

LAND PURCHASE IS HELD ONLY MEANS TO PROTECT TREES

Salem, Oct. 7.—Purchase of a strip of land along both sides of the Seaside-Cannon Beach road as the only practical means for preserving the scenic beauty of the highway from the ravages of the woodman's axe is suggested by the committee of forestry men recently named to inspect the highway. In a letter to W. B. Ayer, chairman of the committee on forest preservation, a copy of which has been filed with Governor Olcott.

The strip should be laid out with a view to keeping a screen of timber sufficiently wide to hide cuttings back of it, the letter states, adding that logging in this area will begin again in the spring, necessitating prompt action if the state is to do anything toward preserving the trees still standing along this route.

Members of the committee making the inspection of the road were: F. E. Ellett, state forester; George H. Cecil, district forester, Portland, and C. S. Chapman of the Western Forestry Conservation association.

Application for an increase in electric rates at Clatskanie has been filed with the public service commission by the Clatskanie Electric company.

A check for \$20,480.46 in full payment of the state's inheritance tax on the Anna M. Crowley estate in Multnomah county, was received by the state treasurer's office Wednesday. The estate was valued at approximately \$121,000.

Merchant Marine Board Choice Will Be Made at Once

Salem, Oct. 7.—The immediate appointment by President Wilson of the board of seven members under the merchant marine act is indicated in advice received by Senator McNary here Wednesday, based on information given to his Washington office by Secretary Tumulty. Senator McNary expressed his opinion that the president has advanced the appointment of this committee because of his desire to see the merchant marine bill executed as intended by its authors. It had not been expected, he said, that the committee would be named until Congress reassembled in December. Hopes for the appointment of an Oregon man on the committee are held out by McNary, who has again appealed to the president for consideration of this state.

Arrangements Made To Furnish Power

Montesano, Wash., Oct. 7.—The Peninsula Light & Power company, newly formed, has announced that contracts have been secured with the Northwest Electric Light & Water Works company to deliver power to the company's Grays Harbor county line before June 1, 1921. Montesano, Elma, Malone, Satsop and Shelton will be supplied with power. The company's plant is on the Skookumchuck river, seven miles from Potlatch, near Lake Cushman.

Court Halts Use of Road Fund

Klamath Falls, Oct. 7.—An injunction was served Wednesday against further use of \$247,000 of the county road bond issue of June 3, 1919, because roads under construction are being built jointly by the state and county and under state supervision. The bond issue provided that all roads constructed with this fund should be under county supervision.

The Lowest Prices GUARANTEED With Each Change of Market

The entire resources of this store are being exerted to the utmost in the endeavor to place before you every saving advantage secured through our policy of buying and selling for cash, and the constantly changing market conditions. Our motto of "NEVER UNDER-SOLD" was never more evident than at the present time.

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Our score and more of skilled and expert buyers are constantly and keenly watching every change in the wholesale market, quickly taking full advantage of every opportunity to place before you the last word in price lowering. Therefore, no matter what your need might be for the home or person, don't make a single purchase before you have investigated our prices.

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This sale is an exchange of Seasonable Goods for Cash, with all the advantages to the customer that our experience and resources are able to command. Read every item.

A GREAT GATHERING AND SALE OF Women's Handsome Fall Suits

1/3 Off Sample Garments and Broken Lines in Serges, Tricotines, Velours, Both Checked and Plain, Etc., All in One Great Assortment and Underpriced for Friday's Sale

You certainly will appreciate the unusual values we have assembled for you in this special underpricing of serviceable and fashionable fall suits. From our regular stock we have gathered such styles as only represented by one or two garments, and these together with a splendid line of sample suits form a showing from which the most particular will be delighted to choose, particularly as Friday's sale price is a third below regular selling figures. This great sacrifice we make in order to immediately adjust stock.

The materials are fine Serges, Tricotines, Velours, plain or checked, and other fashionable fabrics in navy, brown, Copenhagen, etc. Some are fur trimmed, others are attractively finished in silk braid—most all are shown in belted styles and ripple effects, and the assortment includes all sizes from 16 to 44, but only one or two suits of each model, therefore we advise an early visit to this sale, for we expect dozens of our regular patrons to quickly take advantage of this important saving—**\$44.50** third off at

EXTRA!
Broken Lines
WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES
To Close **\$2.00**
Friday at...
About Half Price!
Well made Gingham and Percale House Dresses in dozens of pleasing styles, in sizes 36 to 44; broken lines; to close Friday at about **HALF PRICE!**

A Sale of the Celebrated "Sleepy Hollow" Outing Flannel Gowns for Women
All Styles and Sizes in \$2.19
White and Stripes at...
Just About One-Third Regular Price
A welcome price reduction at a very opportune time—a saving that will prompt prudent women to immediate purchase. The "Sleepy Hollow" Outing Flannel Gowns are universally known for their superior quality, fit and finish—every garment cut full and finished with fell seams. They come in white and in colored stripes, trimmed with braids and in novelty designs. Purchase these high-grade gowns Friday at **\$2.19**.

A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$1.02 A PAIR
At Friday's Special Sale of
Cotton Blankets at \$3.48 Pair

A saving worthy of the immediate attention of all prudent housekeepers as well as hotel and rooming house proprietors who would replenish their supply of bedding. These blankets are of full double size, 72 by 82 inches, and are shown in white, tan and gray, with neat colored border. A positive saving of \$1.02 a pair at Friday's Sale price, **\$3.48 Pair**.

15c a Yard Less!
At Friday's Sale of
36-Inch WHITE OUTING FLANNEL
At 35c Yd.
2000 yards of standard quality White Outing Flannel of splendid weight and well fleeced; a 36 inch width at a positive saving of 15c a yard. Now Reduced to **35c**.

21c a Yard Less!
At Friday's Sale of
CURTAIN SCRIMS
At 29c Yd.
4000 yards of white, cream and ecru Curtain Scrims in styles with openwork border—or fancy colored flower or border effects. A positive saving of 21c a yard. Now Reduced to **29c**.

10c a Yard Less!
At Friday's Sale of
27-Inch Stripe OUTING FLANNEL
At 25c Yd.
2500 yards of standard 27-inch Outing Flannels shown in pretty pink and blue stripe styles. A positive saving of 10c a yard. Now Reduced to **25c**.

For Friday in Our Basement We Have Arranged Another GREAT SALE OF ALUMINUM WARE

A Five-Piece Combination Set and a 14-Quart Dishpan at \$2.95
In keeping with the other specially reduced offerings this sale puts a splendid saving in your purse, particularly will this sale appeal to housekeepers who would purchase only the most reliable Aluminum wear. You have choice from either a 5-piece combination cooker or a 14-quart dish pan at this sale for only **\$2.95**.

1/2 Price
Children's FLEECE VESTS
At 25c Each
At this ridiculously low price we are closing out a broken line of children's fleeced cotton Vests in gray, in sizes 20 and 22 only. **Just half price at 25c.**

The Season's Most Popular Novelty **BROWN and GREEN HEATHER WOOL HOSE FOR WOMEN**
At \$1.69 Pair
All Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2
A nobby hose to wear with low shoes and an exceedingly durable and warm hose for fall and winter wear. They are fine seamless wool hose, made with reinforced heel and toe and shown in the popular brown and green heather mixtures. A worth while price reduction for Friday's Sale at **\$1.69**.

Stamped Royal Society Pillow Tubing Hemstitched and In 42-Inch, Ample for Two Pillows at \$1.95
A special price concession on 42-inch fine counter linen finish Pillow Tubing, stamped in pretty designs and hemstitched. Ample for two pillows. **Friday Sale at \$1.95.**

1/4 OFF—Infants' BLACK HOSE
At 15c Pair
Broken lines in worsted, wool and silk and wool mixed, in sizes 4 and 4 1/2, and in black only. Choice from the entire assortment while any remain at 1/4 off at **15c**.

Extra! 200 Boxes of Attractively Dainty WRITING PAPER
At 49c Box
With Envelopes to Match
For personal use or for gift purpose you will find this fine Aberdeen Linen Boxed Paper most pleasing and especially underpriced. Comes in assorted tints with envelopes to match. This sale at **49c a box**.

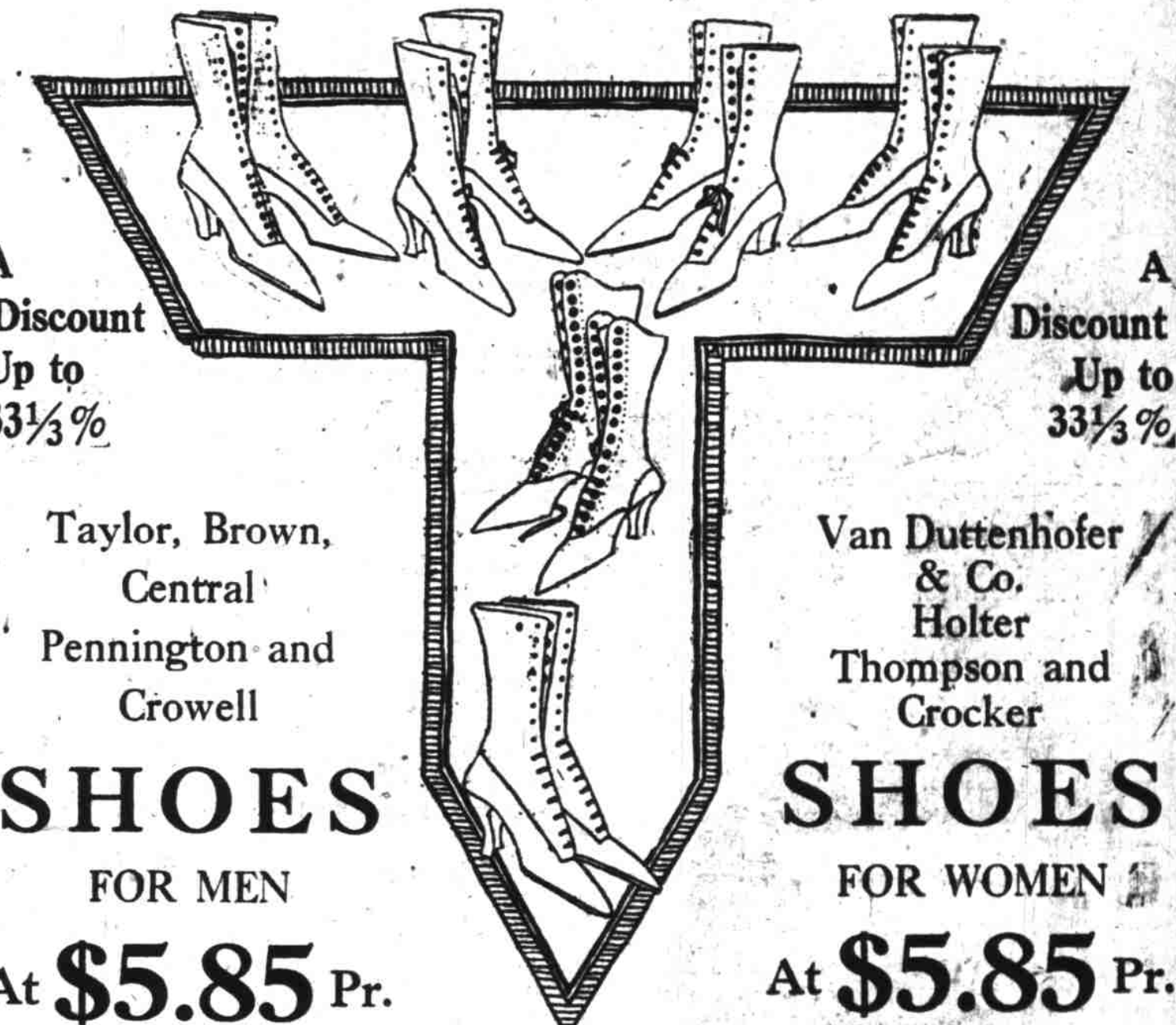
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The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

An Unprecedented Price Reduction!! On Regular Stock Lines of Well Known and Famous Makes of Fall and Winter Style

Shoes and Oxfords For Both Men and Women

A Discount Up to 33 1/3%
Taylor, Brown, Central Pennington and Crowell
SHOES FOR MEN
At **\$5.85 Pr.**


A Discount Up to 33 1/3%
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SHOES FOR WOMEN
At **\$5.85 Pr.**



Prudent Men—Those who know value best, who would profit by purchasing first-class shoes at a positive saving—will not fail to attend this sale. You have choice from the best styles—English, broad and medium wide toe, Goodyear welt, medium and heavy weight sole, and both black and brown calf leathers. Regular stock lines at a discount up to 33 1-3%. This sale only at pair..... **\$5.85**

Every Woman within reach of our store will profit extraordinarily at this sale of Shoes and Oxfords in up-to-the-minute styles. Famous makes in black and brown kid and calf leathers, in styles with Goodyear welt hand-turned and McKay soles, military, French and Cuban heel. All sizes and all widths. Regular stock lines of first quality at a discount up to 33 1-3%. This sale only at pair..... **\$5.85**

All Sizes and All Widths, and Every Pair First Quality




The Greatest Shoe Values Announced for Many Seasons! Yes—a Price Sacrifice on Our Part in Order to Immediately Adjust Our Stock to Present Day Factory Concessions—Come—Profit Extraordinarily!

1/4 OFF Don't Fail to Profit by This Timely Sale of Men's **\$1.00 Saved**

WORSTED-MIXED UNION SUITS at \$3.00
The Famous Richmond Union Suits

Quickly taking advantage of a special price concession we secured a brand new lot of the famous Richmond Worsted Mixed Union Suits at a positive saving of one dollar a suit. First quality, perfect fitting Union Suits of medium weight in long sleeve and ankle length styles, in natural gray, and shown in all sizes 34 to 50—fine worsted mixed Union Suits in a sale that few men can well afford to miss—**\$1.00 saved on each suit purchased at THIS SALE AT \$3.00 A SUIT.**

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES
Well made Ties in regulation four-in-hand style with open end and slip-easy band—an unlimited assortment of patterns and colorings to select from at one-third less than regular price. At this sale you pay only **35c each or 3 for \$1.00.**



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Buy here first quality Foot-holds at the lowest price! Made with strap over instep!

Women's Brown CALF SHOES \$4.95
Military heels; walking sole. All sizes.

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