

EDUCATIONAL BILL MOST IMPORTANT

Sparsely Settled Districts Are to Benefit by Measure Pending Before Congress.

Salem, Dec. 19.—What is considered the most important educational measure ever presented in congress is now pending before that body in the form of senate bill 4987, introduced by Senator Hoke Smith. It provides for the establishment of a department of education, with a secretary at its head who shall be a member of the president's cabinet, and appropriate \$100,000,000 annually for cooperation with the various states along certain lines of education.

If the bill becomes a law, which prominent educators say is a foregone conclusion, Oregon will be entitled to \$457,487 annually from the government for this educational work in this state. This fund will be segregated as follows:

- For the removal of illiteracy, \$3762.88.
 - For the Americanization of immigrants, \$62,790.48.
 - For equalizing educational opportunities, \$495,938.82.
 - For physical and health education, \$146,258.82.
 - For better and more teacher preparation, \$148,769.30.
- To obtain the expenditure of this money in Oregon, this state will be expected to match the fund dollar for dollar.
- The largest sum would be spent for equalizing educational opportunities. By that is meant that there should be statewide and nationwide taxation, at least to the amount provided in the bill, for raising a fund to aid the sparsely settled districts or districts with low property valuations to have adequate school facilities and properly trained teachers.
- The next largest sum would go for physical and health education. This carries with it "the medical and dental examination of children of school age, the determination of mental and physical defects in such children, the employment of school nurses, the establishment and maintenance of school dental clinics, and the instruction of the people in the principles of health and sanitation."

Highway Buses to Run to Hood River

Hood River, Dec. 19.—As soon as the Columbia river highway, now under repair, is again open for traffic arrangements will be made for the establishment of a motor stage service between this place and Portland. A schedule will be arranged that will not conflict with that of the service between Portland and Cascade Locks. The motor buses are under construction in Portland and the service is promoted by the Hood River garage.

Yanks Flood Wilson With Hun Souvenirs

Paris, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—American soldiers are flooding the Murat palace, where President and Mrs. Wilson are staying, with souvenirs from the battlefields. Among the most prominent displays are a Boche helmet and an automatic revolver taken from a German officer, which were sent from Germany by General Douglas MacArthur. All of the souvenirs will be sent to the White House at Washington.

533 Wasco County Men Are Inducted

The Dalles, Dec. 19.—According to the final report of the local draft board, which has just been completed, 533 Wasco county men were inducted into the service during the war. The total number to register in all classes was 2017. Four hundred and fifty of the men who registered in June, 1917, were inducted, while 68 of the 96 men who registered last June were inducted. Only 23 of the 736 men who registered last September entered the service.

Will Reestablish R. O. T. C. at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 19.—Reestablishment of the reserve officers' training corps at the college has been authorized by a telegram from the war department. S. A. T. C. members received this news with enthusiasm as the corps, which was first established here in 1917, proved distinctly popular. Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe is expected to be retained as commandant.

An electric streetcar in Halifax, England, has been fitted up as a traveling kitchen, selling meals to persons who live along its route.



That Smile

of satisfaction and expression of comfort comes as a result of freedom from those terrible headaches—headaches which have been permanently relieved by wearing my Perfect Fitting Glasses.

May I help you to be "Head-achless"?

DR. WHEAT

Eye-Sight Specialist,
207 Morgan Building,
Washington at Broadway.

Many Positions Open For Trained Women

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 19.—Many opportunities are open to women trained in home economics, according to Dean A. B. Milam. It is impossible to supply the demand for those who have thorough training. In fact, persons who have had both practical and theoretical training are particularly desired. Many persons who have had trade work in dressmaking or millinery shops and also the college experience will be wanted in the future, in Smith-Hughes positions in educational institutions. The government will place a large number of home demonstration agents throughout the country within the next few weeks. Persons trained for this work are difficult to find. Graduates of the college are now doing home demonstration agent and extension work in Massachusetts, Iowa, Colorado, New York, Kansas, Delaware and elsewhere.

Traffic Conditions Better

Washington, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Striking improvement in traffic conditions, both passenger and freight, is reported throughout the country for last week, according to a railroad administration announcement Wednesday. Business is reported to be on a post-war basis insofar as the railroads are concerned.

TAX ON PRODUCTS OF CHILD LABOR IS VOTED IN REVENUE MEASURE

Action Declared Necessary to Cure Conditions Arising Out of Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An amendment to the revenue bill to impose a tax on the products of child labor, was adopted Wednesday afternoon in the senate by the vote of 50 to 12. All of the senators who opposed it, with the exception of Senator Thomas of Colorado, were from Southern states, as follows:

Bankhead, Alabama; Beckham, Kentucky; Hardwick, Georgia; Martin, Kentucky; Overman, North Carolina; Poindexter, South Carolina; Simmons, North Carolina; Smith, Georgia; Smith, South Carolina; Thomas, Colorado; Underwood, Alabama; Williams, Mississippi.

proceeding and would interfere with the rights of states to legislate on such a matter.

Supporters of the amendment argued that it was necessary in order to cure the conditions arising out of the recent decision by the United States supreme court, holding the child labor law unconstitutional.

It was contended by Senator Hardwick, who led opposition to the amendment, that it was an attempt to make use of the tax levy powers of congress to legislate on a matter within the states.

New State Bank for Pendleton Possible

Pendleton, Dec. 19.—In connection with the proposition of establishing a new bank in Pendleton, C. E. Wallis, a Northern Idaho banker, was in this city Tuesday and is known to have talked with local people on the subject. A report in circulation here for some days has it that Wallis contemplates a state bank with federal reserve bank connections. Spokane and Portland bankers are said to be interested in the deal and it is planned to provide a bank with a capitalization of \$250,000.

Statewide Scheme To Solve Post-War Problems Launched

A statewide readjustment convention to consider the serious problems involved in transition from a war to a peace basis, was called by Mayor Baker Wednesday afternoon for January 9, 10 and 11. Representatives from the entire state will formulate practical methods of utilizing public works, such as road building, farms, shipbuilding, industry, logging, reclamation and manufacturing, to provide employment not only for returned soldiers, but for those connected with war industries who have been released.

It was said that without effort, definitely and intelligently applied along the lines of community cooperation, Oregon will soon have a serious unemployment problem and will face a period of industrial depression, but that both unemployment problem and depression can be averted, wages can be kept at a living point, and prosperity maintained.

Representatives of the state Chamber of Commerce, organized labor, the Farmers' union and grange, the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, various representatives of industry and farming, together with public commissions and public utilities, will be asked to join in the convention, said the mayor. A committee on program was appointed. It

consists of Franklin T. Griffith, Guy W. Talbot, Fred L. Boalt, A. J. Robinson and Marshall N. Dana.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Portland Auditorium.

Hood River County Backs Red Cross

Hood River, Dec. 18.—The drive for Red Cross members in Hood River county is now in full swing and Clarence G. Gilbert, who is in charge, is confident that by the end of the week he will have added 3000 names to the membership roll. Coinciding with the drive for Red Cross members is an effort to dispose of about \$30,000 in War Savings Stamps by the end of the year.

Spanish Influenza Causes Two Deaths

Albany, Dec. 19.—Rachael Hudkins, 28 years old, and Ronald Filkins, aged 14, died in Albany Wednesday of Spanish influenza. Miss Hudkins was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hudkins and a sister of Russel Hudkins, an Albany merchant. The Filkins boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filkins and, besides his parents, is survived by one brother.

Which?

HUNDREDS of medicinal products are sold in the form of plain white tablets.

In appearance alone they are indistinguishable. Plain white tablets are sometimes offered when Aspirin is called for, but an unmarked white tablet is an unknown quantity.

Bayer-Tablets and Capsules of Aspirin contain genuine Aspirin. For your additional protection—every package and every tablet of genuine Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin is marked with The Bayer Cross.

The trademark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) is a guarantee that the manufacturer of each tablet in these tablets and capsules is of the reliable Bayer manufacturer.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The Bayer Cross — BAYER — Your Guarantee of Purity

There Will Be No Evening Shopping—Our Store Opens at 9 A. M. and Closes at 6 P. M. Daily

"AMERICA'S ANSWER"—Second Official Government Picture Showing Why the Armistice Was Signed—December 21 to 28 at Sunset Theatre—DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE! British War Relief Red Cross Workers Will Meet Friday in Our Auditorium on Fourth Floor. All Members Are Urged to Attend.—Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash on Fourth Floor

Remember the Red Cross!

—It only costs \$1.00 to get your name on the honor roll. DON'T PUT IT OFF—JOIN NOW!

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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Christmas Cards
and hundreds of other gift novelties ready for your choosing at the Stationery Dept., 1st Floor.

Double Trading Stamps With Charge or Cash Purchases In All Depts. Do Your Christmas Shopping At This Store and Reap the Benefits of This Direct Cash Saving on the Money You Spend!

For Gifts! Dresses \$19.98

—These are dresses from our regular stock and formerly were priced much higher. Just such styles as are most in demand for school, business or dress-up occasions. There are many Betty Wales models in the assortment, as well as other well known makes. Russian blouse, surplice, basque, straight line and novelty styles. Materials are satin, serge, Georgette crepe, foulard.

Gift Sale Price only **\$19.98**

Silk Petticoats At \$3.98

Second Floor—Silk Jersey with taffeta flounces—also of all-taffeta. Several pretty styles and practically all colors. Gift Sale Price is **\$3.98**

Silk Petticoats At \$5.00

—Silk Jersey Taffeta, jersey with taffeta flounces and messaline petticoats in plain, tucked, corded and ruffled effects. These are extra good values, priced special **\$5.00**

Silk Umbrellas \$4.65

Christmas Special at \$4.65

THOSE who prefer to give something useful will be interested in this special sale, for every woman appreciates a fine silk umbrella and, besides, the price is much under regular worth. Splendid quality silk covers—8-rib frames with Hull detachable handles and suitcase tips. Black, taupe, light and dark green, purple, brown, navy, a king's blue and royal purple. Priced specially for Friday at **\$4.65**

A New Rug for Xmas!

—We show a large assortment of rugs in best makes at lowest prices.—Department, 3d Floor.

Royal Bengal Rugs—\$16.75

—Finest reproduction of Oriental rugs made. Beautiful, rich colorings. Shown in sizes 2.5x4.6.

MOHAIR RUGS
—Size 18x36 in. Priced **\$ 5.25**
—Size 24x48 in. Priced **8.25**
—Size 30x60 in. Priced **14.00**
—Size 36x36 in. Priced **7.50**

BATH RUGS
—Size 18x36—24x36—24x48—27x54—30x60—36x36 inches at prices ranging **\$1.50 to \$5.50**

OVAL RAG RUGS
Choice assortment of patterns and colorings. Priced **\$5.50**
—Rag Rugs—and other shapes at prices ranging **39c up to \$22.50**

Christmas Neckwear

—Hundreds of pieces in this offering—all new and fresh and desirable. If you have neckwear on your gift list, it will be well worth while to attend this EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

Collars, Sets, Vests Vestees, Guimps

—Of Georgette crepe, satin, nets, fine organdie, filet lace and other laces—plaited, hemstitched, scalloped, embroidered, tucked and novelty effects in great assortment.

Beautiful Neckwear For Xmas Gifts

—Cowl Collars—modesty fronts—round collars—pointed collars—Tuxedo collars—square collars—stocks—jabots and all other popular styles. Very finest neckwear from one of New York's most exclusive makers. SALE PRICES at **95c up to \$10.95**

Christmas SILKS

—Select a pretty waist or dress pattern and let us pack it in a holly box ready for the Christmas tree. Every popular weave in plain fancy silks here in all the newest shades.—Dept., 1st Floor.

\$7.50-\$12 Millinery \$5.00

Special Gift Sale For Friday!

—Plan to be here early in the day while the assortment is at its best. \$5 hats in the sale and each and every one of them an extraordinary bargain at five dollars. Small turbans and novelty shapes and the medium or large styles. Velours, beavers, and combinations of various materials. Trimmed with ostrich fancies, wings, flowers, quills, bows and ornaments. Hats formerly \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12—FRIDAY **\$5.00**

Millinery Salons Second Floor

Basement Millinery

Trimmed Hats at \$2.98
Children's Hats at \$1.00

Basement—2-Day Sale of Women's Trimmed Hats, beginning Friday morning. Smart Mid-Winter models in small, medium and large styles with latest trims. Black and colors. **\$2.98**

Basement special at **\$2.98**

—HAT TRIMMINGS—ornaments, flowers, quills—Special at **10c**

—Great assortment of Children's Hats—pokes, droops, sailor and soft brims. Black, **\$1.00**

—Velveteen Tams, Felt Outing Hats, Tailored Hats and Wool Caps—a special assortment in a two-days' sale **50c**

BASEMENT FRIDAY SPECIALS

7-Piece Salad Sets 99c

7-Piece Water Sets \$1.38

Basement—Decorated Berry or Salad Sets—a special lot underpriced for Friday. Seven pieces to the set with neat decoration. Ex-**99c**

—SEE SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLES

Basement—Plain thin blown glass water sets—pitcher and half dozen glasses—the kind every home has need for every day in the year. Priced in the Basement **\$1.38** for Friday at—the set **\$1.38**

—OF GIFT ARTICLES FOR FRIDAY.

New Handbags and Purses

—The Leather Goods Section has a plentiful supply of smart, up-to-date Bags and Purses that are especially desirable for Christmas gifts. Also Coin Purses, Music Rolls, Bill Folds and Child's Bags.

Boys' Suits \$6.75

Main Floor—Latest Norfolk models—thoroughly good suits in every particular. Early choosing is desirable, for quantity is very limited. Ages 6 to 18.

Christmas Slippers

—Whoever plans to give Slippers for Christmas may get them at this store Friday at a considerable saving. Slippers for men and for women in styles most in vogue in a full assortment sizes and colors.

Women's Felt Slippers 98c

Men's House Slippers \$2.89

—Women's Felt Slippers with wool insole and pompon at toe. Numerous color combinations. All sizes here. **98c**

—Women's Felt Julietts—ribbon or plush trimmed—Special **\$1.45**

—Men's House Slippers of tan or black kid with flexible hand-turned soles. Romeo, Everest and Opera styles. **\$2.89**

For Christmas sale **\$2.89**

Silk Underwear

A Christmas Sale That Offers Great Savings

Main Floor—Women are choosing silk underwear more this season than ever before. They have come to know how splendidly serviceable it is and how much every woman appreciates it as the intimate Christmas gift.

—THIS SALE is of beautiful glove silk underwear—union suits, vests, camisoles and envelope chemise. Slightly mussed, otherwise perfect.

Sale Prices

- \$ 3.50 Silk Underwear \$ 2.72
- \$ 4.50 Silk Underwear 2.96
- \$ 5.00 Silk Underwear 3.37
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- \$ 6.50 Silk Underwear 4.57
- \$ 7.50 Silk Underwear 5.63
- \$ 8.50 Silk Underwear 6.33
- \$10.00 Silk Underwear 7.50
- \$12.50 Silk Underwear 9.38
- \$15.00 Silk Underwear 11.25

Hotpoint WEEK

—THE FACTORY EXPERT will take pleasure in explaining all about Hotpoint appliances and why they make best of Christmas gifts.—3d Floor.

EXTRA STAMPS

- 100 extra stamps in addition to double stamps with every Hotpoint heater sold the rest of this week.
- 100 extra stamps in addition to double stamps with every Hotpoint Grill sold remainder of this week.
- 50 extra stamps in addition to double stamps with every Hotpoint Iron sold the balance of this week.

Hotpoint Electric Cleaners At \$33

—Regular price \$37.00 Here is a Christmas gift that cannot be surpassed. Beautiful in appearance, easy to operate. Gift Sale—**\$33.00**

Everything for the Man's Christmas

—Neckwear, Gloves, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Hosiery, Etc.

—The eager crowds that throng the Men's Store daily give ample proof that people appreciate quality merchandise at reasonable prices. We shall put forth every effort to maintain quick, satisfactory service with augmented sales force Friday and Saturday and every day until Christmas.

—Double Stamps given with charge or cash purchases

Gift Suggestions

—CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR—the kind any man of good taste would pick out for himself. Matchless values, priced for this sale at from **50c up to \$3.50**

—MEN'S HOSE of cotton, fiber silk, wool and silk. Prices range from **50c up to \$1.50** a pair.

—MEN'S REEFERS—fine gifts—at **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

—HANDKERCHIEFS with initials at **25c up to \$1**

Men's Gift Gloves

Main Floor—Men's Dress Gloves in the wanted styles and shades. Priced at **\$2.00 to \$5.00** a pair.

—Auto Gloves—just what father needs. At **\$2.00 to \$10** a pair.

Men's Gift Shirts

—Arrow, Savoy and other good makes. We never heard a man say he had to many shirts! Hand-some new patterns. **\$1.50 to \$10**

Men's Gift Pajamas

—Outing Flannel, Silk, Linen and various other materials. Pajamas are gifts that never fail to please a man. Priced **\$2.00 up to \$10**

The Undermuslin GIFT SHOP

On the Second Floor invites your attention to an attractive showing of beautiful underwear.

Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats

—Women's night gowns of crepe de chine and washable satin. Plain tailored styles and lace trimmed. Boxed. — **\$5.00 up to \$13.50**

—Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine, trousseau crepe and washable satin in many dainty styles. Boxed. Priced at **\$2.50 to \$7.50**

—Washable Satin Camisoles in flesh or white. Very pretty gifts. Boxed. **\$1.25 to \$3.98**

—One and two-piece Pajama Suits of crepe de chine, tub silks and washable satins. White, flesh and other colors. Boxed. **\$5 to \$13.50**

—Gift Petticoats; silk, satin, **\$3.50 to \$8.48**

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