GOVERNOR URGES THOROUGH INQUIRY

Suggests Manpower Survey Before Final Action on Proposed Closing Order.

Salem, Oct. 1.—In response to appeals from various business men and a delegation which called on him Monday afternoon, Governor Withycombe has communicated with W. F. Woodward of Portland, chairman of the State Council of Defense, and requests that the council thoroughly investigate the situation before putting into effect its order forbidding the sale of merchandise on Sunday and after 9 o'clock on Saturday and 6 o'clock on the other days of the week.

The governor declared that a survey of the manpower employed in the industries which would be radically affected should be made before the order was made effective. Mr. Woodward assured the governor that the Council of Defense would proceed with due deliberation in the matter.

Receives Portland Committee

In the delegation from the Anti-Blue Law league, which visited the governor today, were: John E. Kelly, representing the cigar dealers of Portland; G. W. Burt, representing the ice cream dealers, and John L. Day of Portland and F. G. Deckebach of Salem. They urged the governor to use his influence with the Council of Denfense to have the order rescinded.

"I am not in position to express myself as I have not had time to investigate the merits of the question," said the governor, "but from a casual glance and the knowledge I have, it seems to me to be a very radical step and one which, if not carefully worked out, may prove very damaging to some lines of legitimate business.

"To close the ice cream parlors on Sundays and nights would practically sound the death knell for dairying in Oregon because the sweet cream business is the vital part of the dairy industry.

Has Confidence in Council

"I wish to say, however, that I have absolute confidence in the Council of Defense, and especially in the intentions of Mr. Woodward, as there is no higher minded man in Oregon than he.

"It seems to me that before such a radical step is taken, dealing with established business, a complete census of the manpower involved in these branches of business should be taken, and if it is shown that these men could be utilized in war industries, and then if they can be substituted by older or physically incapable men or women, such a measure as is included in the order of the Council of Defense should be consummated.

"In other words, if these businesses interfere with winning the war they all should be willing to make the sacrifice. But, as I see it now, I believe the matter can be adjusted without such a radical step being taken."

Woman Is Fined $50 For Reckless Driving

Reckless operation of an automobile by Mrs. M. J. Bethke of Oswego drew a $50 fine in the municipal court this morning. Mrs. Bethke was arrested by Sergeant Ervin of the motorcycle squad after she struck J. L. Gardner with her machine at Macdam road and Iowa street. She refused to take the witness stand. Her attorney served notice of appeal. Judge Rossman set the appeal bond at $100.

Albert Brix, Local Lumberman, Better

The condition of Albert Brix, local lumberman suffering from a stroke of paralysis, was reported as slightly improved at Good Samaritan hospital this afternoon.

Council of Defense Considers Changes In Closing Order

A meeting of the executive committee of the State Council of Defense to further consider changes in the proposed closing order of merchandise and other retail establishments is being held this afternoon. A committee of Liberty loan workers appeared before the council to make some representations on the order.

The changes in the order will be announced within a day or two.

Many protests from business men, declaring the early closing feature unnecessary and demoralizing, have been filed and these are being considered.

Heavy Judgments In Mining Cases

Eugene, Oct. 1.—Two judgments aggregating $427,000, returned against the Black Butte Mining company and in favor of W. B. Dennis of Carlton, Or., were returned Monday by Judge G. F. Skipworth of the Lane county circuit court. In connection with one judgment of $67,000 the decree provides for the foreclosure of a mortgage held by Dennis. The case was permitted to go by default in the circuit court.

Emergency Power Bill Passes House

Washington, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The emergency power bill was passed by the house late this afternoon without a roll-call after efforts to limit the president's control over power plants to less than five years after the termination of the war had been defeated. The measure was passed in the same form that it was reported out of committee and after debate extending over nearly two weeks.

POLICEMAN STOLE TO EVADE DRAFT BY JAIL TERM, SHERIFF HEARS

Steps Are Taken to Prevent Alleged Effort of M. G. Beslin to Dodge Service.

That M. G. Beslin, former Portland policeman, made a studied effort to get caught red-handed in his series of thefts from the Irvington pharmacy, that he might receive a county jail sentence and thus escape the draft, was information received this morning by Sheriff Hurlburt.

Beslin, who is now serving a 12-month term under sentence from Municipal Judge Rossman, will lose out in his novel method of escaping the army, if plans now under way are carried through.

Confident that Beslin's stealing was for the sole purpose of escaping the army draft, Sheriff Hurlburt this morning was in consultation with federal authorities to arrange for the prisoner's immediate induction into the army. Judge Rossman will be asked to set aside the sentence that Beslin can be put into the service.

Beslin, according to information supplied by brother policemen, would throw out hints about the police station that he was stealing from the Irvington pharmacy and in other ways invited suspicion. He has been unconcerned since his arrest. He refused to admit in the county jail this morning that the fear of army service prompted him to steal.

Tore Up War Garden

What was said to be a neighborhood row, involving the partial destruction of a war garden, resulted in the arrest this morning of Mrs. Jeannette Kingery by Constable Watkins at 1113 Hawthorne avenue. The warrant was sworn to by R. H. Randolph. Mrs. Kingery was released on her own recognizance.

George Hyland Fined

George Hyland was fined $50 in the municipal court this morning by Judge Rossman, after pleading guilty to a charge of obstructing traffic on Sandy boulevard on September 21. Motorcycle Officer Ingle made the arrest.

Street Cleaner Is Injured by Auto

While cleaning the streets early this morning near Union avenue and Broadway, James Kirby, 66, of 480 East Davis street was struck by an automobile and knocked to the pavement. He received a fractured clavicle and other serious injuries. Kirby was removed to St. Vincents hospital. The police say the driver of the automobile has not reported the accident.

John P. Feuerstein Injured

John P. Feuerstein, an electrician, received serious bruises about the head, right arm, shoulder and left hip today, when he fell from a crane at the Knott street station of the P. R., L. & P. company. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

West Expected Home First of Next Week

Oswald West will reach Portland from his recent trip to France, in the interest of the United States shipping board, about the first of the coming week, according to word received in the city yesterday. It is expected that Mr. West will leave Washington tomorrow. Mr. West left Portland a couple of months ago for Washington in answer to a telegraphic request from Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, asking him to undertake a mission to England and France on business of importance connected with the activities of the shipping board. He left at once for Washington and from there went to England and later to France.

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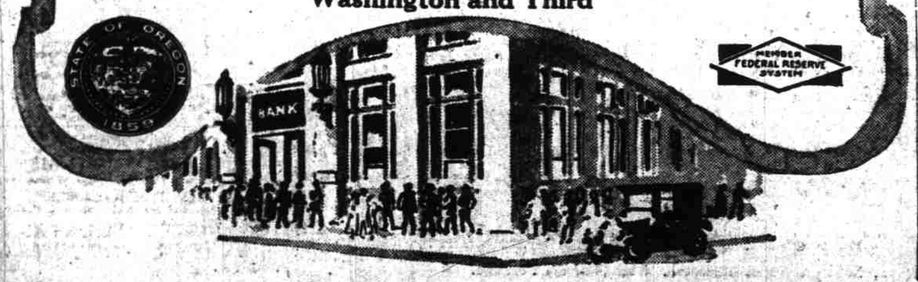

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Wednesday Saving Sales in the Basement Store

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Women's Winter Coats

—300 Beautiful New Models in a Great Basement Sale at **$25**

—THE BASEMENT GARMENT STORE announces for Wednesday a great showing and sale of 300 women's new Winter Coats at twenty-five dollars. This is one of the most remarkable offerings ever made in our Basement, and every woman who has need for a new coat is urged to see these garments at once. All the new season's best styles are represented in the assortment—many in the popular belted effects with large collars of fur, plush or self material. Coats made up in high-grade velours, velvets, plushes, kerseys and other materials. Black and a good range of leading colors. All sizes for women and misses. Extraordinary values at **$25.00**

Women's Dress Skirts for $3.98

Silk Petticoats $3.69

Basement—Women's silk dress skirts in attractive styles. Excellent quality silk messaline in black and Navy blue. Trimmed with buttons and finished with belt and pockets. Basement special at **$3.98**

Basement—Special assortment of women's silk petticoats to be closed out at a very low price. Made of good grade taffeta silk and there is a good range of wanted colors. Odd lines. Choice at only **$3.69**

—WOMEN'S BATH ROBES of famous Beacon flannels. Styled with belt cords, pockets, fancy collars, cuffs—Special **$4.50**

Boys' School Suits $6.98

Ages 8 to 17

Basement—Good sturdy suits that are made to withstand hard usage. Latest Norfolk models with belt. Materials are novelty mixtures in medium and dark colors. Basement special price for Wednesday at, suit **$6.98**

Boys' Corduroy Pants Special $1.19

Basement—Boys' corduroy pants of splendid heavy quality. Cut in full generous sizes for boys 6 to 11 years. Basement sale price, the pair **$1.19**

Boys' Sweaters

Basement—Boys' Wool School Sweaters. Navy and cardinal. Fine for school. Special Wednesday at **$2.75**

Women's Handkerchiefs

In a Remarkable Basement Sale at 55c Doz.—Lay in a good supply of these handkerchiefs, for the values are unusual. Great variety of styles in plain white, fancy embroidered and colored effects. **5c** each, **55c** doz. **5c**

Women's Corsets Special $1.25

Royal Worcester and Miller Makes—Sizes 19 to 36

Basement—Extra special offering for Wednesday, women's corsets in the well-known Royal Worcester and Miller makes. Stylish models for the average figure. Low bust, long skirt, high-grade hose supporters attached. A few front-lace models included in this lot. Priced very special at, the pair **$1.25**

Hose Supporters 35c the Set

Basement—Four supporters to the set. Excellent quality elastic web, with rubber protection button. Rust proof. Special set of 4 supporters at **35c**

Knit Underwear Bargains

Basement—WOMEN'S UNION SUITS in Fall and Winter weights. Fine ribbed garments, perfect in fit and finish. High or low necks, long or short sleeves. Full range of sizes. Basement sale price Wednesday special at, suit **$1.39**

—CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS in medium weight for Fall and Winter wear. Made with drop seat. Mothers will do well to outfit the children here Wednesday. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Basement special for Wednesday only, a suit **89c**

Women's Hose Special 3 Pairs $1.00

Basement—Women's cotton hose of excellent quality underpriced for Wednesday in the Basement Store. Reinforced heel and toe. These will give best of wear. Full range of sizes. Special in Basement, 3 pairs **$1.00**

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases

Georgette Crepes $1.59 Yard

Basement—Full 40 inches wide and excellent quality for dresses, waists and trimmings. According to present market conditions these crepes should sell at $2.00 the yard. We have a good range of the wanted street colors, also the lighter evening shades. A small lot of 40-inch crepe de chine also included. Basement sale, yard **$1.59**

Silk Mixed Poplins Special 59c Yard

Basement—Poplins give such good service that many women prefer them in place of the higher-priced silks for dresses, skirts and waists. These are shown in 24-inch width and in a large assortment of colors. Basement, a yard **59c**

Women's Union-Alls At $3.00

Basement—These are the celebrated "Lee" Union-Alls you hear so much about. Ideal garments for women industrial workers. Cut in full styles. Good heavy grade striped denim material. All sizes. Basement sale price, special **$3.00**

Children's Hats at $1.98

On Sale in Basement Millinery

—Wednesday will be "Children's Day" in the Basement Millinery Section. We have prepared a treat for the young folks in way of offering choice of 200 beautiful new trimmed hats at **$1.98** each. Charming styles in poke effects trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Also smart tailored hats of splendid quality velvets and belts. Black, red, blue, green, rose, navy, brown. Exceptional values. Your choice Wednesday at only **$1.98**

Misses' Velvet Hats at $1.48

Shopping Bags 25c Each

Basement—Shopping bags of hard twisted cord. Light and dark, at **25c**

—Handled pkg. carriers **5c**

Women's Neckwear 25c, 35c Grades 10c

Basement—Several hundred pieces in this lot. Odd lines of various kinds from recent sales. Neckwear formerly selling at 25c and 35c—now **10c**

Good Toilet Paper 24 Rolls $1.00

Basement—Limit 24 rolls to a customer. Standard size rolls and excellent quality. No phone orders. Wednesday special at 24 rolls for **$1.00**

Sale of Blankets

In the Basement

—You can always save money on blankets and bedding needs by coming to our Basement. Witness these very special offerings for Wednesday.

Large Cotton Blankets $2.75

—WHITE OR GRAY cotton sheet blankets in full size for double bed. Fancy striped borders. Priced special for Wednesday **$2.75**

—PLAID COTTON BLANKETS, also white and gray. Good large size and wool finish. Basement sale Wednesday at only **$3.89**

—WHITE WOOLNAP BLANKETS of good heavy quality and large size. Satin binding. Basement sale price, special at, pair **$6.49**

Pillows, Sheeting Cotton Batts

Basement—Feather Pillows, size 18x26 inches. 2 to a customer. Special, each **89c**

—BLEACHED sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Limit 10 yards to a customer. Yard at **68c**

—COTTON BATTS, size 72x90 inches, quilted, 3 pounds. One to a customer **$1.25**

—27-INCH Indian Flannel for night gowns. Plain colors. Priced special, the yard **23c**

—ODD NAPKINS—Japanese designs. No phone orders. 2 dozen to customer—dozen **50c**

—10-yard bolt of Longcloth, special at **$2.00**

Basement Shoe Sale

—1500 Pairs of Women's and Men's Shoes Special **$4.75 Pair**

—Beginning Wednesday morning the Basement Store will launch a notable sale of women's and men's shoes that will be of interest to hundreds of thrifty shoppers. WOMEN'S SHOES are shown in a great range of popular styles in both laced and buttoned. Vici, patent and gunmetal leathers, straight military or high heels. Black, brown, tan and gray—many with fancy cloth or kid tops. THE MEN'S SHOES are from dependable makers—tan or black leathers, buttoned or laced styles, medium or heavy soles. Nearly all sizes. Basement **$4.75**

Bags & Purses Special 49c

Basement—Great one-day clean up sale of women's hand bags and purses. Odd lines of various kinds and leathers. Some have inside fittings. There are bags and purses in this lot that formerly were priced at more than double the sale price. Shop in the morning—don't wait till afternoon—they may be gone.