"The members of this commission are of the opinion that the city cannot be satisfactorily operated if it is entirely deprived of this extra revenue. and they therefore urge a favorable vote by the people on the measure when submitted."

This is the crux of a statement by the tax conservation commission pertaining to the 3-mill special tax levy for general municipal purposes on which the people of Portland must vote November 7. It is contained in a letter signed by all members of the commission and sent to Mayor Baker in reply to a request for an expression of the commission's opinion on the

This is the same sort of levy that the people of Portland have twice be-fore approved by their votes, and it was counted upon as a resource when the 1923 budget was made by the city council. Then, at the last moment, technical questions were raised as to the validity of making the special levy this year without again securing the approval of the people at the ballot box. For this reason it again goes on the ballot.

City officials are stressing the point that failure to ratify the proposed levy would mean a curtailment of municipal service 28 per cent and would be disastrous to many lines of public

Peninsula People Enjoy 1927 Fair Rally and Feast

One of the largest affairs yet held in Peninsula park community house was the 1927 exposition rally and har-vest home feast Wednesday evening. Decorations vividly characteristic of the season and stunts arranged by park directors added to the fun of the evening. A barrel of sweet apple cider and unlimited pumpkin pie added to the old-fashioned savor of the event. P. C. Newell presided and Mrs. Newell had charge of decoration. Mayor Baker's arguments in favor of the ex-position were cordially received. A. Jones spoke in behalf of St. Johns district, George Mahoney for Ports-mouth, Samuel Woodward for Kenton, Dr. I. N. Palmer for Piedmont, William Killingsworth for the Alberta district and George S. Shepherd for Woodlawn. Captain Crane of the police bureau sang. Mrs. F. W. Miller was general chairman of arrangements. Assistance was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Otte, Mrs. J. W. Sevier and many others. Henri Thiele served the dinner.

150 Speakers Will Boost Fair: Drive Will Be Thorough

One hundred and fifty rapidfire speakers will be turned loose in Port-land within the next few days to tell the people all about the 1927 exposi-tion, and to explain why it is to the state that the exposition measures on the November ballot should carry. Fred L. Carlton and his assistant, N. W. O'Grady, at the head of the exposition speakers' bureau, have their plans about completed, and will be ready to start operations the latter part of the week. Speakers to visit gatherings of any kind will be held in rendiness, day or night, to respond to such appeals. Call Atwater 5180, or

address 518 Salmon street.

Less than three weeks now is left to carry out the plans of the intensive campaign outlined. Yeggs' Attempt to

Blow Safe Starts Blaze in Building

After an attempt to blow the safe had failed, the office of the Columbia Brock Works; at No. 302 East Main street; was set on fire late Wednesday night. The flames did little damage.

The attempt at the safe was the work of finateurs, Police Inspectors Tackaberry and Phillips reported. The combination had been jammed in an effort to break it, and a soapy substance was found pushed into the nar-row crevice around the door. Irons from the office fireplace had been used, some of which were browen when the burglar tried to pry off the

when the burgiar tried to pry off the combination knob.

The office files were littered in one corner and a match touched to them. Several matches were dropped in a drawer of a desk, but they burned out, Fire Marshal Grenfell said. The police say the whole job may be one of spite, and investigations will be carried along that line.

S. P. MECHANICIAN INJURED Glenn E. Lee, a Southern Pacific mechanician, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital late Wednesday in a serious condition resulting from injuries received when he was struck in the abdomen with a plank. He lives at 1212 Brooklyn street,

PORTLAND MAN PINED Eugene, Oct. 19. — Harry Driscoll, Portland, paid a \$50 fine on an illegal possession of liquor charge. His wife



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—Winter apparel needs can best be supplied now while stocks are at their best. Our Boys' Store offers dependable clothes at lowest possible prices.

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Main Floor-Made from guaranteed all-wool fabrics that will give best of service. "Patrick," 'Oregon City" and other reliable makes. New patterns and col-ors. Priced \$8.50 to \$17.50 —Juvenile Mackinaws at \$5.85

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Rain Coats

-best standard makes in Boys' Rain Coats and Capes here for your choosing at only \$4.50

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Hiker Boots \$14.00 \$7 Values \$7

Main Floor—Half-price Sale of Women's Hiker Boots. Of choc-olate elkskin, 12 inches high, made on medium round toe last. Splendid fitting and neat appearing-not at all clumsy or \$7

-"Stickler" light tan colored elkskin Hiking Boots for women and misses. 12 inches high, wide toe walking last. The very best and strongest materials are used in the making of these \$7

Regular \$10 **HikerBoots**

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"Buckhecht" 12 inch Hiking Boot of California bark tanned leather. Regular \$10 val-Main Floor

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Featuring Incomparable Values at

Second Floor One of the most important offering the Dress Section has announced in many months involving a special underselling of about 100 beautiful Dresses from fegular stock. All are new and decidedly modish and are made up in the season's favored materials-

> -Canton Crepe -Lenox Crepe -Satin Crepe -Georgette Crepe

—Here is a wonderful opportunity to buy a charming holiday Frock at a substantial saving. In the assortment are many beautiful models in straightline and blouse effects as well as the more dressy styles with plaited panels and drapes. Some are

handsomely embroidered, others are trimmed with buttons, beads, braids, etc. All best shades are represented. 839

New Cravenette Rain Coats At \$38.50 to \$62.50

Second Floor-These new Coats will find favor with all women who feel the need of a serviceable garment for utility wear during the winter season. Made up in the finest of cravenetted tweeds they are not only rain-proof but warm and comfortable as well. Tans, brown, gray and plaid mixtures. Fashioned in the latest sport models with plain or plaited backs, scarf or tailored collars, belts, patch pockets, ragian sleeves.

dress occasions made up in Bolivia and Velour materials. Loose

Rubberized Rain Coats At \$18.50 to \$21.50

Second Floor-New lines of Women's Rubberized Rain Coats now ready. Brown, green, navy and black. Made in full, roomy styles, with two-piece belts, ragian sleeves, convertible storm collars, set-in pockets. For practical wear during wet weather these Coats are especially desirable. Let us suggest early choosing as assortments are now at their best. Priced \$18.50 to \$21.50

Headquarters for Children's Rain Coats and Capes. Low Prices.



and belted models with collars of fur or self material. Many attractive braid trimmed styles in the lot. Sorrento, navy, beaver and brown. Sizes 12 to 19 yrs.-\$33.00 Women's Crepe Blouses

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Crepe Blouses

excellent quality Crepe de Chine. Collarless styles with medium length sleeves. Several beautiful designs in beaded effects. Beige, gold, navy, black, brown, henna, \$7.98

-We specialise in Stylish Stout blouses for large women. Extra values, priced at \$6.00 to \$13.00

Girls' Knitted Coats

Second Floor-Warm, comfy garments for winter wear. Fancy crochet weave. Waist and full skirt, trimmed with brushed wool of contrasting color. Roll col-lars. Sizes 5 to 10-at \$6.95

Flannel Middy Blouses

Second Floor—Special offering for Friday and Saturday. Girls' and Misses' navy and red flannel Middy Blouses in regulation and Co-Ed styles. With or without yokes. Trimmed with white braid. Just the thing for-school wear. Sizes 6 to 20. Priced special for this sale at \$5.00

Gymnasium Bloomers

Second Floor-Girls' and Misses' Gym Bloomers of good quality sateen and cotton serge. Made up in the regulation plaited style with yoke and elastic at knee. Black and navy only. Sizes 6 years to 34 bust. Specialty priced at \$1.95

Semi-Annual Clearance



Any Trimmed Hat At Half Price

-No reserve-choose any Trimmed Hat in the Millinery Salons and deduct 1/2 regular selling price. In addition to our regular stock we have just received a special purchase shipment of about 200 Hats-which will also be included in the Half Price Sale. Shop early!

-All \$12.50 Hats \$ 6.25 | -All \$27.50 Hats \$13.75 -All \$15.00 Hats \$ 7.50 -All \$30.00 Hats \$15.00 -All \$18.00 Hats \$ 9.00 -All \$32.50 Hats \$16.25 -All \$20.00 Hats \$10.00 -All \$35.00 Hats \$17.50 -All \$22.50 Hats \$11.25 | -All \$37.50 Hats \$18.75 -All \$25.00 Hats \$12.50 | -All \$40.00 Hats \$20.00

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Great Sale of Hosiery -Share in These Splendid Savings!

-You'll never have a better opportunity to buy dependable Hosiery, therefore it is the height of wisdom to anticipate your future needs. -See special displays at Center

and Bargain Circles on First Floor. Women's Sport Hose At 98c

-Silk and wool and silk and cotton Hose in plain mixtures and drop-stitch effects. Light and dark colors. Irregulars. 98c Lisle Hose 85c

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Best quality lisle Hose in Wayne Knit make. All are full fashioned. Black, white and colors. \$1.00 apairs \$2.75. A pair Silk and Wool Hose | Women's Silk Hose At \$1.39

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First quality Silk Hose with lists heel, toe and garter top. One of the best stradard makes. Shown in black, white and cordovan. Friday \$1.69 EXTRA SPECIAL—Women's full-fashioned Silk Hose in plain and fancy. Variety of colors. These are imperfects \$1.98 of regular \$3.50 grade. For Friday's selling priced at \$1.98

"Little Tots" Apparel

hoods. Some with face shield. Sizes 4 to 8. \$2.50 to \$3.45 Children's Coats in the smartest

Children's Rain Capes in red and blue. Made up in excellent quality rubberized sateen. Good full styles with hoods. Some with face shield. Sizes 4 to 8. \$2.50 to \$3.45 Children's Coats in the smartest styles to be seen in Portland.

Children's Bath Robes in all the newest styles and materials. Eiderdown trimmed with satin, others of heavy robing. With and without collars. Sizes 2 to 6. \$2.50 to \$4.95 Children's Dresses in daintiest styles and fabrics. Sizes 2-6. "The Shop for Little Tots"—2d Floor

Pure Linen

Table Cloths

Main Floor—Only a limited number of these splendid Cloths. Of all pure linen, beautiful patterns, size 2x2 yards. Place your order early. Friday while \$6.95 they last priced at only

Wear-Ever

Sale of Congoleum Art Carpets



79c and 98c

LOT 1—Cocoa Fiber Door Mats, size 14x24 inches. Good heavy brush and well 79c made. Priced extra special for this sale

-LOT 2-14x24 inch Door Mats with extra fine fiber. Edged with fancy green border. Specially priced for this sale, only 98c—Other Mats in sizes up to 26x42 inches.

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the most economical floor covering it is possible to buy. The firm, sanitary surface is water-proof and rot-proof. It will not curl or "kick up" at the edges or corners.

The Congoleum in this sale is 3 Yards

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CocoaFiberDoorMats Congoleum in Rug Sizes At Special Prices

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Cotton Blankets, gray and tan with colored borders—also with colored borders—also white with pink or \$2.25 blue bords. ¼ size. \$2.25 Cotton Blankets in \$2.50 double bed size, at \$2.50 wool-Mixed Blankets in double bed size. Fancy \$4.50 colored plaids—at \$4.50 Wool Blankets—made in Oregon, of Oregon wool. White with of Oregon wool. White with colored borders and \$9.00 fancy plaids. Priced \$9.00 sed Pillows, filled with sanftary feathers, size 21x27 \$2.25 inches. Special, pair

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