

FALL PRICES MAY WITNESS DECLINE, SAY MERCHANTS

(By United News)
Chicago, July 29.—Your fall and winter clothing may be lower in price—at least the prospects are good.

So declared retail merchants from the Middle West, Northwest and Southwest, here Wednesday attending the "sixth annual business builders' conference." More than 400 merchants were present.

"Clothing is likely to decline in price in spite of the enormous demand," W. J. Culnan, superintendent of Lauerman Brothers company, Marinette, Wis., told the conference.

"Wool is no longer scarce; in fact farmers in the Northwest are storing their wool for higher prices."

Culnan said that with crops heavy, employment for everybody and good wages assured, general conditions for successful fall trade are excellent.

Linens will continue high and the strong demand will undoubtedly keep silks up, he declared.

Otto Baarsch of McOsab, Baarsch, Ware company, Clark, S. D., predicted that the decline in dry-goods will come "very slowly."

**Worker Survives
Fall of 42 Feet in
E. & E. Mine Shaft**

Baker, July 29.—Charles Hyde, while working a night shift at the E. & E. mine, fell from the opening of the mine tunnel to an ore dump 42 feet below. In the fall flesh was torn from his body, one leg was broken in two places and ligaments were torn loose in the other leg.

The accident happened when Hyde came up from the mine with a carload of ore. The car was being lowered at the end of the run, throwing him to the rocks below. No one witnessed the accident and how long Hyde lay unconscious is unknown.

He crawled 300 yards to cabins where the other miners were sleeping and aroused his comrades. His condition is not serious.

Syrus Sheridan lost his life in Snake river Sunday afternoon while swimming, evidently due to heart trouble. As Sheridan was a good swimmer, no one realized that anything was wrong until he sank from sight. Sheridan was a business man of Homestead. He is survived by his wife, who was visiting in Boise.

Joseph Webb, former real estate man of Baker, died Monday in Medford, following a paralytic stroke. He was 73 years old. He is survived by his wife, three sons, William Webb of Baker, F. A. Webb of San Tapala, Cal., and Albert C. Webb of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Mrs. John Busby of Medford.

**Dry Law Violations
Get Mielke in Jail;
Woman Witness Held**

Joe Mielke, whose 53 years have not yet taught him the persistence with which police sometimes operate, is to spend the next 10 days in the city jail and, in addition, will pay a \$50 fine. If he has the money—for violation of the prohibition law.

Mielke was arrested in his room at First and Salmon streets Tuesday night by Sergeant Buening and Patrolman Day, and Wednesday morning Judge Rossmann ordered him incarcerated. Tris Walker, a waitress, found in company with Mielke, was held as a witness. Mielke has recently been sought in connection with the investigation of Patrolman Ralph Sperry, who was found intoxicated in Mielke's room several days ago.

**Surgical Dressings
Of Sphagnum Moss
Made in Portland**

World demand for sphagnum moss surgical dressings and sanitary napkins will be met through home industry in Portland. The Sphagnum Moss Products company opened Tuesday the temporary factory at 125 North Fifth street and will produce millions of the dressings and napkins annually through a patented process which restricts the industry to this city. Sphagnum moss came into prominence for hospital use during the war because it was four or five times as absorbent as cotton. There is said to be an unlimited supply of the moss.

The directors of the company, consisting of Linn E. Jones, Oregon City; C. E. Russell and F. P. Drinker of the Peninsula National bank, St. Paul, W. R. Drummond, St. John, W. S. Stock and Emil Waldman, met Tuesday evening and elected W. S. Stock, who for 26 years has been associated with the Blumauer-Frank company of Portland, as president, and Emil Waldman as sales manager.

**Miss Ransom First
Woman Whose Auto
License Suspended**

Helen Ransom, daughter of F. H. Ransom of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, is the first woman in the state whose driver's license has been suspended. Appearing in the municipal court Wednesday morning, Miss Ransom pleaded guilty to a charge of driving down Milwaukee avenue between 35 and 30 miles an hour. She promised Judge Rossmann that she would not drive for the next 30 days. Judge Rossmann has advised the secretary of state that her driver's license be revoked for 30 days as a penalty for speeding. She was arrested Monday by Motorcycle Patrolman Levison.

For icing railroad refrigerator cars a motor truck has been designed with a body that can be elevated to the level of a car roof for unloading ice.

Miller & Tracey
Credit If You Wish

Main 2691 578-85

Portland-to-Astoria Road Routing Urged

Forming an organization to urge routing of the main highway from Portland to Astoria, through Forest Grove, Scofield and other nearby cities and towns, members of the Forest Grove, Banks, Manning, Buxton, Scofield and Vernonia Highway association met Monday evening at Scofield and accepted 32 new members. Sign boards were ordered for the highway and committeemen were appointed to visit Portland. The next meeting of the association will be held at Vernonia Monday evening.

Clock's Second Vacation in 35 Years Is Ended

Baker, July 29.—Vacation, at least for the time being, is over for the big clock in County Clerk Coombe's office. Several days ago the clock stopped ticking, after more than 35 years with but a single break.

Now the old time teller has rested its weary works and is again counting off the hours for the county clerk and his office force.

Seize Wine as Woman Entertains Friends

A gallon and a half of wine was seized, part of which was taken for evidence, when the police made an excursion into the home of Mrs. Bessie Mackey at 393 Columbia street Tuesday night, while a party of friends were being entertained. The raiding party, consisting of Patrolman Willard, Powell, Fair and Smith of the liquor squad, arrested Mrs. Mackey on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

S. & H. Green Stearns for cash. Helman Fuel Co., Main 553, 540-21.—Adv.

FACTORY SAMPLE SHOP

286 Morrison Street, Bet. Fourth and 286
Fifth—Next to Corbett Building 286

Don't Be Misled. Beware of Imitation Sample Shops and Sale Imitators. Look for the Big Sign with Hand Pointing to 286 Morrison St., Factory Sample Shop

Clean-up Sale

Just arrived, a big stock of Samples and Regular Size garments, all summer and spring styles. Our instructions are to SELL, SELL, SELL at any price. Our store was crowded during last week's sale, but this week's event will be the greatest clean-up sale of the season.

**Polo Coats \$ 8.95 167 Odds
and
Jersey Dresses and Ends**
In beautiful long coats and wraps. Values to \$65. Clean-up price \$10.95 and \$8.95.

Accordion Pleated Dress Skirts

In white and all new plaid shades. Values to \$20. Clean-up price **\$7.95**

Tricotine and Silk Dresses

Values to \$37.50. **\$14.95**
To clean up at only

211 Suits \$18.95
In serges, tricotines and silver-tones. Mostly all sizes. Values to \$48.00. Clean-up price at only

**Beautiful Sweaters and Slip over
Sweaters \$2.95**
Values to \$12. Clean-up price \$4.95 and

Tricolette Waists and Georgette Crepe Waists

Hundreds to choose from. Values to \$8.00. Clean-up price **\$2.95** and **\$3.95** and

Money's Worth or Money Back

Only Three Days More of Powers' July Clearance

The days of this sale are numbered—only three more days and the opportunity to buy at a saving of from 15% to 40% will be passed. Thousands have benefited by the underpricings since the beginning of this event. Now for the wind-up. In spite of the tremendous selling of the past few weeks, there is still the greatest variety of merchandise from which to choose—because we have thrown shipment after shipment of incoming goods into the sale. There is still time to buy, but you must hurry. Do not put it off another day or you will miss this remarkable opportunity to save. Come tomorrow if possible.



15% to 40% Reductions

Think of being able to buy beautiful pieces for the home at from 15% to 40% reduction from the regular marked price—it means actual dollars saved on your purchase—it means more and better furniture than you will be able to buy again for the amount you have to spend. Further delay means advanced costs. Buy now and save from 15% to 40%.



Buy at Simon's — Simon's Saves You Money — Buy at Simon's — Simon's Saves You Money

Simon's Sunny Summer Specials!

Good Fortune for Those Who Stay in Town—Real Buying Opportunities for All Who Would Save Money! Shop Here Tomorrow for Bargains!

SIMON'S THE STORE OF BARGAINS

First, Second and Alder Streets

**Fancy Dress Voiles
69c a Yard**

We show these in 40-inch width; there is a large assortment of figured and floral patterns.

**Beautiful Cretonnes
39c to 79c Yard**

In 27-inch and 36-inch widths; both light and dark colors.

**Curtain Scrimms
33c to 75c**

Either plain or drawn borders in 36-inch and 40-inch widths.

"The Overall Special"
Blue and White Stripe Steifel
Overalls or Jumpers
in sizes 32 to 44
\$2.25 the Garment

All-Wool Suits for Men and Young Men

'Twas a lucky purchase by our buyer, Mr. Ed. Foreman, who is now in New York, that brought us these suits last week! Here are the latest models for young men who know; cash-pocket, single and double breasted and belted-all-around types; conservatives for the elderly man of the young man who wants an easy-fitting suit; silk and alpaca lined; just the sort of suits that uptown stores sell at \$55 to \$65. The suits were made by people who deal only in quality garments. Our prices are less! Come in and let us show you these suits; they will surprise you!

\$39.50 to \$44.50

*Let 'em be kids—barefoot kids!
Let 'em be happy and healthy!*

We've made a good, big buy, and—as usual, pass it on to our customers!

The Best Barefoot Sandal on the Market—

"Nobby-Treads" First Quality
and they wear, and wear, and wear! Most stores ask \$2 and up. We have three groups:

5 to 8	8½ to 11	11½ to 2
\$1.39	\$1.59	\$1.69