, \$1.19 solid shades and noveltles, yard

35c Silk Maline "Waterproof," the 16c

SILKS

Unprecedented Prices

50c Mikado Silks, all colors, 27 in 32c

75c Silk Poplins, leading colors, sac- 46c

wide, sacrificed at, yard.....

rificed at, the yard .....

and solid colors, yard.....

Wool Dress Goods Ladies' Hose Sacrificed

and COATS About 30 garments in the lot. Not more than one Suit or Coat to a customer.

\$15 Ladies' New Spring Suits \$\$88

\$25.00 Ladies' New Suits at Latest models, Silks or Poplins; newest shades; \$25 Suits—\$ \$14.56.

\$35 and \$40 Stunning Suits \$2280 Highest grade Serges and Poplins; pure silk lined; newest \$2280

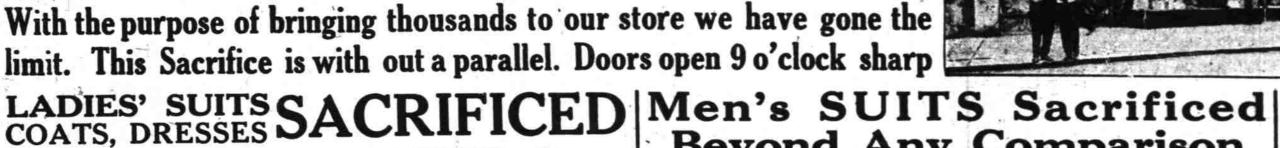
cause we bought it cheap. Our store is cause we bought it cheap. Our store is crowded full of merchandise from floor to ceiling and every floor is the same. We bought this stock because we couldn't pass up such a wonderful opportunity. Merchants all over the country are making wild scrambles for merchandise, and while we did not need the goods, we figured that if we could buy it cheap enough to make a quick sacrifice of it, that we would buy it. The deal was made at our own price. And how could we turn down such a wonderful stock with such powerful, standard brands of merchandise? You will find hundreds and hundreds of You will find hundreds and hundreds of Munsing Union Suits for women and children; Iron-clad Hosiery in hundreds of boxes full, and such fine lisles and fine knit you can't buy them at all today. Dozens and dozens of Royal Worcester Corsets, Fleisch-er's Yarns, Clark's Silk Gloves, high-grade,

standard brands of Men's and Boys' Clothing Selz' Royal Blue, Florsheim, Tilts and Lion brand Shoes, Conqueror Hats for men, guar-anteed old dye Woolen Serges and old dye, fast-colored Wash Goods; Cooper and Medlicott Underwear for men—and so on all down the line in fine brands of merchandise. We felt that here was a real opportunity to bring thousands of people to our new store and show them the greatest bargain event any where today. In order that this stock will not interfere with our regular season's business that the Sommer to Co.'s ness, we must close the L. Sommer & Co.'s stock out in 10 days, and we are going to do it. To make this great sacrifice doubly interesting we are adding thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise from our own fine stock to this great agent in order that to this great event in order that everyone can participate and buy their requirements at prices absolutely unparalleled anywhere today.

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.



**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,

\$15.00 MEN'S SUITS for \$

\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS at \$

\$25.00 MEN'S SUITS at \$ 1 1.60 Hand finished throughout; high-grade Woolen Sultings, in soft or hard finished fabrics; latest models; Serges or Fancies; sizes 34 to 44. \$30.00 MEN'S SUITS at \$

Made of heavy woolen worsteds, in beautiful, neat stripes and conservative designs; very desirable for business or dress wear; sizes 34 to 44; \$30 Suits, \$18.40. \$15.00 YOUTHS'

Big boys' long pants Suits; sizes 13 to 20; beautiful Serges or Fancies; \$15 Suits, \$7.30.

### MUSLINWEAR In Some Instances Way Below Present Wholesale

\$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sac- 56c rificed at ..... \$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Gowns sac- 83c rificed at ..... 

Sacrificed at Big Savings

and sizes, the ball ...... 10c

(10-ball limit)

13c Dexter's Silk Crochet Cotton .....9c

\$1.10 large skeins of guaranteed all wool

2 1-2c Royal Society Embroidery Cotton, the skein ........... 1c

LACES

Almost Given Away

first-class Yarn, the large hank at 80c

32c Fleisher's Shetland Floss, in the 95

Children's Hose House Dresses

25c Children's good Black Hose, in Far Below Wholesale sizes 5½ to 8½..... 35c and 40c Children's Black or 22c White Hose ...... 22c 50c Girls' fine Lisle Hose .......33c \$1.50 Dark Bungalow Aprons ..... 92c 75c Children's finest Woolen Hose .... 39c 35c Infants' Lisle or Cashmere Hose . . . 17c ART AND NEEDLE GOODS

\$12.50, \$15 \$**6**56

This Dress offer is remarkable; good Serges and good styles; sizes 34 to 40; to \$15 Dresses, \$6.56.

\$20 Dresses \$12.56

These beautiful Dresses come in Serges or Silk; all newest styles and shades; \$20 Dresses, \$12.56.

\$25 Dresses \$15.56

Highest grade of Serges and Silks ob-

tainable at \$25; all the new shades and newest models; all sizes; \$25

20c Ladies' good Black Hose, pair . . . . .

25c and 35c Black or White Hose...16c
50c Ladies' Lisle Hose, colors.....32c
85c Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose......59c

65c fine Fiber Silk Hose......33c \$1.75 beautiful Silk Hose, pair....\$1.19 \$1 Ladies' finest Woolen Worsted Hose.56c

Prices Without Precedent

-Third Floor, Take Elevator.

65c Shantung Silks, bright plain colors, sacrificed at, yard...... 36c Children's Sweaters Startling Prices \$1.50 Crepe Faille Silk, 36 in., \$1.05 black and colors, sacrificed, yard \$3.50 All-Wool Children's Sweaters.\$1.89 One big lot of Sweaters at ..... \$1.44 \$2 and \$2.25 Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.47 black, colors, 36-in. wide, yard 

### 300 Pairs of Ladies' LOW SHOES at Sizes 21/2 and 3 only; solid leather and good

350 Pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes 80c

200 Pairs of Ladies' High Shoes 71c Sizes 21/2 and 3 only; desirable styles; A-1 leather.

400 Pairs of Ladies' High Shoes \$ 1 48 Sizes 24 to 4; many styles and leathers; many worth as high

\$2.50 Children's Scuffers ... \$1.62 MEN! \$2.00 Children's Kid Shoes . \$1.19 \$5.00 MEN'S "TILT" OXFORDS.....\$1.48 \$6 MEN'S FLORSHEIM OXFORDS. \$1.48 \$6 MEN'S FLORSHEIM OXFORDS. \$2.69 \$10 MEN'S RUBBER HIP BOOTS. \$5.48 \$6.00 KNEE DUCK BOOTS. \$3.66 \$8.00 Men's Florsheim Dress Shoes. \$4.80 \$8.50 MEN'S Double Stitched \$4.69 Goodyear Welt WORK SHOES. \$4.69 \$2.50 Boys' Shoes go at .... \$3.50 Boys' Shoes go at .... \$3.00 Misses' Shoes go at . . .

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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 \$1.25 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

Cotton Ribbed Shirts or Drawers . . . . 61 \$4:00 Pique medium weight \$2.39 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 

**BOYS' SUITS** Prices That Are Wonderful

\$1.50 adies' Gloves

25c

CAPS

3c

This Entire Stock

L. SOMMER & CO-4th St. STORE

86c

\$1.00 Overalls 59c

For big boys; sizes 28 to

\$1.00 Khaki Pants

50c

Underwear

\$2.50 Sweaters

\$1.50

Suits; neat designs; sixes 3 to 8.

\$10.00

\$1.50 Cotton Batts, pure bleached cotton, \$1.19 \$2.50 good Cot- \$1.79

\$5.00 Wool Nap Finish Blankets, heavy. \$3.19 \$10.00 Gray Wool Mixe Heavy Blankets, &C QC Heavy Blankets, \$6.89



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Wash