

TRAFFIC BUREAU IS PLANNED AS A TRADE FACTOR

Port of Portland Takes Steps to Work in Conjunction With the Local Chamber Bureau.

CONDITIONS ARE VIEWED

Determined Effort to Capture Trans-Pacific Business Will Be Undertaken.

Portland will make a bid for the trade which has been coming to other Pacific coast ports.

This proposition that Portland make a determined effort to go out after transpacific traffic was made Thursday afternoon by a committee of Chamber of Commerce men headed by Secretary Dodson and H. B. Van Duzer.

The port commission declared itself unanimously in favor of the idea characterized by Mr. Dodson as "going out and selling Portland's port facilities."

Deciding that if Portland does not have deep sea traffic, work by the port commission in maintaining channels and otherwise keeping the port in proper condition for commerce is useless.

Immediate action was asked and immediate action will be taken. Mr. Dodson says he is assured that Portland will have some steamers plying to the far east in the near future, but unless traffic guarantees their staying here, they will seek trade at some other Pacific coast port.

Further instances were pointed out why this routing of trade could easily be accomplished. It is cheaper for a great many sections to ship through Portland, but they lose faith in Portland as a port. The bureau's business is to work up this faith.

CURFEW ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Order Result of Cases of Delinquency Among Boys and Girls Under Age.

To stamp out juvenile delinquency in the city, the curfew law is to be rigidly enforced, according to orders issued to Chief of Police Baker.

Roaming the streets after dark is given as one of the chief causes of youthful misbehavior. To protect these youths and to keep them at home at night, Chief of Police Johnson has issued orders to arrest all children under 18 found in streets or parks after 8 o'clock.

From now on the parents also will be held to strict account for their children, the officials assert.

The ordinance provides that all children under 18 must be kept at home by 8 o'clock during September, October, November, December, January and February, and by 9 o'clock during the other months.

The committee is composed of C. C. Colt, ex-mayor, H. R. Albee, Rev. Jonah B. Wise, Dr. John H. Boyd and Chief of Police Johnson.

Pure Lard in Pails 56c at Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street.

OLD SERGEANT NOW WITH CO. A., N. G. O. ENGINEERS

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UNION MEN TURN DOWN WORKMEN'S SOLDIERS' COUNCIL

Central Labor Council Refuses to Send Delegates to Attend Meetings of New Organization.

EDITOR SCORES MOVEMENT

Letter Complaining of Alleged Discrimination Against Union Men Ordered Sent to Wilson.

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Home Industry Aims Discussed; Unusual Interest Is Shown

Hundreds of Portland manufacturers attended the annual meeting of the Home Industry League of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening.

Unusual interest was manifested in the work of the league as set forth by H. C. Huntington, its president; A. G. Clark, its manager, and Mrs. Ben Ely, its field representative.

Mr. Huntington offered suggestions for the organization's membership, among them being that of name indicative of a broader territory to be covered by its activities.

It was his notion that it would be wise to have the name of the Chamber of Commerce eliminated from the league's literature, and that it be presented to the public as a distinct organization.

At the conclusion of the reports of its officials, the new board of directors suggested by the nominating committee were elected viva voce, as follows: R. B. Bain Jr., of Closset & Devers; W. J. Ball, Ball Waist company; H. J. Frank, Blumauer-Frank Drug company; H. C. Huntington, Portland Rubber Mills; R. C. Irvine, Fleischner, Mayer & Co.; J. H. Zehnbauer, Portland Knitting company; George McDonald, Oregon Portland Cement company; E. N. Strong, Oregon Life Insurance company; H. N. Strong, Goldenrod Milling company, and J. W. Vogan, Vogan Candy company.

with being inimical to the interests of labor and democracy, was ordered sent to President Wilson. A resolution was also sent the president protesting against the arrest of Kathleen O'Brennan, the Irish lecturer.

The following officers for the ensuing term were elected by the Central Labor council: Harry Anderson, president; W. E. Kinzie, vice president; E. J. Stack, secretary; E. H. Pickard, reading clerk; Otto Newman, warder; W. A. Brown, D. E. Nickerson, F. A. Rice, trustees; W. E. Kinzie, D. E. Nickerson, executive board; Ed Thayer, C. M. Ryerson, legislative committee.



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Train Highwayman Stated He Needed A Couple of Dollars

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—A masked bandit held up the Great Northern Owl train at 4 o'clock this morning just after it left Samish, Wash., where he boarded it. He obtained about \$10 from passengers in the day coach but did not molest passengers in the sleepers.

Answering the train auditor's questions as to how much he wanted, the bandit said: "Oh, a couple of dollars. I'm hard up."

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A Sale of 50 Women's Good COATS

Special Saturday While Any Remain \$8.75 Formerly Priced As High as \$19.50



Sale of Raincoats Two Extra Special Offerings for Tomorrow Women's Raincoats \$3.65

Women's raincoats of medium and heavy twill in plain khaki or khaki with plaid lining. Our "Special \$5.00" raincoats. On sale while any remain at the low price of \$3.65.

Children's raincoats of rubberized tweed, plain blue umbrella tan feta and a few tan poplin. Broken line of sizes. Garments worth to \$6.49. Specially priced for quick clearance, \$2.98.

Silk and Wool Skirts \$3.65 Women's good silk skirts in pretty plaid and stripe effects. Also poplin and all wool serge skirts in black and blue. Sizes 25 to 4 inches waist. Good looking skirts that are worth to \$6.95.

Corsets 98c Hose Pr. 19c Regularly priced to \$1.79. American Lady, Warner, Miller and other famous makes. Medium bust, long hip and athletic style corsets. Broken sizes 20 to 30.

Corset Covers 19c Union Suits 98c Women's fine quality jersey rib soft fleece lined corset covers. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and high neck, long sleeve styles. Worth 39c—special at, each 19c.

Children's Coats at \$5 Children's finely serviceable coats of velvet, velour, zibeline or kersey. A broken assortment of coats for children from 8 to 14 years. Regularly priced from \$10.75 to \$14.75. As there are but 75 coats in the lot, early selection is advised.

Boys' Good Suits \$3.85 Boys' finely serviceable suits in Scotch mixtures and strip coats in pinch-back style. Knickerbocker style pants. Sizes 7 to 17. Our "Special \$5.00" suits on sale tomorrow at \$3.85.

Women's Winter Hats, Special \$ Women's smartly trimmed velvet and velveteen hats. Misses' and children's ready-to-wear band hats 50c. Children's trimmed velveteen hats 25c.

Men's Work Shoes \$4.98 Men's work shoes in the army pattern, cut on the "Munsion" last. Tan chrome calf uppers with solid oak tanned leather soles. "Service" style, also officers' plain toe models. Sizes 6 to 11. For Saturday only, pair \$4.98.

Street Shoes \$4.35 Men's street shoes with Goodyear welt sewed leather or fiber rubber soles. Lace and button styles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair \$4.35.

Boys' School Shoes Pr. \$1.75 Boys' "Tiger" school shoes. Satin calf uppers with chrome leather soles. Button and lace styles. Excellent for rough wear. \$1.99 to \$1.75, pair \$1.79. Sizes 1 to 6, pair \$1.98.

A Sale of Men's Sweater \$1.39 Men's heavy gray mixed sweater coats. V-neck style or with roll collar. All sizes. Less than present wholesale at \$1.39.

Union Suits \$1.29 2 Pairs Sox 25c Odds and ends men's fleeced union suits in crew. Closed crotch, ankle length style garments. Less than present wholesale.

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Our "Red Ribbon" Toilet Paper 5c Doz. 50c. Case of 200 rolls \$7.95.

New Values to Introduce a New Month

Sale of Men's "RUFF-NECK" Sweaters The Wanted Coat Style Worth \$5.00 Today \$2.95

Some of the New Victor Records On the February List are the following numbers selected at random...

Share Tomorrow in Our Great Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats Taken From Our Regular Stock and Reduced to \$17

Men's Wool Felt Hats \$1.29 Full satin lined hats in popular styles. Well made. All have patent sweat bands...

Remnants of Ribbons 1/2 Hundreds of remnants of desirable ribbons in all patterns, colors and widths...

Despite the liberal buying on the part of men and young men during the first two days of this sale, there is an exceedingly broad selection for those who come tomorrow, the third day.

New Pleatings Just Received Here are two of the most popular groups: New Pleatings Yard \$1-\$1.25

Canned Goods Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, a good brand, thick slices in light sugar syrup...

A Saturday Sale of Women's Good \$4 Crepe de Chine Waists While Any Remain Tomorrow, Special \$2.65

A Special Saturday Sale of Chiffon Veils 69c-98c Chiffon health and motoring veils. Standard quality veils with hemstitched and striped borders...

Last Day of Our Sale 10,000 Pairs Women's Gloves \$1.47 This sale includes such famous makes of women's gloves as Perri's, Vallier, Bacio, Ireland Bros. and others...

Unusual values in women's crepe de chine waists are offered in this sale tomorrow at \$2.65 instead of \$4. Hemstitched and tucked models with flat and roll collars...

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