PREDICTS CROPS WILL BRING TRADE REVIVAL IN STATE

A. L. Jameson, Head of Hardware Association, Sees Greater Returns From the Soil in Sight.

Revival of wholesale and retail trade lines will follow the harvesting and marketing of the 1922 crops, according to A. L. Jameson, president of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers association, who was here last week making final arrangements for the annual convention of the association, to be held at the Imperial hotel from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive. Jameson is head of the Jameson Hardware company of McMinnville, and stated that his investigations showed the biggest winter planting in the history of the Willamette valley.

Because of the greater diversity of crops grown for farmers in Western Oregon, that section of the state would recover from the acute business depression of the past year more quickly than the single crop districts in the eastern part of the state, Jameson averred.

Though retail prices of hardware and implements have declined from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent during the past year, keeping pace with other lines of merchandise in the recession to normalcy, the demand for goods handled by hardware dealers has been at a low ebb, according to Jameson.

The Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers association has a membership of about 250 dealers in Oregon, Southwestern Washington and Southern Idaho.

Among the prominent speakers on the program are Captain J. W. Gorby, director of research, from Waukegan, Ill.; Orno Dale Strong of Spokane, editor of the New West Trade; Walter L. Tooze Jr. special assistant to the attorney general of the United States; Professor P. J. Crockett of the University of Oregon; Professor H. N. Comish of the Oregon Agricultural college, and other students of economic and trade conditions.

An elaborate entertain program has been arranged for the convention visitors and their wives by a committee of jobbers headed by Harry C. Slater of the Honeyman Hardware company. Officers of the association are A. L. Jameson of McMinnville, president; H. C. Baldridge of Parma, Idaho, vice president; George Hyatt of Enterprise, chairman of the executive board.

Six War Veterans Of Portland Get U.S. Compensation

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Six awards of compensation, totalling approximately $300 a month, for disabled war veterans of Portland, were made here today by the United States veterans' bureau.

Bazal Odell Pline, of 1614 Brandon street, was awarded $80 per month and will receive a check for $338.58 for compensation retroactive to August 23, 1921. Delmar J. Judy, of 125 Flower street, was awarded $305.87, back compensation because of his war disabilities, and will receive $19 per month for an indefinite period.

Frank A. York and Frederick A. Harbick, confined in U. S. Public Health Service hospital, were given awards of $80 and $90 a month, respectively, until such time as they are at least partially rehabilitated. Harbick will receive $334.84 back compensation, retroactive to August, 1921, and York was awarded back compensation totalling $61.23.

Howard V. Brodhead was given an award of $16 a month by the bureau, and will receive $290.06 back compensation pay. Charles H. Kline was awarded $8 per month because of war disabilities.

Pair Rewed After Man Believed Dead Puts in Appearance

(By United News)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—John and Zettie Peterson have taken a new lease on married life and are on their second honeymoon, following a separation of 17 years, during which the husband sought a fortune in the Alaskan gold fields.

The wanderings of Peterson took him into such remote corners of the far north that he was unable to communicate with is wife for years.

Despairing of his return and believing him dead, she secured a divorce five years ago.

But Peterson turned up and he had made his strike. The couple were remarried on the third wedding anniversary of their son.

L. Gage to Be Taken To U. S. Prison Today

Deputy United States Marshal Lee Morelock will leave for McNeils island at 1 o'clock this afternoon with L. Dean Gage, convicted narcotic peddler, who was sentenced Friday by Judge Bean to 13 months confinement in the federal prison. Gage was arrested last July with his wife and A. J. Price, after 190 grains of morphine were found in their apartments. Mrs. Gage and Price pleaded guilty, receiving six months and nine months' sentences, respectively, in the county jail.

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TESTIMONY IN DIVORCE
Denver.—(I. N. S.)—Further depositions were being read in district court here today in the divorce suit of W. S. Thatcher, said to be heir to a large Chicago estate, who charges his wife with infidelity. Frank Buehler, wealthy widower of Los Angeles, is named by Thatcher as co-respondent.

RAILWAY MEETING
Chicago.—Ways and means of bringing about closer and more peaceful relations between the railroads and their employes were the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the American Railway Executives' association, which convened here Saturday.

HARDING HAS PLAN
Washington.—(I. N. S.)—The administration's reorganization plan providing for far-reaching changes in the make-up of governmental departments, was submitted to President Harding Saturday for his approval.

WOMAN TO TESTIFY
Los Angeles — Madalynne Obenchain will take the witness stand in her own defense in her trial on a charge of plotting the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, which begins February 6.

REGISTER CONFIRMED
Washington—(I. N. S.)—The senate Saturday confirmed the nomination of Oren Layton to be register of the land office at Topeka, Kan.

STEAMER AGROUND
Deal England.—The United States shipping board steamship Schoodis, 5784 tons, went aground Saturday off Dungeness.

INQUIRY ON BOOZE
Washington.—(U. P.)—Chief Prohibition Agent Yellowly's secret investigation of booze smuggling along the Mexican border, is nearly complete.

96 AUTOS BURN
Chicago.—(I. N. S.)—Ninety-six automobiles were destroyed in a fire which swept through a garage in Wilmette Saturday. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

BUNDY TRANSFERRED
Washington.—(U. P.)—Major General Omar Bundy, at present commanding the Seventh Corps area, Fort Crook, Nebraska, has been assigned to the command of the Philippine division.

ZITA IS WARNED
London.—The French, British and Italian ministers at Berne have requested the Swiss authorities to notify former Empress Zita of Austria that if she attempted a monarchist coup to restore her husband, Charles, to the Hungarian throne, both would be removed from Madeira into a more isolated place of exile.

GUSHER BLOWS IN
Long Beach, Cal.—(I. N. S.)—The General Petroleum company's Black Drake well at Willow and Walnut streets blew in as a big "gasser" Saturday, blowing the derrick to pieces. This is the fourth gasser in the Signal Hill district.

TWO IN AUTO DROWN
Shelbysville, Ind.—(U. P.)—Two high school youths were drowned when an automobile in which they were riding plunged into Big Sugar creek, near Boggstown, three other persons being hurt.

WOULD TAX GIFTS
Washington.—(I. N. S.)—A tax on large gifts, to be paid by the recepient within 90 days after the gift is received, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Frear (R., Wis.)

75 PER CENT BOOTLEGGERS
Pottsville, Pa.—(I. N. S.)—Government dry agents are today investigating statements that over 75 per cent of the population of Seltzer City have been engaged in the illicit manufacture of whiskey.

$10,000 JEWELS STOLEN
San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(I. N.S.) Albert S. Samuels company, Market street jewelers, reported to police that robbers had cut the glass of their display window and secured pearls and other jewelry valued at $10,000.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY
Springfield, Ill.—(I. N. S.)—The charge of conspiracy is the only indictment remaining today against Lieutenant Governor Sterling, whose trial is to be held in this city.

Willard Mack, Actor, Takes Unto Himself His Fourth Spouse

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Willard Mack, widely known actor and ex-husband of three noted beauties of the stage, launched his fourth try at matrimony today, when Mrs. Beatrice E. Stone of Salt Lake City became his bride at a wedding ceremony performed by Justice Walter Hanby here.

The actor's real name is Charles McLaughlin, and it was under that name that the license was issued. It gave his age as 43 and that of Mrs. Stone as 23. He was born in Canada and she in Salt Lake City.

Going directly from the marriage license bureau to the justice court, the couple were married and left the courthouse immediately, declining to tell their plans.

Mack, whose former wives, in their order, were Maud Leone, Marjorie Rambeau and Pauline Frederick, was in very good humor as he chatted about his latest wedding.

J. Kendricks Bangs, Humorist, Is Dead At Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, author, died today following an operation at the City hospital.

At the bedside were Mrs. Bangs and John Kendrick Bangs Jr., and two other sons.

Besides being an author of note, John Kendrick Bangs showed at one time a keen interest in politics. He was a candidate for mayor of Yonkers a number of years ago. Bangs was a prolific writer of humorous poetry as well as author of a number of dramatic and musical plays.

Born on May 27, 1862, Bangs was educated at Columbia university. In 1884 he became associate editor of Life and four years later joined the staff of Harper's Monthly. Subsequently he served as editor of Harper's Weekly, the Metropolitan magazine and Puck.

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PORTLAND'S STAND EXPLAINED BY HUNT

Failure to Vote for Ship Merger Not Final; May Yet Approve, Delegate Declares.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Representatives of Pacific coast ports, with the possible exception of Portland, will go to Washington to arrange details of the proposed coast shipping combine to operate shipping board vessels, it appeared certain today.

Portland delegates withheld official approval of the plan, but some progress was made toward agreement with them in conference held before their departure today and it was thought probable that a Portland man would be tentatively named to serve with the committee which will go east.

Isaac D. Hunt of the Portland delegation, after a conference with Herbert Fleishhacker, originator of the plan, stated that the attitude of the Portland shipping men had been misunderstood and that they "certainly do not wish to be put in the light of obstructionists." He indicated that Portland desired to withhold indorsement because of the lack of "sufficient facts," but intimated that Portland support might later be obtained.

All other coast ports attending the conference here approved the program and Fleishhacker was authorized to select the committee.

Will Investigate Telephone Rates

Seattle, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Based on a complaint that the company's telephone rates are "excessive and more than sufficient," the state department of public works is about to undertake a complete and sweeping investigation of the service and properties of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and the Home Telephone & Telegraph company in this state.

Auto Show to Open Monday Night and Continue Six Days

The annual automobile show of the Portland Automobile Dealers' association, the thirteenth to be staged in Portland, will open Monday morning at 9:30, at The Auditorium. The show will continue six days, closing with a special program Saturday night.

Twenty automobile dealers will be represented, with 31 makes of cars on display. Each dealer will have from two to 11 models in his exhibit.

Special features of entertainment have been scheduled by the show committee, composed of the officers of the dealers' association. Monday will be children's day, with admission reduced. Tuesday will be the day on which the "old timers" of the industry will gather in business and social sessions. On Wednesday the dealers of the state will meet.

Thursday night is society night, with a style show arranged. 12 Portland firms contributing models and apparel. Friday will be music day, with a concert afternoon and evening. Saturday will be featured by a program not yet announced.

Band music will be heard every afternoon and evening.

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BEHNING (2) UPRIGHT PIANOS, mahogany....$645
HAZELTON BROS. (2), Upright Chippendale....$575
HAINES BROS. (2), UPRIGHTS, mahogany....$525
HAINES BROS. (1), UPRIGHT ART MODEL....$575
FRANKLIN AMPICO REPRODUCING PIANO....$775
FRANKLIN UPRIGHT, in mahogany, now....$295
FRANKLIN PLAYER PIANO, walnut....$765
HAZELTON BROS. (2) UPRIGHT....$545
HAINES BROS. (2) UPRIGHT, mahogany....$535
HAINES BROS. UPRIGHT, mahogany....$495
HAINES BROS. AMPICO REPRODUCING PIANO....$1275
FRANKLIN AMPICO REPRODUCING PIANO....$975
FRANCIS BACON, in mahogany, now....$395
FOSTER & CO. (2) PLAYER PIANOS, mah....$595
FOSTER & CO. (2) UPRIGHTS, oak....$395
Renewed and Used Pianos and Player Pianos
KINGSBURY, golden oak....$295
HERLING, renewed....$265
MODELLO, PLAYER....$495
WELLINGTON, mahogany....$195
WHEELOCK & CO. UPRIGHT, mahogany....$245
SMITH & BARNES UPRIGHT, large mahog....$295
HOWARD UPRIGHT, mahogany....$375
CHICKERING UPRIGHT, mahogany....$575
HOWARD UPRIGHT, golden oak....$275
DETMAR UPRIGHT, ebony....$265
FOSTER PLAYER, walnut....$595
HINZE UPRIGHT, walnut....$195
FISCHER UPRIGHT....$290
MARTIN BROS. UPRIGHT....$225
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Choice From Hundreds of Pieces in Lengths Suitable for Most Any Purpose—All of Standard Qualities and This Season's Styles, Weaves and Colorings—Both Plain Shades and Novelties in Silk and Velvet Remnants. Also Corduroys.
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Taffetas, Louisines Crepe de Chines Novelty Silks, Etc.
Velvets, Velveteens and Corduroys
All in This Sale Without Reserve at the Same Great Price Reduction
No need to go into detail in regard to this sale. Suffice it to say that first choice is always best choice—that none will be reserved, sent C. O. D. or exchanged and no mail or phone orders filled. Sale starts promptly at 9 A. M.
Every Article at a REDUCED PRICE
A Most Exceptional Offering in
Kayser Silk Top Union Suits at $1.89
Particular women, who demand high-grade undergarments and who would purchase the same at less than real worth, will be quick to take advantage of this special sale of Kayser's Silk Top Union Suits. They come in perfect fitting styles in flesh or white; and are made with lisle, or mercerized lisle body. All sizes are in the assortment.
Oregon Made Goods at Reduced Prices
Oregon-Made
All Wool Blankets at $8.25
Fine Plaid Blankets, 70x84 inches, in pink, blue, tan and grey—5 pounds.
Oregon-Made
Wool Batts at $2.70
Beautiful All Wool Batts, made in one piece, 72x84 inches—2 pounds.
Oregon-Made
Auto Robes at $3.95
All Wool Auto Robes in various plain dark colors—they come with fringed ends.
Oregon-Made
Feather Pillows at $1.12
Sanitary Feather Pillows, 18x25 inches, covered with pretty art ticking.
Everything at a REDUCED PRICE
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60 Coats at ½ Price
Choice From
40 Coats at $11.45
Choice From
50 Coats at $17.95
Oregon-Made
Crepe de Chine and Pongee Waists
$4.85 to $11.95
In this special showing and sale are to be found all the leading styles in Crepe de Chine and Pongee Waists—garments of best materials and finest workmanship—all sizes. Make selection at these reduced prices.
Children's Garments in a Drastic Reduction

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Our Entire Stock of Wash Dresses—More Than 500 Garments and About 75 Styles—A Full Range of Prices and All on Sale at Half Price
Continued this great sale—without restriction you have choice from our entire stock of Children's Wash Dresses at exactly one-half regular selling prices.
Included are all desirable styles in regulation and novelty models in Ginghams—Linens—Chambrays—Cotton Suitings, etc.—plain colors—plaids—stripes—figure and novelty patterns in all colors. About 500 garments, comprising some seventy-five styles in all sizes 2 to 6 years.
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Wool-mixed Union Suits at $3.49 Suit
Allen A. Cooper's Bennington Wool-mixed Union Suits in natural grey, perfect fitting, spring needle knit, Union Suits in all sizes 34 to 46.
Combination Water Bottle and Syringe at $1.69
Chocolate color Rubber Bottle and Syringe with hard rubber fittings complete.
Sale of Aluminum Ware
Choice at $1.39 While Any Remain
6-qt. Covered Convex Kettles
4-qt. Covered Convex Kettles
6-qt. Preserving Kettles
8½-qt. Aluminum Water Pails
4-qt. Colonial Preserving Kettles