

SAYS OPPOSITION TO BE EXPECTED TO BONDS IN SALEM

Whitney L. Boise Makes Reply to Tom Kay's Remarks Regarding Reconstruction Measure.

LEFT TO VOTERS' JUDGMENT

Conditions of Unemployment at Time of Election Will Have Influence in Public's Decision.

"Tom is always on the knock all around," Whitney Boise, chairman of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, disposed this morning of Tom Kay's remarks regarding reconstruction bonding bill which is to appear on the ballot at the special state election in June.

"When the legislature ordered the reconstruction measure to be placed on the ballot," continued Mr. Boise, "there was adequate evidence of an acute unemployment problem in the state."

"The continuance of an acute unemployment problem places upon the people of Oregon the emergency necessity of meeting it. We do not want men to be out of work—the men released by the abandonment of war industries, our soldiers returned from their glorious achievements in war, or any others."

"Up to Judgment of Voters" "If there is evidence immediately before the election that the unemployment problem is no longer acute, the people can use their own judgment. I am confident that the vote cast by the citizens of this state will be in accord with the necessity."

"Now, as to the objects of expenditure for the proceeds of the \$5,000,000 bond issue:

"The construction of state buildings—a new penitentiary, asylum, several prisons throughout the state and so forth—is proposed. There was showing that the penitentiary is needed at once, but the legislature could not appropriate for it because of the per cent limitation. Some of the other buildings do not constitute an emergency need but represent, rather, an investment for the future. They will be needed and to build them will furnish employment at the present time and provide for the future."

Immediate Employment Provided

"The land settlement provision of the proposed reconstruction bond issue includes a considerable amount of immediate employment and all the work done would be in the direction of home making. Thus powerful impetus would be given to the thing which we all agree is necessary and desirable—state development. None of the money spent for land settlement would be lost to the state for it would constitute a revolving fund to be used over and over again."

"In short, if unemployment conditions justify the voting of the bond issue the money will all represent investments of high order and the objects are worthy of public support, sooner or later, on their own merits. If there is not an emergency in unemployment when the time for the election draws nearer it will be difficult to ascribe an emergency character to the work proposed."

Expected Opposition in Salem

"I anticipate, however, that Salem will oppose the bond issue. Salem views with alarm the departure of public money for use in other parts of the state. Salem resents the presence of the University of Oregon buildings at Eugene, the Oregon Agricultural college at Eugene, the State Normal school at Monmouth, the asylum at Pendleton and the medical school at Portland. Salem would rather, I am sure, lose the new penitentiary, than have state funds go into public buildings, no matter how much needed, elsewhere. Salem has so long lived on state institutions that it is jealous of its privileges."

Meat is Cheaper

At Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street: Pot roast beef and roast mutton, 15c. Beef stew and roasts of kid, 12 1/2c. Pork and roasts of kid, 12 1/2c. Pork sausage and hamburger, 20c. Especially good veal cutlets, 25c. Buy Smith's fine sliced bacon, 40c. Lamb chops, 20c. Turkey, 20c. Breast veal, 18c. Lamb's liver, 15c. Smith's oven roast beef, 20c and 25c. Underloin steak, 20c. Pork chops, 35c. Legs lamb, 25c. Egg veal, 30c. Pickle pork and dry salt pork, 10c. Rump veal, 30c. Corned beef, 15c. Fancy bacon, 40c. Heavy bacon, 35c. Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder st.—Adv.

Groceries

Butter, Royal Banquet, freshly churned, 2-lb. roll \$1.25 for Oregon Prunes, latest pack, medium size, 25-lb. box, 25c. 33, 2-lb. pkg., 25c. Hawaiian Pineapple, thick slices in light sugar syrup, No. 1, 2 cans, doz. \$2.60, can 22c. Cut String Beans, new pack, case \$2.85, doz. \$1.45, 25c. Two cans, 25c. Tomato Catsup, Heinz, large bottles, doz. \$3.50, bottle 30c; small bottles, doz. \$2.25, bottle 22c. Tomato Catsup, Snider's, large bottles, doz. \$3.40, 29c. Tomato Catsup, Rogue River brand, pt. bottles, doz. \$2.95, bottle 25c. Tomato Sauce, Empson's, doz. 70c, four cans, 25c. California Ripe Olives, one of the best brands, medium size olives, 3-oz. cans, doz. \$2.50, can 22c. Golden Dates, good brand, doz. \$2.90, pkg. 25c. Trappa Soap, Economy, box of 200 bars \$7.75, 42c. 25 bars \$1.10 bars, 42c. Matches, noiseless tip, doz. 5c. 55c, box 5c.

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Road Commissioner To Be Entertained

Medford, March 21.—R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, who, with Herbert Nunn, arrived here from Klamath Falls Wednesday night and who still refuses to state whether he has decided to remain on the highway commission.

has decided to cancel all dates for the next few days in order to remain here and tonight he will be the chief guest of honor at the joint get-together banquet of the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass Commercial clubs at the Hotel Medford.

Seasoned slabwood and inside wood, green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, A-3533—Adv.

Almost Every Day's Express Brings Us More Arrivals in New Spring Dresses Capes, Suits, Hats

Our Lower Price Downstairs Store Apparel Section has an unusually large showing of new Spring dresses, capes, suits, hats and blouses. All the favored materials, styles and colorings are shown in wide variety. Here are a few suggestions:

Dresses \$15

A great diversity of styles in these splendid quality silk dresses at \$15. New double tunic models, tucked and corded tunic dresses with vestees and round or V necks piped in contrasting shades. Some embroidered in silk chenille, others are beaded. Pearl, taupe, plum, navy, brown, tan, green, Foch blue. All sizes 16 years to 44 bust.



New Capes \$11.25

Made of good quality all wool storm serge in blue. Neatly finished with flat silk braid and cape collar. Tie back.

New Spring Suits at \$16.75

Women's all wool navy poplin suits in the well liked pelum style with double shawl collar and inserted tailored pockets. Belt and sleeves are trimmed with silk braid. Finished with smoked pearl buttons. Regulation skirts. All sizes. Unusual values at \$16.75.



Spring Hats

Everything that fashion favors in new Spring hats is here. Two fine groups of black straw hats are faced with Georgette and are shown in large and medium shapes, tricornes, turbans, sailors and drooping brim styles. Trimmed with ribbon, flowers, ostrich, fancy stickups, wings and rosettes, \$4.98 and \$5.49.

Sailors \$3.49-\$4.98

Basket weave sailors in medium large size. Plain colors and combinations. Finished with band.

New Spring Hats at \$4.98

Pineapple straws in sailor shapes and poke bonnet styles. Some with combination braid. All colors.

Georgette Waists \$4.98

Attractive new styles in fine quality Georgette Crepe waists for Spring and Summer. Round or V neck styles, embroidered or beaded models. Well made, perfect fitting waists in all the wanted colorings. Sizes 36 to 46.

For the Men and Boys

Men's union made overalls and jumpers of good serviceable quality blue or white denim. Bib style, in all sizes to 42. Boys' good looking knickerbocker pants in mixed tweeds. Serviceable pants in a broken line of sizes. Very special \$1.

Shirts at 69c

Men's good quality percale coat style shirts in neat striped effects. Soft or stiff cuff styles. Broken sizes.

Suits \$4.85

Boys' school suits in fancy stripes and mixtures. Pinchback and trench style coats, knickerbocker pants, 7 to 16 years.

Saturday Shoe Savings

Shoes \$2.39 Children's "skuffer" shoes in brown calf, black gunmetal and smoke horse. Button and lace styles with sewed soles and extension edge. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 pair \$2.39, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 pair \$2.79, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 pair \$3.29. Shoes \$2.45 Boys' school shoes that will give the very utmost in service. Dull calf uppers with sewed and nailed leather soles. Button and lace styles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 pair \$2.45, sizes 1 to 6 pair \$2.85. Shoes \$2.69 About 200 pairs of men's good looking street shoes. Kid and gunmetal uppers with Good-year welt sewed soles. Broken lot of sizes. Shoes \$4.98 Men's heavy calf work and street shoes in brown and black. All sizes 6 to 11.

Many Good Unadvertised Specials

—Meier & Frank's, Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.



Meier & Frank The Quality Store Meier & Frank Established 1857

Everybody Is Buying New Clothes

Spring Is Officially Here—Easter Just Four Weeks Away—MEIER & FRANK'S Offers Fullest and Finest Assortments of Correct New Apparel and Accessories

In the Girls' Own Shop

"Dorothy" Dresses New Dorothy dresses of Japanese crepe in all the wanted colors and combinations. Beautiful styles with effective trimmings. Neatly finished. 6 to 14 years. \$12 to \$18.50.

New Tub Dresses Of fine chambray in plain colors, stripes and checks. Combination two-piece styles and guimpe dresses with attractive trimming. 6 to 12 years, \$4.98 to \$10.

School Dresses Plain regulation styles and fancy effects of plain colored, plaid and striped gingham. Neatly trimmed. 6 to 14 years, \$2.98 to \$7.95.

New Dress Coats Of taffeta, poplin and serge in light and dark colors. All the most popular styles are shown, some with pleated-on skirts. 2 to 12 years, \$7.85, \$9.95 and \$14.95.

Rain Capes New rain capes of rubberized cloth in blue and tan. Two good styles to choose from. 6 to 16 years, \$2.50 to \$13.50.

New Hats Children's hats for dressy and street wear. Fancy and tailored styles in light and dark colors. Infants' to 8-year sizes.



Sweaters Hand and machine knit sweaters in styles with and without sleeves. All shades. Infants' to 4-year sizes, \$2.25 to \$5.95.

Sweaters Slipon sweaters in new weaves and in all the newest spring shades. With and without sleeves. 6 to 16 years, \$2.25 to \$8.50.

New Spring Wraps

Come Trooping In With Flying Colors

More than a figure of speech, as a glance at the gorgeous linings, for instance, which distinguish so many of the latest arrivals will show.

The fact that our buyer is now in the east on her second purchasing expedition within the compass of a few weeks, insures that patrons of our Apparel Shop can see and select the newest creations almost as quickly as originated, without having to pay any more for this advantage.

Women's and misses' new spring dolmans, capes and coats are here in plentiful new assortments, moderately priced—\$10 to \$85.

We shall be pleased to show you the newcomers tomorrow.

—Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Trimmings Hats

For Women and Misses \$6.50

Remarkable values! We need only add that these hats are in the newest spring materials, styles and colors and that they are most attractively trimmed with flowers, ribbons and fancy feathers.

—Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Spring Neckwear

Our Neckwear Shop is replete with dainty bits of new spring neckwear. A few of the more recent arrivals.

New Neckwear 95c

Satin and corded silk roll collars for tailored wear. Organdy roll collars with Val. trimming. Organdy and Georgette Crepe "Diminutive" collars. Many others.

At 95c yard we have straight and Van Dyke pleatings of organdy, voile and Georgette Crepe in rose, red, blue, tan and white.

Vestees \$1.69-\$1.95

Washable vestees and waistcoats of fancy gabardine, pique and beach cloth in white, tan, rose, blue and black and white checks.

New Neckwear \$1.59

New collar and cuff sets of white organdy with tucks in dainty pastel shades and Val. laces. Also hand-embroidered net sets with finish of Filet lace.

Marabou \$6.49

New marabou and burnt ostrich collars and capes in taupe, black, seal and natural. Ribbon ties. Satin lined. Five styles.

New Veilings Arrive Daily

Perhaps the most popular is the "Trench" veiling in new chenille dotted effects, scroll designs and small patterns. Yard 35c to \$1.25.

Sale of \$1 Drape Veils at 69c

For wear with the new small hats. Hexagon mesh drape veils in scroll and novelty designs. Black, navy, rose and purple.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

MEN!

With spring wearables to be purchased right away and Easter drawing nigh these last-day sales of the wanted furnishings are of more than ordinary interest. They are significant of the merchandising mastery which is steadily swelling the numbers of men and young fellows who supply their needs at The Store for Men.

The Sale of Silk Shirts

has met with the pronounced success bound to attend an event of this kind in which an entire fine stock (except contract goods and some white shirts) is substantially reduced. Among the lots are \$5 white China silk shirts at \$3.65. Our \$7.50—\$8.00—\$8.50 silk shirts at \$6.95. Our \$9.00—\$10.00 silk shirts at \$7.95. Our \$12.50 silk shirts at \$9.85 and famous Sandor Weisz new fiber silk shirts for spring and summer wear at the special price of \$5.65.

Pre-Easter Tie Sale 55c-\$1.05-\$1.55

Each of these three special sale groups offers unusual values in a good selection of silk neckwear—the \$1.55 assortment embracing an especially fine assemblage of neckwear for Easter and dress-up occasions. New spring patterns and colorings, of course.

The Uniform's Successor Society Brand Clothes

Sold in Portland Exclusively at MEIER & FRANK'S

Style Headquarters

"Back to Peace Clothes" they have been called—these Society Brand garments for young men and men who stay young. So many of the returned men who come here for their civilian clothes find that Society Brand bridges perfectly the gap between wartime habiliments and peace-time apparel. Only the best ready-to-wear clothing should presume to be a successor to the uniform. In all modesty be it said—

Society Brand Clothes

have a strong claim to that distinction. They combine: 1—The styles of gifted designers who understand how to emphasize alertness and bring out a distinctive expression of style. 2—The workmanship of trained tailors who operate under detailed specifications, and a master's supervision so as to maintain a uniform standard of quality. 3—Selected all-wool fabrics.

The Society Brand Label Stands for Quality and Is the Maker's Guarantee of Full Satisfaction

It is fitting that The Quality Store should have the exclusive Portland representation for these superfine clothes.

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Spring Clothes for Boys

Clothes with all the newness, all the style touches the boys want and possessing in full measure those essentials of quality and serviceability on which parents wisely insist. If these two most interested parties will get together, come in and look over our stocks tomorrow, we feel sure we can promise complete satisfaction for both. Ask especially to see the "Ace Junior," "Waist-Seam" and belted Norfolk models in new Sampeck and other fine makes of suits for boys 6 to 18 years.

New Blue Serge Suits

of all-wool quality at \$12.50 and \$16.50 and new corduroy suits at \$10 for boys 6 to 18 years are also well worth seeing.

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)