

**PRIVATE HOLDINGS WITHIN RESERVES BEING WEEDED OUT**

**Bull Run Watershed Will Soon Be Consolidated Into National Forest for City's Protection.**

**EXCHANGES MADE WITH CARE**

**Assistant Forester Buck Says With Proper Reforestation Lumbering Can Remain Forever.**

Bull Run watershed, through legislation providing for exchanges in the Oregon national forest, is being steadily consolidated into government ownership by the city of Portland, according to C. J. Buck, assistant district forester. There are at present 28 private timber owners in the Bull Run reserve who are tempted to carry on logging operations on their timber land, and for these the forest service is attempting to find locations elsewhere.

All the privately owned land in the reserve has been cruised and a large portion of it appraised by the forest service by means of funds appropriated by congress. The law in all cases leaves the final decision in the hands of the secretary of agriculture, and in each case the exchange must clearly be of benefit to the national forest before it is approved.

**Fire Protection Facilitated**  
Other land exchange bills apply to the different forests in the Whitman, the Ocho and the Paulina, now a part of the Deschutes, Fremont and Crater forests.

Through entire government ownership of the Bull Run watershed, not only will danger of water contamination be avoided, but the work of fire protection and control will be facilitated.

"Trading of public land has long been an industry in Oregon," explained Mr. Buck, "in early days, under the workings of the old lie land law, certain persons became somewhat overzealous and certain federal indictments resulted. The old lie land law, which was repealed by an act of congress and is now a thing of the past, made possible the exchange of government land in forest reserves for vacant public land outside. Under the workings of this law much worthless land was purchased inside the forests from private owners and traded in on the basis of scrip for valuable Oregon timber land located near settlements and logging operations."

"In spite of this unfavorable beginning, a carefully thought-out system of land exchanges has now been worked out for the national forests and Uncle Sam has entered into an arrangement for exchanging land with private land owners to the benefit of both parties. In fixing the boundaries of the national forests, naturally some privately owned land was included. Practically all the land most valuable for agriculture or for timber had been privately acquired before the forests were created. Fifteen per cent of the lands inside the forest boundaries in Oregon is privately owned. Much of this land was purchased and paid for by private value. In many cases it lies at high altitudes and is not contiguous to any present logging operations. The presence of this private timber land in the forest increases the cost of national forest administration, fire protection, forest management, and other activities.

"The owner of this timber land is in an equally bad position. He has timber obtained title to scattered tracts, making concentrated and efficient fire protection and logging operations impossible. More and more individual owners of these scattered tracts are turning to the forest service with the proposition of exchange. Congress has already passed several laws whereby such exchanges may be effected. In fact, a number of exchanges have already been made to the satisfaction of both the government and the private owner.

**Careful Scrutiny Made**  
The laws usually provide for exchange on the basis of equal acreage and equal value. However, the department exercises care and appraises all the timber on both areas, and no exchanges are made that are not clearly of benefit to the public, even in the event where the values are found to be equal. The idea back of the exchanges is the consolidation of national forest lands, and at the same time, as far as possible, of private lands also.

"Large areas of cut-over timber land in private ownership, which are almost valueless after the timber is removed, and which in many cases will revert to the state for taxation, will to a great extent be acquired by the federal government through exchange of small tracts of timber in order that, under government ownership and protection, future crops of timber may be obtained.

"The forests of Oregon furnished 2,800,000 feet of saw timber in 1917. Under proper forest management they can furnish nearly twice this amount of timber annually forever. Proper forest management provides for adequate protection from fire, insects and trespasses, the harvesting of the timber as a crop at suitable intervals, and provision for restocking the cut-over areas with a new stand of trees. Much of Oregon's future development depends upon her forest resources, and it is very important that these resources be properly handled."

## Home Journal Patterns

are sold in Portland exclusively at this store. Use them in making up your new wearables—you will find them satisfactory in every way. —1st Floor.

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## Women's Crepe Waists At \$6.95

Second Floor—A special group of women's high-grade waists repriced downward for the Inventory Sale. Beautiful models in beaded, embroidered and tailored effects. Fine quality Georgette crepe in light and dark colors, also waists of crepe de chine and washable satin in smart tailored styles. Odd lines from our regular stock. Inventory Special **\$6.95**

## Beginning Monday Morning--Our Great Annual

# INVENTORY SALE

—A YEARLY EVENT eagerly awaited by thrifty shoppers. All departments of the store have extraordinary offerings for the sale—all broken lines, remnants, odds and ends, etc., radically reduced, in addition to hundreds of special lots that have been repriced for quick disposal. Double Trading Stamps Monday with purchases.

## Women's Crepe Waists At \$8.95

Second Floor—An Inventory Sale that brings the price of high-class waists within the reach of all. This group contains a great many beautiful models in both fancy and tailored effects. Georgette crepe in dark colors or delicate shades—also flesh and white. Lace trimmed, beaded, tucked and embroidered. Extraordinary values at **\$8.95**

## Inventory Sale of Coats



*Department, Second Floor*

—Women's and misses' winter coats—hundreds of them in the Inventory Sale at great reductions. Coats for all occasions and in every desirable style and fabric are included. Double Trading Stamps with all purchases.

### Coats at \$12.95

—Smart button-trimmed coats with wide belts, others in high waist effects with convertible collars of plush or self material. Splendid quality burella cloth and chevrot in good color. Sale price **\$12.95**

### Coats at \$19.98

—Coats of excellent quality velour burella, chevrot, lupine and basket cloth. Several attractive styles, with fur or plush collars. Good range of colors. Priced Monday for Inventory Sale **\$19.98**

### 5 Great Specials

—Velour, zibeline, chevrot and Yosemite cloth coats in all the newest Winter shades. Some have collars of fur or plush. Belted and tailored effects. **\$29.95**  
—Coats of velour, pompon, bolivia and mixtures. Smartest styles. Priced special **\$33.89**  
—Women's high class coats of bolivia, velour, plush and pompon. Priced special **\$39.98**  
—Coats of broadcloth, velour, bolivia and pompon cloth. Beautiful models. Special **\$49.98**  
—Evening coats—one special lot, special at **\$65.49**

## Inventory Sale of Dresses

*Department, Second Floor*

—Dresses for all occasions in this offering—and the sale prices are very much lower than regular. Don't miss seeing these bargains. Double Stamps given.

### Dresses at \$12.98

—Attractive models made up in satin Georgette crepe, serge—also combinations of satin and Georgette crepe. This season's very best style and colors. Inventory Special at **\$12.98**

### Dresses at \$14.98

—Serge dresses for business, school and street wear. Several pretty models in tailored and draped effects trimmed with braids. Extraordinary values. Inventory Sale special at only **\$14.98**

### Dresses at \$23.95

—Dresses of serge, satin, velvet, wool jersey, Georgette crepe and velour. Many are trimmed with braid or fringe. Inventory Sale **\$23.95**

### Dresses at \$29.89

—Velvet, Georgette crepe, satin, crepe meteor dresses in panel, surplice, drape and other styles. Leading colors. Inventory Sale **\$29.89**

### Dresses at \$39.95

—Beautiful high-class dresses of heavy satin, embroidered Georgette and tricoret. Some are fur trimmed. Inventory Sale price **\$39.95**



## Inventory Sale of Suits

*Department, Second Floor*

—The suit store will be a busy place tomorrow—women will come in numbers to take advantage of the remarkable bargains listed for the Inventory Sale. Hundreds of suits from our regular stock at greatly reduced prices.

### Suits at \$19.98

—Splendid suits of homespun, fancy mixtures, serge, burr-ella, poplin and tweed. Novelty styles for dress occasions as well as the practical tailored models. A few Norfolks are included. Sizes range from 16 to 44. Priced special for Inventory Sale at only **\$19.98**

### Suits at \$29.95

—Velvet suits that are so dressy and smart for street wear. Excellent quality material made up in full plaited styles and semi-fitting models with embroidered designs at back and sides. Collars may be worn high or low. Burgundy, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. **\$29.95**

### Suits at \$32.89

—Suits of broadcloth or wool velour with fur-trimmed collars, cuffs and pockets. Also smart tailored suits of velour, gabardine, burella, broadcloth and silvertone cloth. High-grade suits selected from our regular stock. Inventory Sale price special Monday at only **\$32.89**



## Women's High-Class Suits At HALF PRICE

Second Floor—Monday morning we shall put out on sale racks a number of our very finest suits and mark them at just half original prices. Velvet, velour, broadcloth, silvertone, tricot materials. Novelty styles trimmed with furs, velvets and braids—also tailored styles. Shop early in the day and get first choosing.

—Woman's \$55.00 Suit priced for this sale at **\$27.50**  
—Woman's \$62.50 Suit priced for this sale at **\$31.25**  
—Woman's \$65.00 Suit priced for this sale at **\$32.50**  
—Woman's \$68.50 Suit priced for this sale at **\$34.25**  
—Woman's \$79.50 Suit priced for this sale at **\$39.75**

—Woman's \$75.00 Suit priced for this sale at **\$37.50**  
—Woman's \$85.00 Suit priced for this sale at **\$42.50**  
—Woman's \$98.50 Suit priced for this sale at **\$49.25**  
—Woman's \$110.00 Suit priced for this sale at **\$55.00**  
—Woman's \$125.00 Suit priced for this sale at **\$62.50**

## Annual Inventory Sale of EMBROIDERIES

Main Floor—The holiday rush being over, women will give thought to making up many needed garments to have ready for the spring season. This embroidery sale brings splendid savings of beautiful new embroideries of all wanted kinds.

### Flouncings

Center Circle, First Floor—27-inch cambric and nainsook flouncings in blind and eyelet effects, suitable for dresses, underwear, etc.—18-inch cambric nainsook flouncings, also corset cover embroidery and galleons. Priced special during this sale, the yard **35c**  
—48-inch white and colored voile flouncings in patterns suitable for dresses, yd. **25c**



### Edges at 12c Yard

—Swiss and cambric edges, 2 to 6-inch; also headings and beaded edges. Yard **12c**  
—Double S. & H. Stamps given with purchases.

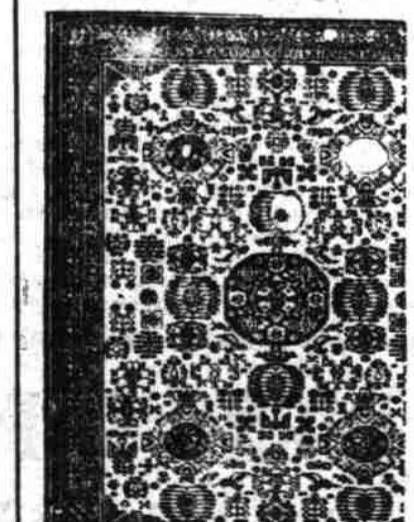
### Sale of Cotton Nets

—72-inch white cotton net priced special during Inventory sale, yard **98c**  
—72-inch white cotton net special at Inventory sale, the yard **\$1.23**

### Baby Flouncings

—27-inch ruffled Swiss baby flouncings in neat and dainty designs. These are very attractive. Specially priced, yd. **88c**

## Sale of Carpet Samples 98c, \$1.48, \$2.50



Third Floor—THESE CARPET SAMPLES make splendid rugs for halls, bathrooms, bedrooms, etc., etc.  
—CARPET SAMPLES—Size 22 1/2 x 27 inches **98c**  
—CARPET SAMPLES—Size 22 1/2 x 45 inches **\$1.48**  
—CARPET SAMPLES—Size 27 x 45 inches, at **\$2.50**

### Rug Corners

—Sample Corners—Size 54 x 72 inches, at **\$3.98**  
—Sample Corners—Size 54 x 72 inches, at **\$4.98**  
—Sample Corners—Size 54 x 72 inches, at **\$6.00**

### Sale of Rag Rugs

—18x36-inch Rag Rugs in various good colors. Priced for Inventory Sale at only **39c**  
—24x36-in. Rag **90c** —25x50-inch Rag Rugs at **\$1.15**  
Rugs special at

## \$2.49 Muslinwear \$1.29 Inventory Sale Special

Second Floor—WOMEN'S envelope chemise—fancy lace and embroidery trimmed styles—garments soiled and mugged from the display table. Che- **\$1.29**  
—Women's Slip Over Night Gowns of good quality material, with fancy lace and embroidery trimmed yokes. Gowns in this lot formerly selling **\$1.29** up to **\$1.98**—Inventory Sale **\$1.29**

### \$2.00 Combinations \$1.29

—WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS—Open and closed styles. To close out several odd lots we have grouped them for the Inventory Sale at big savings. LOT 1, values to \$2.00 at **\$1.29**. LOT 2, values to \$2.50 special for Monday at only **\$1.69**

## Annual Inventory Sale of Corsets

Second Floor—This is the season of the year when corset stocks are gone over and all discontinued models and broken lines are put out at very low prices. Monday we shall feature two great bargain lots of corsets.

**\$6.50 Corsets \$2.98**  
**\$8.50 Corsets \$3.98**

—discontinued models and odd lines—but all are of good quality. Famous Gossard make, known and worn by women of fashion the world over. On account of the sizes being broken early choosing is greatly to your advantage. Front lace and back lace styles. See these early!

### Is Your Size On This List?

SIZES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	
—1850 Corsets \$3.98	121	194	261	271																							
—46-58 Corsets \$2.98						1	5	30	29	23	19	23															

—Women who wear sizes 21 to 24 and 32 to 36 will find many splendid models to select from. In all there are 960 corsets—mostly in the first lot—values to \$8.50 special for Inventory Sale at only **\$3.98**—in lot 2 there are corsets formerly to \$6.50, **\$2.98**

## Housekeepers' Needs In the Inventory Sale

—Housewives who need to replenish their stocks of home supplies can do so at great advantage during the Inventory Sale. Double Trading Stamps given with all purchases.

### Large Bath Towels Special 48c

Main Floor—Large size, heavy weight bath towels—white or with colored borders. 60c values special at only **48c**  
—Huck Towels—plain hemmed or hemstitched. Priced special 3 for **\$1.00**

### Table Damask 75c

—Heavy linen-finish table damask 2 yards wide—priced special, yard **75c**  
—Good heavy cotton toweling, Inventory Sale price special, yard **12 1/2c**

### Mercerized Table Cloths at \$1.48

—Mercerized linen finish table cloths with slightly imperfect selvaige. Excellent grade. Priced special at, a yard **35c**  
—Cloths 54x54 inches at **\$1.48**  
—Cloths 72x72 inches at **\$2.48**  
—PILLOW CASES of good weight. Special at, each **25c**



## Sale Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Third Floor—High-grade aluminum cooking utensils in the Inventory Sale at very special prices.  
—\$1.75 Wood Handle Lip Sauce Pans only **\$1.39**  
—\$1.75 Covered Sauce Pans—wood handles **\$1.39**  
—\$5.50 Tea Kettles of cast aluminum, special at **\$4.39**  
—60c Cake Pans special at **47c**  
—53c Cake Pans special at **42c**  
—55c Pie Plates special at **43c**

### Electric Heaters \$9

Third Floor—New shipment just received. Well known make—strictly high grade in every respect. While they last—priced very special at **\$9.00**

## Bedding Sale!

Third Floor—COMFORTERS filled with pure white cotton and covered with silk. **\$4.65**  
—\$5.25 grade special at **\$4.65**  
—\$6.00 cotton filled comforters special at **\$5.25**

### PILLOWS

—Down Pillows—regular \$10.50 grade, pair **\$8.50**  
—Bed Pillows filled with sanitary feathers. \$2.50 grade **\$1.95**  
—priced special, a pair

### Brass Curtain Rods, with curved ends, special 19c

## Al B. Faulkner of Seattle Is President of Electric Company

Al B. Faulkner of Seattle, sales manager of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company, has just been elected president of the Northwest Electric Light & Power association in place of H. J. Gilie, resigned. Mr. Faulkner was elected by the executive committee of the association. W. E. Herring was appointed secretary-treasurer. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Seattle on September 13. M. C. Osborn of Spokane has been appointed vice president of the association for Washington, in place of H. L. Blocker, who died recently in New York city.

## Inventory Sale of Curtains

Third Floor—Voile curtains in white, cream and ecru. Choice assortment of patterns. Special **\$2.48**  
—Marquette Curtains of splendid quality. Special at **\$2.98**  
—Marquette Curtains with beautiful drawn-work designs and hemstitched borders. These are well worth \$5.00. Special at, the pair **\$3.75**  
—Marquette Curtains with lace edge. \$6 values. Special **\$4.48**  
—DRAPERY GOODS—36 inches wide—Inventory Sale, a yard **69c**

## Inventory Sales in the Basement Underprice Store

### EXTRA SPECIAL Women's Suits At \$10

Basement—Choice of 75 women's and misses' winter suits Monday at less than cost of making. These garments are from our regular stock—the styles and fabrics are desirable in every respect. Basement **\$10.00** Monday special at only **\$10.00**

### EXTRA SPECIAL Women's Coats At \$12.50

Basement—Coats such as these have sold right along in the Basement Store at \$20 to \$25, and they were remarkable values at these prices. Only 37 coats in this lot. Good styles and good materials. Inventory **\$12.50** Sale special for Monday at **\$12.50**

### EXTRA SPECIAL \$5.00 Robe Blankets At \$3.98

Basement—These blanket robes are shown in attractive new patterns and colors, and are two yards wide by two and a half yards long. Splendid heavy grade. Medium and dark colors. \$5.00 blankets special Monday at **\$3.98**

## Women's Silk Hose at 69c

Made with Lisle Tops  
Basement—300 pairs women's silk hose with double soles, reinforced heels and toes and lisle tops. Odd lines. Good range of colors. Priced special at, the pair **69c**

