

TARIFF RATES ON VEGETABLE OILS BRING PROTESTS

Washington, Jan. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Seattle commercial interests forwarded strong protests against the proposed vegetable oil rates in the Fordney tariff bill, alleging that the duties named are practically prohibitory and will result in tying up many steamers because of difficulty in securing return cargo from the Orient.

Congressman John F. Miller of Seattle offered an amendment to reduce the rates on peanut, cottonseed, coconut and soybean oils, but it was defeated without a record vote. He read telegraphic protests from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Importers and Exporters' association of Seattle, the China club of Seattle, the Foreign Commerce Association of the Pacific Coast and B. Roy Anderson. The statement of Anderson summarized the matter thus:

WILL STOP TRADE

"Such drastic measure will, in my judgment, based on personal experience as a custom-house broker during the operation of the Dingley tariff of 1897, entirely eliminate such trade to this coast, except for the small quantities for local Japanese and Chinese consumption. The attitude of my firm can hardly be considered as selfish when the question involves one where Seattle's fine terminals and storage facilities are likely to be empty.

"Today six American ocean-going steamers are tied up in Smith's cove for lack of either outward or inbound cargoes, and the question of whether special tariff legislation is going to improve certain difficult conditions prevailing at this time is too doubtful and important to pass without exhaustive hearings from both sides to show that the cottonseed people of the South and the rice, beans and peanut people are not making a reasonable profit. The northwest corner of the United States is so sparsely populated that our future depends upon water-borne trade."

"I have been covered up by telegrams," added Fordney, "and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram here to see me to induce me to withdraw my objection to these oils coming into this country so that the docks of Seattle and the men who have invested in those docks can make money out of the foreign importations coming into the country to destroy American capital and American labor. There is nothing to the proposition beyond that."

Miller's plea received no comforting response from Chairman Fordney, who retorted that while the people of Seattle are much interested in the exclusion of Japanese, they are asking for the admission of products of Japanese labor. There have been imports of 500,000 tons of vegetable oils from the Orient in the last year, he said.

Rev. E. R. Prichard, Former Pastor of Albany, Is Dead

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Rev. Evan R. Prichard, 71, veteran Presbyterian minister, is dead here today as a result of pneumonia which he contracted too close to an overheated stove and his night clothing caught fire. He was a pioneer minister in the Northwest, having served in Oregon and Washington 35 years. For a number of years he was pastor of the Albany, Or., Presbyterian church.

The Rev. E. R. Prichard, whose death occurred in Seattle Tuesday, was the father of George A. Prichard, a member of the Oregonian staff.

Employees Balk at Return to Homes

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Several hundred workmen who found notice posted at the Holt Manufacturing company, manufacturers of farm implements, when they arrived at the plant today, refused to accept the reduction of a 20 per cent reduction in wages and returned to their homes. Holt employees, according to company officials, have been averaging from 75 cents to \$1.25 an hour. Business depression is given as the reason for the wage cut in the company's notice.



Ye Oregon Grill

BROADWAY AT STARK
A dinner at "Ye Oregon" is a delight you'll love to share with your family and your friends.
Dine here today, or any day this week, and enjoy the best at a moderate price.

Neon Lunches
After-Theatre Suppers

Only a step from the street, yet remote from its noise—a distinguished place patronized by the best people.

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DURING DINNER and SUPPER HOURS
George Olson's Orchestra Sunday Service 5-9 P. M. Only

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

—Only Contract Goods Excepted

The Store That Undersells



Everything at a Reduced Price!

—Only Contract Goods Excepted



In Addition to Thousands of Clearance Sale Reductions Which Abound Throughout Every Section of This Great Store
Thursday We Offer the Following "Dollar Bill" Bargains
"NOW," Says "Dollar Bill"—
"Look What I've Got For You"

Nothing Is So Satisfactory as to Know That You Can Purchase Worthly, Seasonable Merchandise for the Home or Person—AND SAVE MONEY—We Want You to Know Dollar Bill Is a Big Boy Now!

For five years "Dollar Bill" has struggled along against a steadily rising tide of high prices. No wonder he's fagged out—the wonder is that he's done as well as he has! But the last few weeks have seen the tide turn in "Dollar Bill's" favor. The market has dropped, and "Dollar Bill" is getting stronger every minute! And he's taken off his hat, rolled up his sleeves and with a grin on his face promises you real value again. "Dollar Bill" will get in his best licks for you here in this store too. For not only is our Great January Clearance Sale in full force throughout every section of every department of our store but expecting this drop in the market we cleared away for it, bought an abundance of goods at the new prices and stand ready to give you quality merchandise at wonderful reductions.

See How Husky "Dollar Bill" Is Now—Put Him Right to Work For You!

Sensational Values in This Sale of Broken Lines of Women's and Children's KID GLOVES

One and Two-Clasp Styles in Kid, Cape and Washable Kid Leathers -at, Pair **\$1.00**

This is the sale at which prudent shoppers will provide for both present and future needs. You can purchase as many pairs as you wish as long as any remain, but none will be exchanged, sent C. O. D., and no refunds. Each sale will be final and you are to make your own selections. We know selling will be sensational and we advise an early visit.

Included are all broken and discontinued lines—all odd lots in kid, washable kid and cape leathers in one and two-button styles for women and children. Most all colors in the assortment. **While Any Remain You Have Choice \$1.00 Thursday at, pair.**

Women's Mercerized LISLE HOSE 3 PAIRS For \$1.00
One-Half Former Price

Women's Famous Shawknit SILK HOSE \$1.00 Pair
All Colors and Black

These fine wearing, splendid appearing mercerized Lisle Hoses come in seamed back and seamless styles with seamless foot and reinforced heel and toe and wide garter hem. All sizes in black, white, navy, pearl grey, medium grey, cordovan and champagne. **THREE PAIRS FOR \$1.00.**

A Silk Hose that is both perfect fitting and durable—the famous Shawknit Silk Hose with seamless back and foot—reinforced lisle heel and toe and lisle top. All sizes in colors cordovan, grey, Panama, white and black. An unmatched offering for Thursday's Sale at, pair **\$1.00**

The Critical Moment Has Arrived
Anticipate and Participate in These Six Astonishing Offerings
at \$1.00
Values Beyond Comparison

Outing Flannel Gowns
Outing Flannel Petticoats
Children's Outing Sleepers
Corsets of Guaranteed Makes
Children's Gingham Aprons
Women's Bungalow Aprons

A Sale Mighty in Its Swing Importance! Demonstrating to You the Increased Purchasing Power of Your Dollar at This Store.

- ONE-THIRD REGULAR—Women's Scotch Flannel and Outing Gowns—just 10 dozen in good styles on special sale Thursday at **\$1.00**
- HALF PRICE—Women's French and Windsor Heavy Outing Flannel Petticoats—white, fancy stripe and Bluebird patterns—Thursday at **\$1.00**
- HALF PRICE—Children's Amoskeag and Government Flannel Sleepers in styles with or without Feet—Sizes 2 to 9 years—Thursday at **\$1.00**
- HALF AND LESS—Children's fine Gingham Dresses, Peg-top Rompers—Dozens of styles in Sizes 2 to 6 Years—Choice Thursday at **\$1.00**
- HALF PRICE—Women's Corsets in guaranteed makes in Sport and Average Models—Sizes 19 to 26—Thursday at **\$1.00**
- VALUES TO DOUBLE—Women's Riverside Gingham and Scout Recreale Fancy Apron Dresses in Checks, Stripes, Plaids and Plain Colors. **\$1.00**

A limited number. Formerly sold to double Thursday's Price. No Phone or Mail Orders—None Sent C. O. D. and None Exchanged. Positively None Sold to Dealers.

EXTRA! THINK OF IT! JUST 300 PAIRS

Women's Shoes and Pumps
In Thursday's Sale at **\$1.00**

Those Who Attended Our Last Great Sale of This Character Will Be Here When Our Doors Open—9 A. M. We Advise Others to Do Likewise.

It is a final clearance of all broken lines, consisting of the season's popular styles in black and brown Kid, and Calf Skin leathers, both button and lace Shoes and popular style Pumps, with high or low heel, Goodyear welt or McKay soles. All sizes in the lot. Come and look for yours. **Pay Only \$1.00 Pair.**

Meet "Dollar Bill," Thursday—In Our **Woolen Dress Good Section**

You'll agree with us—Dollar Bill is right—your dollar has grown immensely—you can purchase desirable Woolen Dress Goods at this sale far below former figures. All in the following list go on sale

Thursday at \$1.00 a Yard

New All Wool Challies in neat designs—50 In Autoware—42 Inch Mohair—42 Inch Storm Serges—44 Inch Nunsveiling—44 Inch Shepherd Checks—40 Inch French Serges—44 to 50 Inch Black and White Stripe Fabrics—42 Inch Black Ottoman Cords—50 Inch Black Bedford Cords—44 to 50 Inch Black lovely Fabrics.

Broken lines, odd bolts, surplus lots, etc., all to be closed out regardless of cost at one price—**\$1.00 a yard.**

36 to 44 Inch Widths in Voile, Organdie and Net Flouncings At \$1.00 Yard

Lines Formerly Sold to 5 Times This Price!

The most astonishing Embroidery Values ever offered to the Women of this city—Without regard to cost or former selling price, we offer the entire assortment of these beautiful high-grade 36 to 44 Inch Flouncings at one price.

Included are: Ruffled Flouncings of fine imported Organdie in all desirable colors—White embroidered Net Flouncings in handsome patterns; also fine Voile Flouncings in beautiful white embroidered patterns—all at **\$1.00 yard.**

Special Thursday "Dollar Day"
WOMEN'S Voile Waists **At \$1.00**
SIZES 36 to 44—crisp, clean Voile Waists in broken assortment to close this sale at this bargain price.

Special Thursday "Dollar Day"
Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses **At \$1.00**
SIZES 16 to 42—regulation style Middy Blouses of fine white Jean. One day only at this special price.

Special Thursday "Dollar Day"
COTTON Flowered Petticoats **At \$1.00**
Well made neat Cotton Petticoats in a variety of pretty flowered patterns. While any remain at the above price.

EXTRA! Special for "DOLLAR DAY"
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs **6 for \$1.00**
Both pure Linen and fine sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with initial embroidered in white or colors.

EXTRA! Special for "DOLLAR DAY"
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs **5 for \$1.00**
Irish hand embroidered Handkerchiefs in dainty white or colored designs.

Dollar Bill Says: See How Big I Have Grown In the Domestic Section

The way he's stepped into our popular Domestic Section and set to work is a wonder! Here's a list of a few of the offerings that show an amazing growth in value-saving—so come Thursday and profit extraordinarily!

Huck Towels 7 for \$1.00	Honeycomb Towels 3 for \$1.00	Pillow Slips 4 for \$1.00
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Fine all white Huck towels, 17x4 inches. Large, durable Honeycomb Towels, 20x40 inches. Well made bleached Pillow Slips, 42x16 inches.

\$1.00 Each For Choice From—While Any Remain

BABY BLANKETS—30x40 in.; they come in pink and blue styles and all white.
JAP. LUNCH CLOTHS—42 in. sq., dainty Japanese Lunch Cloths in several designs.
BLEACHED SHEETS—72x90 in. full bleached, seamless, neatly trimmed Sheets.

LONG CLOTH 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00
Fine soft finish Nainsook finish Long Cloth of standard quality.

CRASH TOWELING 5 YARDS FOR \$1.00
Durable part linen unbleached Crash Toweling in 16 inch width.

Our Entire Stock of FINE CRETONNES and TERRY DRAPERIES Thursday at \$1 Yd.

Special Thursday "Dollar Day"
Men's Dress Shirts **At \$1.00**
Fine custom made Dress Shirts of standard Percale, made coat style with double French cuffs and starched neckband. All sizes 14 to 17 in neat patterns. **One Day Only at \$1.00**

Special Thursday "Dollar Day"
Men's Socks 4 Pairs **For \$1.00**
For this sale only we offer Men's fine black Cotton Socks in styles with white sole or all white foot—no seam at toe—all sizes. **One Day Only at \$1.00**

Special Thursday "Dollar Day"
Men's Work Shirts **At \$1.00**
Regulation style with flat collar and faced sleeves. They come in grey and in dark and light blue, and in sizes 14 1/2 to 17 in the assortment. **1 Day Only at \$1.00**

THURSDAY—"DOLLAR DAY"
Beautiful 6 to 10 Inch **NOVELTY RIBBONS At \$1.00 Yard**
Formerly Selling to More Than Twice This Amount!

Yes—almost three times this sale price. High-grade Novelty Ribbons in 6 to 10 inch widths especially adapted for bags, vestees, girdles, camisoles, etc. They come in stripes, plaids, light and dark jacquards, etc. All are in This Sale at **\$1.00 yard.**

THURSDAY—"DOLLAR DAY"
Most Desirable Styles in **WOMEN'S NECKWEAR At \$1.00**
Sets, Collars and Vestees 1-3 to 1-2 Off!

At this surprising price reduction you have choice from up-to-the-minute styles in Collars, Sets and Vestees in fine Laces, Organdie, Georgette, Crepe and Satin. Broken assortments in this season's best styles. All at one price—**Thursday at \$1.00.**

THURSDAY "Dollar Day"
In Our Basement 20 Large Bars of **White Wonder Laundry Soap At \$1.00**
Yes—20 bars for \$1.00—while any remain. No phone orders and none sold to dealers. None delivered except with other goods.

THURSDAY "Dollar Day"
At Notion Counter **Ebony Back Hair Brushes With White Bristles At \$1.00**
Good weight Hair Brushes with Ebony back and fine white bristles. Just about 100 to sell at this sale.

THURSDAY "Dollar Day"
At Notion Counter **Red Rubber Water Bottles 2-Qt. Size At \$1.00**
About 40 guaranteed red rubber Water Bottles in two- quart size—to close at the above low price.

Our Store Now **Robert's Bros.** Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.
Opens at 9 A. M. **Saturday 6 P. M.**
THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY